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NEWSLETTER 6 - March 2017

WEST COAST

On Saturday 25th February, West Coast United U-12 boys won the Division 2 Championship. Congratulations to all our boys involved: Ronan Mannion, Ronan Heanue, Cillian Gannon, Eoin Mannion, Jake Bann (captain), Michéal King, Daniel Conroy, Jack Weesjes, Timmy Malone and the only girl, Nicole Bann.

The team wishes to say a big thank you to Rick Weesjes and Dave Bann, their coaches, for all the hard work and commitment.

The team already went around the school to show off their medals and are looking forward to bringing the cup in for our assembly on Friday.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PREPARATIONS

As in previous years the Scoil Mhuire Band is busy rehearsing for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The school is filled with the sound of traditional tunes and Amhran na bhFiann at regular intervals. We encourage all parents to support the children and ensure they keep practising at home.

On St. Patrick's Day the band will assemble at school at 12pm. Full school uniform must be worn along with black shoes. Please note that runners are not to be worn. The band will leave the school at 12.15 to join the parade assembly point on the Galway Road. After the parade the children will gather at the church where parents must collect them promptly. Children can **only** be collected from the church and only those children **with notes** will be permitted to walk home from the collection point. We are looking forward to a wonderful day!

PS: Please keep a close eye on your phone: Should the parade be cancelled due to bad weather, we will text all families.

A REMINDER REGARDING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Be Dressed for School.

The school uniform consists of :

- * Light blue blouse / shirt
- * School tie
- * Navy blue gymslip / trousers
- * Navy blue school sweater / cardigan
- * Black / Navy shoes
- * Navy blue tights / socks

P.E. Uniform – consists of:

- * Light blue polo shirt
- * Sweatshirt with school logo
- * Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms (no stripes, piping, inserts or logo).

The P.E. uniform is worn on Thursdays and Fridays only. On all other days the full school uniform must be worn. Your name must be clearly marked on your uniform.

The school is not responsible for lost items of personal property. For safety reasons, no jewellery apart from watches and stud earrings is to be worn in school.

NO MOBILE PHONES.

Dates for the diary

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

April 3: School is closed for students for Inservice teacher training

April 6: Confirmation

April 7: school closes for Easter Break

May 6: First Holy Communion

ICT SKILLS

Fifth and Sixth class began their ICT course with Josephine this week. All our teachers are looking forward to the time when the students can help us with file management!

SHADOWLANDS

Thanks to Alannah Robins and 5th and 6th class for a wonderful exhibition. A video of the exhibition will be available on the school website soon.

ENROLMENTS 2017/2018

Enrolment forms for children starting school next September, are available from the website, from the office on request, or from Clifden Playschool.

U-12 AND SENIOR OLYMPIC HANDBALL

On Friday 17th February six teams from Sixth and Fifth class took part in the Olympic Handball finals. There were two competitions, the Mixed U-12 and the Boys and Girls Senior competitions. There were really strong teams participating.

In the Senior Boys final Clifden A took first place and Kingstown second place.

There were only three teams in the Senior Girls competitions. Clifden Girls A won out, with Tully-Eagles in second place. In the U-12 Mixed competition Clifden didn't place in the finals. Instead, Kingstown won and Tully-Eagles came second.

Christmas DVD available in the office for €10

Award Winners	Student of the Week	Best Effort	Best Person
Junior Infants Mrs. V	Caoimhe Foyle	WHOLE CLASS AWARD James Dooley Ailbhe Gavin	Harry Sun
Junior Infants Muínteoir Bairbre	Shane Conneely	WHOLE CLASS AWARD Aine Coneys Matthew O'Toole	Rebecca Ward
Senior Infants	Matthew Carey Leyla Rose Sweeney	WHOLE CLASS AWARD Oisin Gavin Nellie Harris	Cara McNamara Kane Delappe
First class	Filip Dros Emily Conroy Shona O'Toole	Tadhg Mc Donagh Alan Kelly Alan Kelly	Rayhana Soe Paing Ellen Conneely Megan Griffiths
Second class	WHOLE CLASS AWARD		
	James Canavan John Tevlin	Sharon Thornton Daragh Conroy	Kara-May Burke Steven Soe Paing
Third class	Siofra Gannon/Adam Gavin Chloe Joyce/Abby McLoughlin Clementine Lavelle	Robyn Foyle Clementine Lavelle Dubheasa O'Connor	Rachel Abraham Alexander Sun Tara Heanue
Fourth class	Nils Prevost Jack Weesjes Piotr Brzezinski	Molly Morgan Chelsea Delappe Class Award	Aisling Pocock Zak Mahon MacDarragh Coneys
Fifth class	Eoin Mannion Nathan Davis Amy Madden	Stephanie Conneely Ronan Heanue Kathleen Sweeney	Damian Manning Amy Madden Wiktor Brzezinski
Sixth class	Dominika Pacer Isobel King Sara Heffernan	Nicole Bann Michéal King Mark Mahon	Sean Loftus Gerard Folen DJ McEvaddy
Seventh class	Faye Walsh		
Eighth class	Luke Walsh		
Special Awards	Shannon Acton-Jack Acton-Luke Walsh-Oliver Birmingham-Jack Kennington-Mikayla Folan Line of the Week: First Class, Second class and Third class Ryan Morrissey-Wiktor Brzezinski-Ella Coohill-Chloe Allen-Meibh Dickinson Tadhg Mc Donagh-Klara Ktobukowska- Ellieann O'Toole-Drew Lambert-Leyla Rose Sweeney		