



Cloyne Rince NS

Feabhra 2017 Newsletter

Calendar

Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th Feb

Fri 17th March

Fri 7th April

Mon 24th April

School closed for Mid-term

St. Patrick's Day

School closes at 12.30pm for Easter Break

School re-opens after Easter

Enrolments

The applications for enrolment for the 2016/17 school year are underway. So please contact Liz if you need a form. If you know anyone who currently does not have a pupil in the school whose child is due to start in September, please remind them to complete an application as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is 1st March.

Infant Parent Teacher Meetings

The Parent Teacher Meetings for Junior Infants will take place on Wednesday 22nd February. Classes for **Junior & Senior Infants only will end at 12pm** on this day.

Parent Teacher meetings for Senior Infants will be arranged by Mrs McCarthy during that week over a period of days after 2pm.

Peace Proms

Well done to all the children who participated in the Peace Proms on Sunday 5th February. It was a fantastic event and the children were a credit to the school and we should be really proud of them. They practised really diligently for the event and all the effort they invested in the practices was worthwhile and evident on the day. It was great to hear very positive comments on how impeccable the behaviour our school representatives was during the whole event.

Many thanks in particular to Ms. Mhic Sheoin who co-ordinated the event and to Mrs. McCarthy for assisting with the choir on the day. Hopefully, we will be part of the event again in three years' time.

Anti-Cyber Bullying Workshop

The pupils of 5th and 6th Class took part in a workshop to raise their awareness of the need to have safe behaviour on social media. The session was conducted by Ger Brick and it was very informative. Many thanks to Ms. E. Hurley for organising the workshop. Ms. Hurley also sent home some very useful information to parents to help with protect their children whilst on the internet. The staff participated in a workshop after school on cyber-bullying to heighten our ability to be aware of its occurrence and how to assist in its prevention.

Catholic Schools Week

Thanks to all the staff and pupils for a very successful Catholic Schools Week. Our Grandparents' Day on the Wednesday, was a huge success. It was a special community occasion, and one the pupils and grandparents enjoyed. Many thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day and added to the enjoyment for the grandparents and the children.

Thanks to all our staff and our teachers for the work they put in to help make it a successful day. Well done to all the boys and girls for the wonderful baking they produced for the day. The Student Council did a fantastic job in assisting grandparents to find the classrooms and setting up the hall for the event.

Clothes Collection

There will be a clothes collection in the school on Wednesday 22nd February. So get clearing out the wardrobes and cupboards for any unwanted items of clothing. They will also accept pairs of shoes/boots in good condition, sheets, blankets, duvets etc. Bags may dropped into the school hall from Monday 20th February.

FAI Soccer Tournament

Once again the school will be partaking in the FAI Soccer tournament in Leixlip this year. We will be entering into the boys' and girls' events. The training for all interested in becoming part of the team begins on Thursday 9th February at lunch-time in the school hall. The event takes place on March 1st and further details will issue to the children who are selected to represent the school shortly.

Retreat for Confirmation

The annual retreat for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday 6th March. This is a special way for the children to prepare for their Confirmation in a prayerful manner. It always provides wonderful memories for the children.

Can Collection

Well done to everybody for the great effort in collecting cans for recycling to date. We are continuing with this initiative for the remainder of the year. So please encourage your extended family, neighbours and friends to get involved in this effort. The more we collect the more we raise! So keep collecting those cans and store them in your sheds until the next collection day.

Active Schools' Committee News

The Active Schools' Committee are doing a wonderful job at promoting an active lifestyle within the school. The whole school has active homework every night and it is hoped that parents will also participate in the activities where possible with their children. The whole school is really enjoying the 'Football Free Friday' and the Active Schools' Committee have organised many activities for people to participate in during the break. An upcoming event organised is a day with a coach from the FAI in the school.

The pupils have participated in creating a motto for Active Schools' competition and there are some very creative and inspiring entries. The winners of the competition will be announced shortly.

Student Council News

Cake Sale

The Student Council will be having a cake sale on Friday 17th February with a theme of Valentine's Day. They are trying to raise funds for playground equipment for each class to use at break-times e.g. skipping ropes, light footballs, etc. The Student Council would really appreciate your support.

The school will allow the children to have 'Baking' for their homework for two nights prior to the event so that they can practise their culinary skills and be creative with the theme. So think hearts, flowers and romance!!

