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RAHEEN WOOD COMMUNITY NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12TH JANUARY 2023

ALL SCHOOL DATES ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE www.raheenwood.org

PA Meeting
St. Bridget's Day
Candlemas
St. Brigid's Day Holiday
Half Term Break:
St. Patrick's Day Holiday
Easter Holidays

Monday 16th January
Wednesday 1st February
Thursday 2nd February
School Closed Monday February 6th 2023
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023
Friday March 17th 2023
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

Verse of the Week

When winter wraps a mantle dark and drear
Around the world beyond my own warm
hearth,
Then am I called to rise and conquer fear
And bravely meet this darkness in my path.

My light each day in brightness is increasing.
Its glow of warmth reveals the stir of life.
The light-stream of my heart is never-ceasing.
And so I'm strong, come grief or pain or strife.

From - *In the Light of a Child*,
Michael Hedley Burton



Welcome

Welcome back to a new term at Raheen Wood Community National School. We said a fond farewell to our visiting students Henrike, Darko & Anna Sofia before Christmas and this term we are lucky to be joined by three of their fellow students from Muenster university, Susanne, Matthieu and Simon. We hope they enjoy their experience here with us.

A big, big thank you to Donnacha, Nicky, Moya, Maebh & Muireann who spent some of their holidays building a new porch for the Class 3 / 4 classroom. It is a great addition to the class and we are most grateful!



St. Bridget's Day New Bank Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday 6th February for the new St. Bridget's Day bank holiday.

RWCNS Open Day

We will hold our Open Day on Saturday January 28th from 10am to 12pm. An opportunity for parents who are thinking of sending their children to Raheen Wood to visit and find out more about the school.

Applications for Next Year:

We are now accepting application forms for the next school year. The forms and other relevant information are on the website www.raheenwood.org under the Enrolment tab. Applications close for Junior infants on February 28th 2023 and for all other classes on 31st May 2023.

Parent Association Meeting

The next PA meeting will be on Monday 16th January in the garden Cafe in Scariff after drop-off at 9.15am. We are looking forward to reconnecting after the break. All are welcome.

Raheen Wood CNS Parent Association

Credit Union Primary Schools Quiz

Have a read below and let us know if your child is interested in taking part. The rules are attached with the Newlsetter.. thanks, Cecily

DATE: FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2023
VENUE: SCARIFF COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TIME: 7 P.M. SHARP

A Chara, we are delighted to announce that the Credit Union School Quiz is back live in 2023!

Find attached a copy of the application form for Derg Credit Union quiz together with rules and privacy notice to cover same.

One application must accompany each team competing and the maximum number of teams is two (2) per competition. Completed forms can be emailed to siobhan@dergcreditunion.ie

Completed applications must be with the Credit Union before close of business on Wednesday 18th January.

Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted. I'm sure you will understand and appreciate the necessity for this rule.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for both competitions, [A & B], and each participating school will receive a book token.

Craft Group accounts for the period of Jan.- Dec. 2022:

Sale of crafts: May Fair:	€20
Advent Fair:	€2180.70
Parent Festival:	€165.60
Other sales:	€245
<u>Total:</u>	<u>€2798.30</u>
Expenditure (craft material):	€328.20

The craft group made **€2470.10** this year, of which the school has received €2057 so far. A big thank you for everyone who made, helped to sell and who purchased our crafts this year. This is an important way to support the school.

For the craft group, Renate Adriaanse

Handwork Help

The handwork teacher Meabh is still looking for help in some of the classes 11.25am - 12.50pm and 1.25pm - 2.40pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Would any parents (including fathers!) be able to offer a little time to help with handwork or to read to the classes, no experience necessary. If you are not Garda vetted already this can be completed quickly...

Contact the school if you can help! Thank you

Some recent activities from around the school....

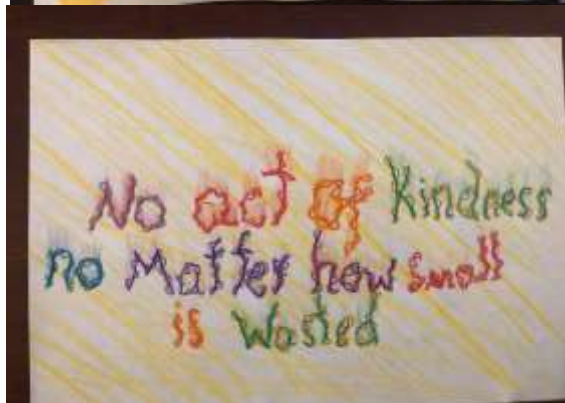
You can view some of last term's Class 5 / 6 animations with these links...
(Links also include videos from other schools who took part in the Sparks Festival)

<https://youtu.be/ev5piwHWf-0>
<https://youtu.be/QNSIJuiwvU>

And here's a link to some of the drumming recordings for all the main school classes...

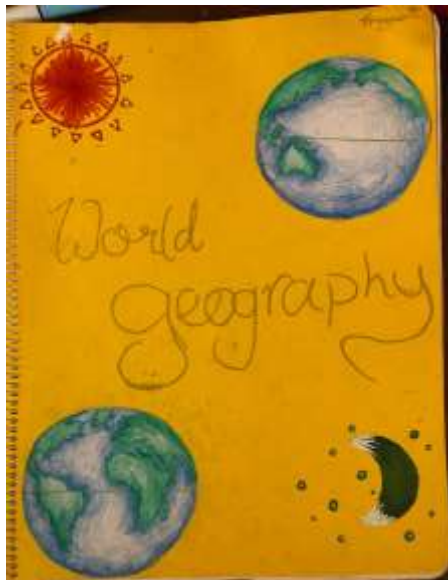
<https://1voices.bandcamp.com/album/drumming-20-12-2022>

Kindness costs nothing but means everything





King Winter is now in the land
 He reigns with cold and freezing hands
 He makes Jack Frost touch nose and
 Ears
 And brings us bright and shiny
 SNOW



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NOTICES:

Soulscape Training

**Exploring Anthroposophy as a
Foundation for Life 2023**

A Journey of Learning and Growing

SOME PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!

First weekend 17 to 19 February

Do you want to find new ways to get in touch with your creativity; to enhance your understanding of what it means to be human; to have a meaningful understanding of the world we live in? If this aligns with your intentions for 2023 to be a year of discovery, creativity and transformation, get in touch and join this 1 year course.

“A nourishing, life changing journey!”; “A fantastic year of friendship and joy and learning.”; “A gentle opening of parts of myself to which previously I had no access.”; “So many pieces of things I knew but couldn’t picture were brought together.”

For full information and application form contact:

Email: thesteinertraining@gmail.com www.Soulscape.eu

Yoga Classes



The poster features a central illustration of six diverse children in various yoga poses on colorful mats. The text 'kids' yoga 4-8 year olds w Gabriella' is written in a cursive font on the left. 'YOGA FUN' is written in large, bold, sans-serif letters at the top right. A circular badge on the left states '4 week term 24€/child'. At the bottom, it lists the location 'East Clare Community Coop, Scariff', the schedule 'Tuesdays 3-3.30pm from 17th January 2023', and contact information: 'CALL/TEXT/WHATSAPP GABRIELLA 089 4909998' and 'FACEBOOK: SCARIFFYOGA'. A small 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' watermark is at the bottom left.

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The poster has a black background. At the top, 'YOGA' is written in large white letters, followed by 'this is your' in white and 'your' in a yellow box. Below is a photo of a person's hands rolling up a green yoga mat on a light-colored floor. A yellow-bordered box contains the text 'Come as you are, use what you have, do what you can!'. Below this, it lists 'Tuesdays at 9.30am' and 'East Clare Community Coop, Scariff'. To the right, it says 'From 10th January 2023' and '13€ drop in or commit to 5 classes in 7 weeks and pay 55€'. At the bottom, it provides contact info: 'Call/text/whatsapp Gabriella 089 4909998' and 'facebook: scariffyoga'. A small 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' watermark is at the bottom left.

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New Farm Shop...



**THE AULD ROAD FARM
MARKET SHOP
& CAFE**

OPENING SPRING 2023
Whitegate Co. Clare

New Farm Shop & Cafe - Opening Feb/March.
We are currently looking for Local Suppliers/Producers for our new farm shop and cafe opening in Whitegate Co.Clare.

It is our aim to support the local community by providing a locally sourced product range as much as possible.

We are current looking for suppliers/producers for the following:

Fruit and Veg (Chemical Free or Organic Only)
Breads/Cakes
Free Range/Organic Eggs
Local Milk/Coons Milk/Cat Milk
Local Butter and Cheese
Herbal Teas/Coffee
Free Range/Organic Meats - Chicken, Pork, Beef, Lamb
Local Honey (Clare/Galway Area)
Jams/Jellies (or Other Sweet Products)
Small Batch Apple Juice/Cider
Organic Wine
Eco-Products - Household Cleaning, Toiletries, Shampoo/Soaps
Herb/CBD Products
Gluten/Dairy free Products
Herbal Remedies

Arts and Crafts Items:

- Pottery/Paints
- Pottery
- Wood Crafts
- Wicker Work
- Jewellery
- Wool/Natural Fibre Products
- Books (Local Interest, Gardening/Painting/Environment/ Eco-Building/ Eco-Living/ Cookery etc)

Open to discuss any other suggestions.

Please Contact:
theauldroadfarm@gmail.com
Or Whatsapp Message: 0871780190

If you wish to submit articles or adverts please note that the next **deadline is**

Friday 27th January

The Newsletter is published by e-mail once a fortnight.

There is a small charge in advance for any adverts making money

