



Well Done for Term 1

Well done to all parents, staff and pupils for all your good work, patience and support throughout term 1. Having such positive, supportive and caring people involved in a primary school creates such a progressive, constructive learning environment for its pupils.

Garda Visit

Garda John O'Connor, community officer, visited the senior pupils this term. He discussed internet safety, road safety and he also explained how science helps An Garda Síochána in their daily activities.



Christmas Holidays

School will close on Friday 20th December at 12:30 pm for Christmas holidays and re-open on Monday 6th January 2019.

Crumlin Children's Hospital Christmas Jumper Appeal

Pupils may wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 20th of December in aid of the Crumlin Children's Hospital Appeal, all donations are welcome.



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Swimming Lessons

The boys & girls have completed 7 weeks of Swimming in Roscommon leisure centre during this term. Well done to all parents and pupils throughout the 7 weeks. Swimming is part of the PE Curriculum and provides great life skills for the boys & girls.

Primary Language Curriculum School Closures

As part of the New Primary Language Curriculum the school will be closing on Friday 17th of January for a PLC training day. There will be two half day closures in January also to facilitate

further training on the new PLC.



Discover Primary Science

The pupils visited the Aillwee Caves & Birds of Prey centre in Co. Clare for our Discover Primary Science Award. We were given a guided tour of the caves & learned about life above and below the Burren's landscape. At the Birds of Prey Centre, pupils learned about how birds of prey fly, adapt to their environment and their role in the ecosystem. We were lucky to be able to interact & get up close & personal to some of the birds. After, we compared the temperature inside & outside the cave & measured 90

metres to see how far down we were inside the caves!

Green Schools

The pupils took part in a walkability audit for our 9th Green Schools Flag, Global Citizenship Travel, with our travel officer Lisa. This was a great way for pupils to explore how pedestrian friendly their route to school is & identify areas for improvement. We also used Lisa's speed gun to check if vehicles 🚗 🚘 🚚 🚛 🚲 were staying within the 50km speed limit. We hope that our audits will result in infrastructural improvements in the future outside our school gate and local community. All pupils wore their high-vis vests even though the sun ☀️ was shining. You can order high visibility materials FREE from the RSA

with FREE delivery from their website! 📺

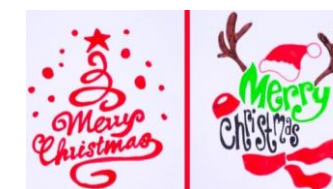


New school Board of Management

From the 1st of December our new B.O.M has continued on the great work of our previous board members.

Google G Suite for Education

Rahara N.S. have partnered up with Google as part of their G Suite for education platform to provide educational applications for the school.



Science Week 2019

Science week 2019 took place between 10 - 17 November. The pupils were very busy investigating, observing, predicting and evaluating. Some experiments that took place were: how eggs react to different minerals over time, building a volcano and measuring heartbeats from rest to activity.



Drama

As part of our Drama curriculum we had a visit from the Corvinni Circus. The boys and girls enjoyed some fantastic activities by the circus performers!

Also, the boys and girls had a very entertaining and educational drama visit to the Roscommon Arts Centre. The pupils were attending 'Heart of Winter', it was a great experience for all the children.

Parent & Toddler Group

Thank you to all who make the Parent & Toddler group such a warm and friendly place to come and meet others, have a chat, while the little ones play and make friends. The parent & toddler group runs each Friday from 10am to 12pm in the New Year. New members always welcome.

Christmas Wishes

The staff and pupils of Rahara National School would like to wish all parents a very happy, safe and restful Christmas holiday



and a prosperous new year.



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