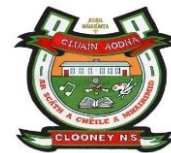


Clooney National School



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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

Pancake Tuesday

Huge thanks to our wonderful parents who ensured there were plenty of pancakes for all the pupils and staff to enjoy on Tuesday morning. They were delicious! A collection for the Irish Cancer Society raised over €55 from the Parents Association's Pancake morning.

World Book Day

Owing to the Green Schools workshops and football coaching we decided to postpone our World Book Day celebrations to the 4th of March 2022. All the boys and girls are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character tomorrow. We can't wait to see what literary characters join us for class in the morning here in Clooney NS.

Green Schools

Today we welcomed Monica Mullins the Green School Travel Officer for Clare to our school. Monica came to review the hard work of the Green Schools committee in their efforts to gain a fifth Green Schools Flag for travel. The boys and girls from junior infants to third classes also enjoyed scooter safety workshops out in the yard with Monica. Make sure to check out Twitter and Facebook in the coming days for pictures of the workshops. Thank you to Mrs. Gleeson for organising the scooter workshops.

Hurling

We will resume hurling training sessions with Dave Barry tomorrow, Friday the 4th of March. All pupils will need to bring in their hurleys, helmets, boots/runners and a change of socks as we will be playing out on the pitch. If pupils are wearing runners while hurling, please ensure that they bring in a spare pair of shoes along with the socks as they may get wet out on the grass.

Cumann na mBunscol Handball 2022

With the lifting of a number of COVID-19 restrictions, return to play is possible in the primary schools GAA programmes. We have been notified that the handball competition will begin in just under two weeks' time. Please see the details below. If your son/daughter plays handball with Clooney Quin GAA and wishes to enter, please email the office (clooneyns@gmail.com) by next Monday the 7th of March 2022 and we will organise entry.

Clare Primary Schools Handball 2022

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday March 14th, 15th and 16th

Monday: Boys un 11, Singles in Clooney, Doubles in Tulla both at 6.30p.m.

Tuesday: Boys un 13, Singles in Clooney, Doubles in Tulla both 6.30p.m.

Wednesday: Girls under 13 Singles and Doubles in Clooney 6.30p.m. Girls under 11 Singles and Doubles in Tulla 6.30p.m.

*Un 11 Born 2011 or after.

* Un. 13 Born 2009, 2010

- Games will start at 6.30p.m.

- Player can only enter in 1 competition.

Football

We are delighted that Declan O'Keffee has begun to take the pupils in the middle and senior room for gaelic football sessions out in the field. Great fun and games was had by all this afternoon.

Athletics – Cross Country

Pupils from 3rd to 6th class are invited to take part in school trials for the sportshall athletics county final day on Monday the 7th of March out on the pitch with Ms. Lynch and Ms. Minogue. Any pupil who would like to participate in the trials are asked to bring their running shoes to school on Monday.

Dates for your diary

- **Confirmation** celebrated by Bishop Fintan – Saturday, 12th of March at 11am in Clooney Church.
- **St. Patrick's Day** – The school will be closed on the 17th & 18th of March. We will re-open again on Monday 21st of March.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (clooneyns@gmail.com) or by phone (065 6835806) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Is mise le meas,

Marie Minogue

