



CLADDAGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Feb '17

Upcoming School Closures

Mid-Term: School closes on Friday, 17th February (Normal times) and reopens on Tuesday, 28th February 2017 (see note below)

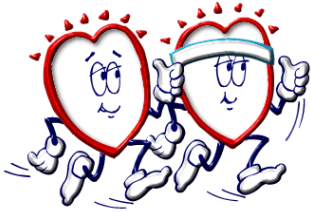
School Closed – Monday, 27th February 2017 for Primary Curriculum Training for all teachers – This Is a New Closure! (All primary schools have 1 day this school year)

Dates to Note:

First Confessions: Tuesday, 7th March @ 7pm & **First Holy Communion:** Saturday, 20th May @ 11am

Confirmation: Tuesday, 4th April 2017 @ 11am

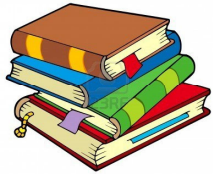
Operation Transformation – 10 @ 10



On Friday, 10th February the whole school took part in the 10 @ 10 exercise initiative being promoted by RTE's Operation Transformation. All children & staff did an exercise activity for 10 minutes at 10am. It was a huge success. Well done, kids!

Annual Book Fair – Mon 13th to Weds 15th Feb

The annual scholastic book fair will take place in the school hall next week from Monday to Wednesday. All Classes from 1st to 6th class will be timetabled with a slot to come down to look / purchase books. Children from Junior and Senior infants are welcome to view the books and purchase with their parents at 1:30pm each day.



Colourstrings Concert



We will be hosting a Colour Strings Concert next **Thursday, 16th February @ 11:30am** in the school hall to demonstrate this wonderful Music Programme which the school has been lucky enough to avail of for the last number of years. Children from Senior infants to 5th class will be in attendance and *we invite parents* to come also. The show will last 45 mins approx.

Kindness Week 13th – 17th February

Next week we will be promoting Kindness Week throughout the school and will encourage the children to carry out random acts of kindness for their classmates etc and to be aware of the impact their actions can have on other people's feelings.



Thank you for your support.