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Croagh National School

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Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well. Just to keep you up to date with all that has been happening in our school this past month.

FOOD DUDES

We were delighted to take part again this year in the Food Dudes Programme. For one week, students were able to try a variety of fresh vegetables and fruits. The aim of the programme is to encourage children to eat and enjoy more fruit and vegetables.



OPEN NIGHT

We held our Open Night for new enrolments on February 16th. We had many new children and new families attend along with their parents. A presentation was given, outlining what we have to offer here in Croagh NS while incoming students had time to play in their new classroom and meet their new classmates. Thanks again to our wonderful Parents Association for organising refreshments for all our guests.

PANCAKE TUESDAY

Sincere thanks to Ursula from D&M who very kindly organised some delicious Pancake Mix for the school. A huge Thank You to Sinéad who visited each classroom and cooked fresh pancakes for all the students, who then decorated their pancakes with a choice of toppings. A fun day for all!

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CREDIT UNION TABLE QUIZ:

Best of luck to the school's Table Quiz Team who take part in the next round, Chapter Level this weekend, having performed brilliantly in the previous round and qualifying for this stage.



FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENTS

All children throughout the school have started their six week block of fundamental movement skills. Fundamental movement breaks, often referred to as the ABCs of movement (Agility, Balance, Coordination and Speed) are essential. Short bursts of physical activity designed to improve a child's physical literacy and everyone is well and truly using many many muscles in their bodies in the classes with Paul. As a 10 year old said last week "I didn't know my body could do that."

SWIMMING

Students from 3rd to 6th class recently completed their six weeks of lessons in the Woodlands Hotel Leisure Centre. The students really enjoyed the activity and have improved their swimming skills.

INDOOR HURLING

We had a team entered in the West Limerick Primary Schools indoor hurling which took place in NCW on February 25th. The boys played very well on the day. Well done boys!

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CONFIRMATION DAY

We had a lovely Confirmation ceremony on Tuesday February 10th. Students from Croagh National School were joined by Kilfinny National School. There were 26 students confirmed. Thanks again to our fantastic Parents Association who organised some lovely refreshments for everyone in the community hall after the mass.



MORNING SUPERVISION, DROP OFF & COLLECTION

Parents are reminded that children are not permitted inside the school gate before 8:50am. Supervision of children begins at 8:50am with lessons beginning at 9:00am sharp. Please park parallel to the school wall when in the drop off area to allow for minimal disruption for all cars. Parents that park across the road from the school are asked to walk across the road and escort their child(ren) to the car for safety purposes as there is a large quantity of cars present during collection time.

HALF DAYS & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS:

1. The school will close at **12:00pm on Thursday March 19th** to facilitate staff school planning.
2. The school will close at **12:00pm on Thursday 14th May** to facilitate staff school planning.
3. School Closure on **Monday 11th May** to facilitate Primary Curriculum Training for Staff.

The year is moving on rapidly and seeing the rate at which the children are growing, maturing and flourishing is a joy to be part of. Keep up the good work parents and grandparents!

Kind regards,
Mr. O' Gorman