



CLOUGHOGHE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016-JUNE 2016

Feis

This year our school took part in Newry Feis as normal. We were very successful in the verse speaking and brought home some medals and certificates.

Verse Speaking

Pupils from participated in the School Section for verse speaking at Newry Feis. Everyone performed brilliantly and high marks were achieved all round as well as medals and certificates!!!

Music

We had a very successful year yet again at Newry Musical Feis, when our school participated in the string, bass and singing section. Some of the soloists were awarded prizes in these sections. We also participated with our ensemble playing with both our string group and drumming group being our school awarded 2nd place.



Attendance Award

P5 Mrs Hick's class won the attendance award. It was very close between Mr McKee's and Mrs Hick's class. It was between the months January and March. On Tuesday the 7th of June Mrs Hick's class are going to air bound Dundalk as their prize.



Mrs. O'Hanlon

This year our principal Mrs. O'Hanlon is retiring at the end of the school year.

She has worked in the school for nine years and has made great changes in the school. All pupils are sad to see her go on retirement and will all miss her very much. We wish her all the best of luck.

Schools Swimming Gala

This year our school took part in the annual Schools Swimming Gala in Newry Leisure Centre. We had a great time. The children who represented our school were; Méabh O'Hare, Eva Hoey, Mark Goodman, Matthew Sweeney, Tara Haffey, Sophie Keane, Ciara Meegan, Aoife McAleenan McQuaid, Ryan Matthews, Harry McKenna, Leah McCarron, Emma Jones, Aoibhéann O'Hanlon, Michéal Rice, Lorcan Keane and Cathal McEvoy. Our school won best overall school! Well Done Cloughoge!

Killeavy Thank you Note

St. Moninna's G.A.C. Killeavy has very kindly sponsored two sets of jerseys for our school to wear when we are attending sporting activities and competitions. The jerseys have been very lucky for us so far, as we have recently won the Thomas Mallon Memorial Cup for Gaelic Football, individual and team medals at Cross Country and individual, team and the Best School Plaque at Newry Swimming Gala. We would like to say a big thank you to Killeavy GAC and we are very proud to wear their colours.



Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week was from Monday the 16th to Friday the 20th of May. It was from P4 – P7. We met at Spar at 8:25 and left at 8:30. Lots of people turned up to walk to school. It helped our environment and it kept us fit and healthy.



School Trips

This year our school had another great year in the way of school trips.

P7 went to Portrush. They did archery and body boarding, then stayed overnight in a hotel in Portrush. On the way home they stopped off in Barry's Amusements and Lisburn Swimming Pool.

P6 went to Funtasia where they went to the 'Pirate's Cove Water Park' and then went to the arcade.

Both P5 classes went to Stormont, for relaxation.

P5 Mrs Hicks's class went to Air Bound as well because they won the best attendance award.

P4 went to Slieve Guilin for a mini beast trail and fairy hunt.

P3 went to the cinema and the Funhouse.

P2 went to the Armagh Planetarium.

P1 went to Annett's.

Lost and Found

In our school we have a Lost and Found section outside the staffroom door. It has many items in it like snack boxes, jumpers, bags etc.

If your child has lost or misplaced anything ask them to check the Lost and Found.



Sports Day

On Thursday 2nd June primary five to seven had their sports day. Primary one to primary four had their sports day on Friday 3rd June. The races the children took part in are the sprint, the sack race, the three legged, bat and ball, relay, hopping race and hot shots. There also were some novelty events such as penalty shootouts. First all the children participated in a heat. The winners of the semi-final got through to the final. The winners of the finals will be presented with their 1st 2nd or 3rd place medals at an assembly that will be held soon.

Eco Schools Global Scrapbook Challenge

Out of 300 schools, 80 were lucky enough to be chosen to take part in the Eco Schools Global Scrapbook Challenge. We were one of the four Northern Irish schools to be selected. 23 different scrapbooks departed Finnish schools in February and travelled to various Eco schools around the world. Our scrapbook arrived at school around the end of April. It had been to Latvia, Croatia and Turkey. The student council met up and completed the scrapbook by describing Northern Ireland, our traditions, what sports we like to play and what makes us an Eco school.

Cross Country

This year primaries 4-7 entered cross country. Four boys and Four Girls got in from every primary. P4- Ava Duffy, Hannah Magennis, Naya O'Hare, Ella Savage, Rory Allen, Ryan Lennon, Thomas McCabe and Niall Meegan. P5- Siofra Doherty, Eva Hoey, Rebecca Keenan, Annie Stanfield, Lui Duffy, Mark Goodman, Kevin Kotovs and Aaron Magennis.

P6- Rebecca Cunningham, Ciara Meegan, Emma Rodgers, Éadaoin Trainor, Rory Fay, Jack Hoben, Ryan Matthews and Kealan McDonnell. P7 - Lily Burn, Chloe Cunningham, Mollie Duffy, Leona Quinn, David Kehoe, Michéal Marmion, Cathal McEvoy and Michéal Rice. Our school did very well in this event so well done guys!

