



Newsletter December 2019

Scoil na mBráithre

Charleville



Merry Christmas from all at the CBS Primary! It has certainly been a very busy but enjoyable December at our school! A special thanks to all who helped the boys with their costumes, props and learning of lines for our school show! All our collective efforts culminated in a very entertaining and unforgettable night for our pupils! Thanks again for your support during all our fundraising endeavours. The boys also really enjoyed their recent trips to both the Panto and the cinema. Our pupils are a pleasure to take 'out and about' and are very mannerly and grateful- well done everyone!

Swimming lessons: Swimming lessons will commence for all classes next term in the Charleville Park Hotel. Aquatics is not only a strand in the PE Curriculum, it is also a life-long skill that may save lives. We strongly encourage that your son partakes in these lessons for just 48 euro for six lessons. Payment must be made before the lessons begin.

Note days and times below, there is a change to the original time-table.

Important: Boys may wear tracksuits on swimming days

Class	Dates	Time
2nd	Wednesday 8th January - 12th February	11:00 - 12:00
2nd/3rd	Wednesday 8th January - 12th February	12:00 - 1:00
3rd	Thursday 9th January - 13th February	11:00 - 12:00
4th	Thursday 9th January - 13th February	12:00 - 1:00
5th	Thursday 27th February - 2nd April	11:00 - 12:00
6th	Thursday 27th - 2nd April	12:00 - 1:00



Cycle Right Lessons for 5th Class:

In conjunction with Cork Sports Partnership Cycle Right Lessons will be held in the school for all 5th Class pupils. These sessions will commence on Wednesday 15th January until 26th February. Permission slips will follow in January. Cost is €10 per participant - The programme is heavily subsidised by Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, the Road Safety Authority, Cork County Council, Cork City Council and the HSE Health Promotion Department and will cost just 10 euro per child, which we kindly ask to be paid by 14th January. 5th Class pupils may wear their tracksuits on Wednesdays for the duration of the training. More information can be found at: <https://www.corksports.ie/index.cfm/page/cork-cycle-right>

Indoor Hurling Blitz: 3rd and 4th Classes will take place in an indoor hurling blitz next term. Further details will follow.

School Quiz at the CBS Primary: The Parents Association and Staff of the CBS Primary are hosting a schools' Table Quiz on the 31st January in our school hall. Please share this widely as we would like as many schools as possible to take part. We will provide more details closer to the date.

Homework Club: Homework Club will recommence on 6th January. It runs from Monday-Thursday from 2:50-3:50. Cost is €3 per day. Please ensure you keep up to date with payments and pay in advance if possible.

Road Safety: We are delighted to announce that the Road Safety Authority will visit the CBS on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 19th February to deliver established and effective programmes to all classes which tackle all elements of road safety including walking, cycling, travel by public transport, being a passenger, urban rural transport issues and the practicing of safe road behaviour in general.



Chess Tournament: Brother Ryan is currently running Chess Leagues at lunchtime in the Hall. The boys are really enjoying it.

Our Parent's Association have funded the purchase of thirty new chess sets so that even more boys/classes can play across the school. John Alfred of Chessz.net pictured with pupils on the day of their delivery!

There will be a **competitive event** at the end of January and we will have three teams competing. The teams will be selected in the new year. Thank you to Brother Ryan and all the teachers who help out at lunchtime!

Student's Council News: St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Food Appeal. Thanks to all who donated for this very worthy cause.

Pictured here are our dedicated Students' Council who with the help of Staff, organised this Food Drive. They have also run a mini- fundraiser in the classes. Well done all!



Christmas Show Parent's Association Raffle: Thank you to all who donated prizes this year and to all the local businesses listed here who were so generous with their sponsorship/support:

AIB

KM Financial

Da Vinci Creative

Thrive Fitness

Dunnes Stores

Painting Services of Bogdan Zluiuokausli

Supervalu

McAuliffe Hurleys

Rachael's Unique Cakes

Chic Boutique

Hartigan's Chipper

Goughs

Mr. Kebab

Murrays

Charleville Park

Lloyd's Pharmacy

Lily's

The Nail Sanctuary

Yvonne's Hair Salon

Salon No.2

Musica Fusion



Parents Association: Here are just some of the things that the Parents Association have purchased with money raised recently- various boardgames for each of the classes to play on a rainy day (pictured). Scrabble is proving to be very popular, you will be delighted to hear! If you are ever thinking of throwing out full sets of jigsaws or boardgames, keep us in mind!

Some other Important upcoming Dates:

Monday 6th January 2020

School re-opens

Friday 31st January 2020

CBS Primary Schools' Quiz

Thursday 13th February 2020:

Confirmation

Thurs 20th & Fri 21st February

Mid-Term Break

Saturday, May 9th 2020

Communion (2nd Class)



**Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year!**

