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Mid-Term Break

Everyone is well settled back to school and ready for a little break.

The school will be closed from October 25th and reopen on Monday 4th of November.



G.A.A

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Gaelic Football matches during the past few weeks and those from 5th & 6th classes who attended Gort Community School Hurling Blitz. They did their school and community proud!

Cross-Country Running

A fun day was had by all at the Cross-Country Running in Kilnaboy last week. The pupils were in high spirits upon their return and brought back plenty mud to prove they'd been. They were very well-behaved and showed great sportsmanship on the day.
Maith sibh!



Green Schools

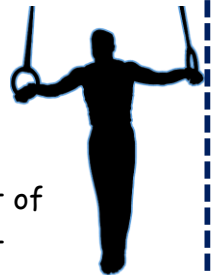
Our Green Schools Committee are looking at ways to conserve water. This week in Maths 3rd and 4th class graphed the schools' water meter readings and found that we are already making a difference - using a little less water each week.
Obair iontach!

"Tourist" Walk

The pupils brought Ms. O' Callaghan and me on a tour of Boston on Wednesday morning. With our trusty tour guides James and Conor leading us we had a lovely brisk walk to the famine road but had to turn for home as the weather changed. Ms. O' Callaghan's room set the pace, keeping the others on their toes. We look forward to our next guided tour.

Gymnastics

All the children start their six Fridays of Gymnastics lessons on the 8th of November - the Friday after the Mid-Term Break. The cost of this is €40 per pupil. If you have not already paid, you can do so after the break.



Book rental and materials money (€40) can also be paid.

Hope Shoeboxes

Two lovely ladies came to visit us recently to tell us about the Hope Shoebox appeal. They showed the children some pictures of children receiving their boxes and told stories of what a difference a gift like this makes. The children know what items are suitable in the boxes but if you are unsure check on www.teamhope.ie . We will collect the boxes after the Mid-Term break and deliver them to the centre in Ennis.



Active School

After the break we will be making more of an effort to achieve our Active School flag. There will be lots of yard games and outdoor activities (weather permitting), as well as plenty of in-house movement. It would be great if all children would wear suitable footwear so they can part in all the fun.



Mid-Term Activities

There will be a **free** children's Art Workshop in Lisdoonvarna this Saturday the 26th as part of the Burren Winterage Weekend. For further details check out <http://www.burrenwinterage.com/>

Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion: Parents Talk on Monday 4th November @ 7:30pm in Ruan Community Hall.

Confirmation: Parents Talk on Tuesday 5th November @ 7:30pm in Ruan Community Hall.

Happy Halloween!

We wish you all a frightfully spooktacular Halloween!

Enjoy all the goodies of Trick-or-Treating!

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