Cloghogue N. S. Yearbook Yearbook







Winner of Year Book Cover Competition:

Sarah Malone, 6th Class

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Dear Parents

It is with pleasure that I write this address at the end of another school year. This yearbook has come to be an integral part of Cloghogue N.S.. It provides us with an important insight into the life of a school and the mix of activities that take place on a weekly basis. This year I am particularly glad that we have this record. As you all know I was fortunate to be on leave until December while the school was left in the capable hands of Mrs. Flannery and the rest of the staff. While I kept in touch with school activities it is not until I look through the yearbook that I realise just how busy everyone was in my absence. For the first time I am seeing school activities from a bystander point of view and I can appreciate the effort that went into the activities.

This is an effort that has been made by everyone connected to the school. Firstly, I would like to thank the staff for their hard work throughout the year. I appreciate that this has been a particularly challenging year. With the unfortunate loss of a teacher in September, teachers had to adapt to teaching more classes and unusual class groupings. However, they were undeterred and everyone is still smiling as we come close to the holidays!

The fact that we teach fantastic children is a factor in our ability to smile. We are incredibly lucky in the cohort of children in this school. Polite, hard-working, cheerful, kind. the list could go on. Our thirteen new infants were a pleasure to teach with their enthusiasm and love for learning. It is with sorrow that we say goodbye to our sixth class as they have a steadiness and maturity that permeates throughout the school. All the classes in between have their own unique characteristics and all enhance the school community.

Of course, we have such lovely children because of the efforts of the parents in the school. As we continue with our open door policy in the school it is rewarding to see the interest that parents take in their children's learning and in their happiness. We feel that being accessible to parents is an important part of a child's education. If a parent feels comfortable approaching the school about a problem we feel that the child will also feel comfortable in talking about any problem that they may have.

On the subject of parents, I would like to say a special thank you to the members of the Parents Association. They work tirelessly for the benefit of the school. They help out at all school events; Christmas plays, Grandparent's Day, Graduation mass, Family Fun Day to name but a few. They have also introduced us to Music Generation which has been beneficial to all the children in the school. I'm sure parents of the senior children enjoyed the Bodhrán performance that took place recently. I would encourage more parents to become involved in the PA as all input is welcomed and many hands make light work!

I am also grateful to the Board of Management of the school who are unfailing in their support for school activities and who are always on hand with advice if needed.

I would like to end this address on a congratulatory note. The children took part in many activities and competitions throughout the school year. Our debate team gave up evenings and lunchbreaks along with their teacher Miss. McGuinness to work on their debates and they should be commended on their performance. Our football team continue to perform well under the guidance of Miss. Marren. Our girls are in the semi-finals of the CumannnamBunscol as I write this. Chess has been introduced this year and the senior children are becoming very proficient. We hope to introduce this further down the school next year. We also have children who have been successful outside school in their chosen talents. We have dancers, kickboxers, athletes, footballers, singers, coders and musicians and we love to hear about and celebrate their successes as a school community. However, here in Cloghogue we try to celebrate all the children and encourage them in all that they do. Thank you so much to everyone who contributes to our school life and speaking on a personal note, make work so enjoyable. May you all have a beautiful, sunny and safe summer and see you all in September.

Mise le meas **Aisling Tighe** Principal

Dear Parents

As the school year comes to an end, our children are a little bit older, a wee bit taller and a whole lot smarter. We would like to take a moment to say THANKS.

To the teachers, thank you for taking our child's hand, for listening and challenging their minds, for motivating and inspiring them and for all your hard work. Mílebuíochas.

To you the Parents, thank you for the active role, you have had in the running of the various activities the Parent Association ran during the year. It is because of the generous spirit of our school community that we have been able to achieve so much this year.

Your generous contributions will help our children to have access to valuable programmes for the coming school year, some of which are

- Music Generation programme
- Chess
- Basketball

Summer is here, many thanks for all the cakes baked, coins collected and clothes bagged. We look forward to welcoming new PA committee members in Sept to ensure continued success of Cloghogue's N.S Parent Association. It is with great hope and expectations that we await what the next year has in store.

Cloghogue's N.S Parent Association.







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Senior Onfants 2016 - 2017



1st Class 2016 - 2017



2nd Class 2016 - 2017



3rd Class 2016 - 2017



4th Class 2016 - 2017



5th Class 2016 - 2017



6th Class 2016 - 2017





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Summer Dance School

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 - Art Classes

SAT SEPT 2nd 2017

- MUSIC OPEN DAY - Teachers in attendance











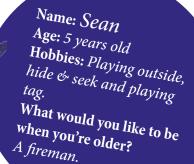




















Name: Neveah
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Cycling & going
on the trampoline
What would you like to be
when you're older?
Horse rider, a teacher &
a vet.



Name: Darragh
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Building houses
& playing football.
What would you like to be
when you're older?
A guard and a soccer
player.

Name: Sarah- Jane
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Running & going
on the trampoline.
What would you like to be
when you're older?

Name: Leah
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Dancing &
playing mums and dads
with my doll.
What would you like to be
when you're older?
A mermaid princess.



Name: Jessica
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Going on the
trampoline & playing hide
and seek.
What would you like to be
when you're older?
A teacher.

Name: Savannah
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Swimming,
Dancing & Skipping.
What would you like to be
when you're older?
A mermaid princess.

Name: Cillian D.
Age: 5 years old
Hobbies: Soccer.
What would you like to
be when you're older?
Footballer & guard.















Family Fun Day 2016



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Halloween 2016











Halloween 2016



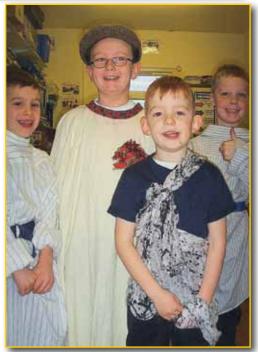






























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Grandparents Day

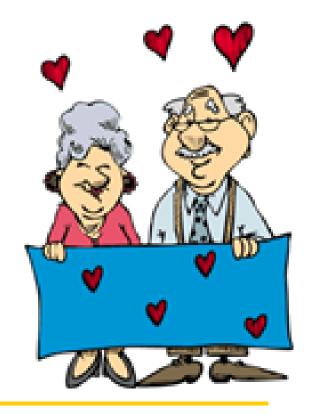
Grandparents Poem By 2nd & 3rd Class

Grandparents are always fun
When I'm with them they always find,
Time for games and races to run
They're always patient and always kind.

You always give me money You always spoil me rotten, You're always so funny I never feel forgotten.

Drawers and presses are full of sweets
Lollipops are in the jar,
Your house is always full of treats
And we often find a chocolate bar.

Sometimes it's nice when we're just sitting
And the kitchen is filled with the aroma of scones
You're trying to teach me all about knitting
I love you to your very bones.







Junior, Senior Onfants & First Class Work











Second & Third Class Work















Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Class Work





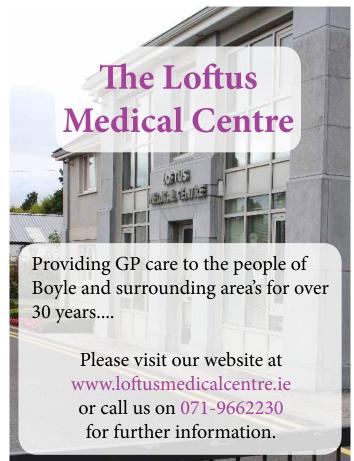


















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Talent Show



Chess











Afternoon Tea





Football Training

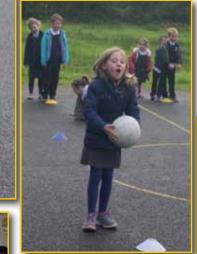


















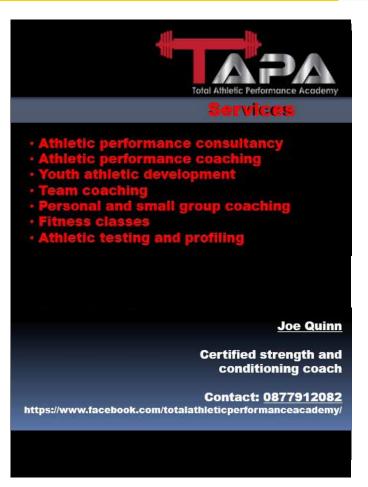
Tom's Retirement



Bus Driver, You drive us safely everyday, You always wear a smile; So here's the Thanks You so deserve, For each and every mile!







School Tour

















School Tour







Music Generations



















Music Generations



















World Book Day



Team Work















Cloghogue Parent's Association





From September 2016 – June 2017 The Cloghogue Parent's Association have:-

- Chess sets; Purchased at the request of the teachers to promote skills and abilities in the students
- Basketball hoops; To be installed soon following fundraising events.
- Catering equipment; Purchased large flasks, cups, jugs and spoons to facilitate events in the school.
- Newsletters; Distributed various regular updates and news.
- **Music Generation;** Two programmes have been part funded by the PA. (Instrumental tuition (Bodhrán) and discovering music, early years programme
- Yearbook; Produced, formatted, distributed and sold this important snapshot into our children's primary school education.
- School Events; Supported many events such as Grandparents Day, Christmas Play, Graduation Mass, Bus Driver retirement function etc providing cups of tea, coffee and snacks.
- **School Garden;** Prepared the school garden to enable teachers to grow plants, flowers and vegetables with the students.
- Tin Whistle Classes; Organized tin whistle classes for 2 terms.
- **Christmas cards;** Children designed their own cards and raised funds for the school in the process.
- **St Patrick's Day Parade**; Organised, supported and supervised the children in the Riverstown Parade.
- **Clothes collection;** Organized two clothes collection events raising significant and important funds for the school.
- Coin collection; Organised a very successful fundraiser followed by serving afternoon tea and snacks for the winning class.
- Family fun 5k walk/run; Organised a family event to allow families and children to socialize in a fun and relaxed environment.

First Communion 2017



Confirmation 2017



6th Class 2016 - 2017



Name: Matthew Healy

Age: 13

Hobbies: Soccer, Iphone, Xbox One

Aspirations for the future: Having a happy family

Quote: IT'S OVER 9000!!!!



Age: 12

Hobbies: Gaelic, Singing, Youtube

Aspirations for the future: I want to be an actress or

a youtuber when I'm older

Quote: Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one remembers to turn on the light



Name: Ródhan Mc Dermott

Age: 12

Hobbies: Rugby, Reading, Kayaking, Video Games Aspirations for the future: I would like to be a

product designer.

Quote: You never lose. You either win or learn.



Hobbies: Swimming, Arts and Craft

Aspirations for the future: Visit other countries and

learn from their way of life

Quote: If opportunity doesn't come knocking,

build a door





Name: Troy Gillgarro

Age: 12

Hobbies: Football and Reading

Aspirations for the future: There will be further

research to cure diabetes

Quote: I am Groot



Name: Andrew Sweeney
Age: 12
Hobbies: Youtube, Swimming and Athletics
Aspirations for the future: I would love to be an
architect when I grow up
Quote: When nothing goes right...go left!

6th Class 2016 - 2017

Name: Conor Sheridan

Age: 13

Hobbies: Soccer, Gaelic, Reading

Aspirations for the future: I would like to play for

Liverpool

Quote: Anyone can do anything they set

their mind to



Name: Aaron Conlon

Age: 12

Hobbies: Play Sports

Aspirations for the future: I would like to be a

mechanic when I'm older



Name: Sarah Malone

Age: 12

Hobbies: Gaelic

Aspirations for the future: A Teacher



Name: Ruby Clark

Age: 12

Hobbies: Gaelic, Soccer and Baking

Aspirations for the future: I would like to be a

famous dancer

Quote: Tough times don't last but tough people do







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