### Newsletter April 2024

**Scoil Mhuire an Fhiacail** 



# **Hot Meals**



The Lunch Bag has confirmed that the hot meals programme will be starting with us on May 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be launching with us the week before - where they will be giving login information to the app for parents for ordering meals. More information to follow closer to the launch date.

# **Hurling Coaching**



Liam O'Grady is our assigned coach in Clare GAA this year. He will complete a 4 week block of hurling coaching with all classrooms starting on Thurs. 9 May for 4 weeks. Children will need to bring their hurley and helmet on coaching days (May 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30<sup>th</sup>).

### **FAI Soccer Blitz**



The girls progressed from the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the soccer blitz in Tulla to the county level stage. The county level took place on Tuesday 23 April at Lees Road. The girls won one of their three games - they played really well. Thanks to Denis Purcell for training both the girls and boys in the senior room for the last few weeks - they have really enjoyed it.





Michael Grogan finishes a 10 week block of whistle with 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class this week. These Scariff Library visited on Fri. last as part of classes were **funded through Feakle Music** Festival Committee.

## **School Tours**



Junior Room will go to Moher Hill Farm on Fri., 31 May.

Middle Room will go to Craggaunowen & Shannon Aviation Museum on Wed., 12 June. Senior Room will go to Emerald Park on Fri., 14 June. Cost per tour & permission slips will follow next week.

## **Infant Familiarisation Day**



The infant familiarisation day will take place on Tues., 11 June at 09:30 for an hour. Infant enrolment packs have been sent out to all children who have registered.

# **Standardised Testing**



Maths, English & Irish testing will take place between 14<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



We welcome Ms. Mullins to the Senior Room who is on school placement from Mary Immaculate College. She will be with us until May 17<sup>th</sup>. Ms. O'Loughlin will be working in Scariff N.S. next year. We hope that a teacher will be appointed to cover Michelle before the end of June.

### **Scariff Library Visit**

the Spring into Storytime programme. The Junior Middle & enjoyed the rooms storytelling.

# Fresh Film Festival



<u>Congratulations</u> to Liam and Conor in 6<sup>th</sup> Class whose stop motion animation was selected to go forward from the Sparks Youth Festival at a screening in the Omniplex last week. Their film **Chuck-a-Luck Disaster** will be uploaded to the school website.

### **Cumann na mBunscol Blitzes**



The <u>boys</u> Cumann na mBunscol blitz will take place in **Clonlara on May 8<sup>th</sup>**. The camogie <u>girls</u> will play their blitz in **Scariff May 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Cash for Clobber**



The date for Cash for Clobber was pushed back until **Friday**, **May** 17<sup>th</sup>. Bags can continue to be dropped to the school shelter up to Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Holy Communion**



Six pupils will make their First Holy Communion at 11:00 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in St. Mary's Church, Feakle. The pupils from remaining classes will form the choir. We know Saturday mornings are busy for training and matches but we always have good support for the sacrament masses. We really appreciate children attending the mass to make the sacrament mass special for the communion class.

#### Confirmation



**Congratulations** to all our confirmandi who received the sacrament of confirmation recently. It was a lovely ceremony - we hope they enjoyed the day with their families.

# School Jumpers



With the arrival of fine weather children have started to take off their jumpers. Please make sure your child's name is written on the label inside all jumpers – particularly if jumpers are second-hand. School uniform is plain white polo shirt; navy tracksuit/shorts and school jumper.

### **Picker Pals**

Children in the Middle Room are completing the Picker Pals Programme. Different children bring home the PP pack each weekend.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday Monday
- May 11<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: Hot Meals commence
- May 31<sup>st</sup>: Junior Room School Tour
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bank Holiday Monday
- June 7<sup>th</sup>: European & Local Elections school closure
- June 12<sup>th</sup>: Middle Room School Tour
- June 14<sup>th</sup>: Senior Room School Tour
- June 17<sup>th</sup>: School Sports Day to be confirmed
- June 20<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation at 7 p.m.
- June 21<sup>st</sup>: School closes at 12 noon for summer holidays