



Newsletter

March 2023

Thank you

Thank you to all the families for their generous donations for the Ronald McDonald Charity for our Crazy Hat Day in February. €238.40 was raised. Ronald McDonald provide accommodation and a caring, supportive environment for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at CHI at Crumlin. The donation was gratefully received.

Chess

The results are in! Congratulations to the St. Multose Chess Team 2023. The "Checkmates" who got on to the winners' podium came in 2nd place out of a total of 11 Masters Teams in the Ficeall Chess Tournament held in Ovens recently.

Every member of Checkmates won at least 2 games out of 6 and a special mention to Charlie in 3rd class who played up against 5th and 6th class and to Atilla who won a perfect 6 out of 6 games!

Every member of "Checkmates" did the school proud by showing great concentration and respect to their opponent whether they lost, won or drew.

Thank you to Ann, the parent supporting on the day.

ISSA

Thank you to Peter Harte and David Booth for volunteering their time to help out at the ISSA Blitz on Saturday. A special mention for Leopold who was on the winning senior team. Well done to all hockey players participating!

Thank you to Helen Kenny for umpiring so many matches throughout the term. Your time is greatly appreciated!

The Swimming Gala will be held on Friday, 21st April. Children will be selected to participate. We will contact parents by the end of the week and further details will be shared.

Hockey

Yesterday was the last hockey training session with Ms Helen this year. Thank you, Ms Helen, for volunteering so much of your time to coach and train the boys and girls who have thoroughly enjoyed it!

After School

Mary Witty continues to provide after school care for children from Monday – Thursday 1:30pm – 5:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact her on 085 275 3919.

Table Quiz

The Parents Association is organising the annual Table Quiz. The Table Quiz will be held on Thursday, 11th May. It promises to be an evening of fun and entertainment with lots of prizes to be raffled and won. Please save the date!

Cybersafe Kids Internet Safety Talk

Thank you to the parents who attended the Cybersafe Kids Internet Safety Talk facilitated by our very own, Ann Harte! Ann very kindly provided us with many useful and practical online safety tips and recommendations. It was a very informative evening and greatly appreciated by those in attendance. Thank you, Ann. Parents will have received the report drawn up by Cybersafe Kids emailed last week.

Primary Language Curriculum Training Day

School will be closed on Friday, 12th May to facilitate teacher training for the New Primary Language Curriculum.

New Primary Curriculum Framework

The New Primary Curriculum Framework was launched recently. If you are interested in reading about it, please click here: [New Primary Curriculum Framework](#)

Book Grant

Parents are no longer expected to buy books for their children's primary school education. Schools will be provided with a grant to purchase the books on your behalf. Please see the attached document for further information from the Department of Education.

Robotics

The children from Junior Infants to 3rd Class are learning directional language, sequencing and programming by using Beebots on loan from West Cork Education Centre. Some excellent coders in the making! Thank you, Ms Curtin, for organising this!

Tennis

All classes will be starting tennis with Maria Bolster from Kinsale Tennis Club after Easter. If your child has their own tennis racquet, please bring it in. The cost is €20 per child. You will be charged via Aladdin shortly.

Wormery Talk

We welcomed Mary from Heritage Schools to our school to talk to the children about her wormery and how worms are such an important part of our ecosystem. Mary also gave us some quality compost from her wormery to use in our polytunnel.

Gardening

Maite Exposito comes to school on Mondays to help us out at the garden and polytunnel. We have planted lots of seeds and we have plenty of more exciting projects on the horizon. Watch this space!

Ann Boyd is also volunteering her time to help us set up a wildflower garden. The children in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class will be busy preparing the area and sowing seeds this week!

Trip to the Market

Junior and Senior Infants took a trip to the Kinsale Market last Wednesday. They had lots of fun buying items from the stalls! They also visited Barrett's Butchers. It was a great way to consolidate their learning in Aistear. This month's theme is 'farm to fork'.

Science in a Box

4th and 5th Class continue to engage in exciting science lessons from scientists working in Eli Lilly. They have been working on some fascinating projects!

6th Class

6th Class will be doing the Get Up, Stand Up programme with Ms Curtin. This programme will help prepare them for post primary school. Maite is also assisting 6th Class with a sewing project.

Farewell to Reverend Peter

On Thursday, we held a Farewell Assembly for Reverend Peter. The children wrote some beautiful poems and lyrics to songs, they shared their

memories and drew some fabulous pictures for him. It is fair to say that Reverend Peter will be dearly missed by us all. We wish him the best of luck as he moves to Dublin with his wife, Janet.

School Calendar

School Calendar for the 2023/2024 academic year will be released after the Easter holidays.

Healthy Eating Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have already filled in the Healthy Eating Survey. If you haven't done so, please click [HERE](#) to access it, thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 31st March – School closes at 12pm, end of term.

17th April – Return to school after Easter holidays

21st April – Tennis starts

11th May – Table Quiz

12th May – No school

