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Newsletter November 2018

Sale of Work

On behalf of the B.O.M., Staff and pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain, I would like to sincerely thank the school's dedicated Parents' Association Committee who worked very hard to make Saturday night's Sale of Work a great success. Well done and congratulations to everyone involved. Many thanks also to all the parents, families and friends of the school who helped out in any way to make the night such a great success.

Parent/ Teacher meetings

Thank you to all parents for attending our recent P/T meetings. Teachers are available to meet parents if they wish to speak to teachers by prior notice. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment to meet with the class teacher.

Kerry County Council Road Safety Art Competition

Congratulations to Áine Newsome in Rang 4 whose picture was chosen for the Kerry Co. Co. Road Safety Calendar 2019. Áine and her family are invited to attend a prize giving ceremony in the council chambers on December 18th.

Crochet

4th to 6th class have begun crochet classes with the help of members of the ICA and volunteer parent in the school. Classes are on Wednesdays from 1:45pm – 3:00pm and if any parents or members of the community wish to pop in to lend a hand please contact the school office on 066 9157436.

Used Clothing Collection

We will have another used clothing collection in the new-year. Bags can be brought to the school anytime between now and then.

Christmas Carol Service

We will have a Carol Service in Annascaul Church on Thursday, December 20th at 1pm. Parents, families and friends of the school are very welcome to attend. All pupils will go home straight after the Carol Service which will end at 2pm. The children are to be collected at the church. They will have their schoolbags with them. Children travelling on the bus will be collected by the bus at the church.

Christmas Holidays

School will close on Friday, December 21st at 12pm for Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 7th at 9.20am.

P.T.O.

School Website

Our school website has been revamped and updated. The B.O.M., staff and pupils would sincerely like to thank Niall Phelan for all his assistance and input to the new website.

Check it out on www.scoilbhreacchluain.ie

PA news

This year's sale of work was a tremendous success. The PA is delighted to announce that €5290.69 was raised. This success is due to the generosity of the local community and businesses, who supported the sale of work on the night and also by giving financially, providing spot prizes and vouchers and delicious home baking. The PA would like to extend a thank you to the Leprechaun Bar and to DJ Nat for kindly offering their services also. The volunteers, ticket sellers, auctioneers are too many to list individually but their true community spirit was very evident over the past few weeks and this generosity was sincerely appreciated and it was what made the night such a triumph!

The P A's next fundraiser!

The Allianz National League "Last Man Standing" is up and running and entry forms will be available locally in the coming days.

BOM fundraiser

At their most recent BOM meeting there was a suggestion that the school would dress up and go out in the Wren on the December 26th. We will send out forms to see if this is a possibility and see if there would be an interest amongst the school community to participate in this.

Christmas Cards

We would like to remind parents and guardians that Christmas cards / invitations to birthdays / play dates etc cannot be distributed in school as this can cause upset to other children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Student Council 2018/2019

The newly elected student council had their first meeting with Múinteoir Mary on Friday, November 20th. The Student Council members are Rang 1 – Georgia Ashe, Rang 2 Hugh Galvin, Rang 3 Liam Rohan, Rang 4 Aine Newsome, Rang 5 Mae Griffin, Rang 6 Seán Spillane and Sarah Casey. The council hope to meet every Friday. Check out their notice board inside the front door. I would like to thank our out going council for their enthusiasm, hard work and great ideas last year. Last years council consisted of Dara Lyne, Liam Rohan, Sameera Bhandari Sayers, Fionn Spillane Pádraig Ó Muircherataigh, Evan McCarthy