



Date for diary:

Grandparents Day: 31st January

Mid Term Break 18th – 22nd February

Enrolment for new infants - 11th February – 2pm – 4pm

Annual Fee – 2nd Installment is now due. Thank you to those who have already sent in their contribution. We will contact you directly if we have not received your 2nd payment this year.

Grandparents Day – 31st January

We invite all grandparents who can attend the school to visit their grandchildren from 11.30am onwards. We will of course remember those who cannot be with us this year.



First Confession for 2nd class will take place in Barryroe Church on 5th February at 7.30pm.

Enrolment of New Pupils for 2019/2020

Monday 11th February

2pm – 4pm

Gymnastics - Wednesdays for all classes

Basketball for 6th in Neptune Stadium is on 6th February. Ann Marie Collins is helping to prepare the pupils for this.

Ficheall 2019

5th class will take part in a chess tournament in Ballineen on the 7th February between 9.30 and 2pm. All pupils will take part in the league. Practice makes perfect!! (This is also a wonderful mindfulness activity.)

8th February 4 pupils will take part in a Debate in Clonakilty against Scoil na mBuachaillí. The motion is “People should be fined for not recycling”. The team of Lola O’Donnell, Lauren Hitz, Michael O’Donovan, Olive O’Flynn, Jill McCarthy and Keelan Casey will propose the motion.

Clonakilty Credit Union Quiz will take place on Sunday 10th February in Fernhill House Hotel. Aisling Kilkelly, Michael O'Donovan, Olive O'Flynn, Jill McCarthy and sub Luke Murphy will represent the school.



Wellbeing Week

To kick start our Wellbeing Week the children took part in Yoga last Friday. Homework to promote wellbeing will be given each evening this week or children can select from a list of recommended activities:

- Family board game/card game
- Family walk/cycle/walking a pet
- Baking/cooking together
- Family eat dinner together (without any technology)
- Go swimming
- Reading
- Art and crafts - drawing, colouring, painting, origami, creating or knitting
- Playing sports/games together
- Doing a family project on a topic of interest
- Listening to music/playing musical instruments
- Take up a new hobby
- Charades/jigsaws/crosswords /word searches
- Gardening

The children will take part in various simple activities during the week including Hi-5 day, tell a joke day, 3 legged races, making slime, compliment day, grandparents day, sit next to someone new each day..... Posters from the HSE (with a thought for the day) have been put on toilet door in senior end and happy emoji posters have been put in junior toilets.

These have been compiled by the Health Promoting School Committee.

Head Lice

We have been informed that there have been a number of pupils with head lice in Múinteoir Lisa's class. We have also had a number of outbreaks in Múinteoir Mary's class. We would ask that all parents check each child and treat accordingly to help eradicate these outbreaks. The co-operation of all parents will help to eradicate the outbreak. Thank you.

St Brigid's Crosses

4th Class have made St. Brigid's crosses which are for sale locally and through the school. If you would one please send in a donation. All money collected is being donated to "Make a Wish Kids Charity"

