



Cloonliffen NS Summer Newsletter

Reminder: School will close at 12:30 on Tuesday June 21st

Headlines LIVE

Food Dudes

Well done to all the children who took part in the Food Dudes Healthy eating initiative after Easter. It was great to see so many of them trying out new fruit and vegetables and we hope they continue to keep the lunch boxes healthy next year!

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the 2nd class children who made their First Holy Communion with St. Joseph's NS and Roxboro NS on the 20th of May. We hope they all enjoyed their special day with family and friends.

Ukulele Concert

After taking part in ukulele lessons all year with their tutor Kief, the senior classes showed off their talents at the Music Generation Mayo Showcase in the Royal Theatre Castlebar last month. It was a wonderful experience to take to the stage with their classmates and was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Achievements Board

Our Achievements Board has been chocablock with certificates all year. We have celebrated sporting success, prize cows and everything in between! Thanks to all those who shared their achievements with us & keep up the good work next year.

School News

Staffing 2023/2024

Our new Junior Infants visited us last week and they will be joining Senior Infants & 1st class in Miss Hessions room next year. Mrs. Cahill will remain as class teacher for 2nd & 3rd class and will welcome 6 new children to the classroom also. As you are aware Ms. McHale will be joining our school as principal next year and she will be teaching 4th, 5th & 6th classes in the Senior room. All the staff and students would like to wish her all the best in her new role and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Curious Minds Science Award

We were delighted to receive a Gold Award from the Curious Minds Science programme this month. The awards celebrate schools' achievements in the areas of Science, Technology, Maths and Engineering. Lots of hardwork and planning went into our submission and we are very proud to be one of 18 schools in Mayo receiving a Gold Award. Well done everyone!

Sports Events

As always the 3rd term has been packed full of sporting activities. We enjoyed a fun filled Active Week back in May and also competed in the FAI 5's soccer and Cumann na mBunscol football competitions. Sports Day was a great success. The hot conditions called for plenty of cold drinks, ice cream and even some water balloons! After some great games over the last few weeks we are looking forward to the final of our Mini League on Wednesday.

Best of luck to all involved!

Dates for the Diary

- 6th Class Graduation- Thurs June 22nd
- Junior/Middle Room Tour - Fri June 23rd
- Return to School - Wed August 30th





News from the Classrooms



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Junior Room



The junior room have continued their great work this term and even brought the outside inside by planting sunflower seeds and watching them grow! Our SESE topic has been summer and we have enjoyed learning about ladybirds, animals on the sea shore and discussing holidays in the past. We have also explored how bananas get from Costa Rica to supermarket shelves in Ireland! In Art we made lovely clay tiles and created artwork for Father's Day. We had a great day on Sports Day! We enjoyed all our class races, the obstacle course and Tug of War and trying to soak the teachers in our water fight! We are looking forward to more fun with our friends on our school tour on Friday.



Middle Room



The Middle classes have had a very busy term! We enjoyed 6 weeks of swimming lessons in Claremorris pool and were treated to an ice cream in the playground after our last session. In Science we explored how ice cream is made and even made some of our own in the classroom! To continue the theme in our persuasive writing we designed posters advertising some exciting new flavours of ice cream! Over the last few weeks we have been learning about Homophones and adding new ones to our classroom poster every day. Parents better watch their grammar over the summer! We have just finished reading our class novel 'Too Small Tola'. We really enjoyed exploring Tola's life in her home town of Lagos, Nigeria and learned that although she may be small she was able to overcome the challenges she faced with her bravery and determination!



Senior Room



We have been very busy in the senior room the past few weeks between our school tour, ukulele concert & graduation preparation. We learned all about the Renaissance period and researched various renaissance artists in History. In Geography, we looked at beaches in Ireland & discussed water safety and how we can keep our beaches clean and tidy. We were learning all about Light and Density in Science. We have painted lovely summer sunset pictures as well as beach landscape pictures for Art. This week we have been sharing our memories of the past year together & looking back on pictures of all the things we have enjoyed throughout the year! 4th/5th class would like to wish 6th class all the best in secondary school. They have been great friends & role models & we will miss them next year.