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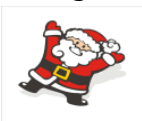
Newsletter December 2018



On Tuesday 18th December the Junior Infant classes will perform a **Christmas play for their parents in the hall at 1.10 pm.** The tickets for this will be €3 and will be available in the office from Tuesday 11th December. We would ask parents to be seated by 1pm.



On 20th December we will have a whole school **Carol Service** when all classes will sing carols and join in the story of Christmas. Pupils can wear a **red** or **green** tee shirt or Christmas jumpers with their tracksuit bottoms. Pupils can also wear **Santa hats**. All classes will be busy learning carols over the next few weeks.



On Friday 21st December we will have a visit from **Santa** in the hall for all classes and pupils can wear a **red** or **green** tee shirt or

Christmas jumper with their tracksuit bottoms. Pupils can also wear **Santa hats**.



We will have a Christmas raffle on Friday 21st December. Tickets for the raffle are €1 each and will be on sale each morning in the school from Monday 17th December.



We are collecting non-perishable goods to make hampers for St. Vincent de Paul. This is something we do in Scoil Mhuire each Christmas to help those in need in our community. We always have a very generous response to this appeal. From **Monday 10th December to Friday 14th December** pupils can bring in items for the hampers. We thank you for your generosity in this venture as it helps the pupils to learn the real meaning of Christmas.



Christmas cards created by your child will be in the school in the next week. The cards look fantastic and it is a wonderful way of valuing your child's creative talent.

The calendars with a picture of your child's class will also be available next week. The last day for orders is next Tuesday 11th December.

Order forms for the **Christmas Annuals** have gone home and will be available the week. The

last day for orders for annuals is Friday 7th December.



Can I ask parents again this year not to give Christmas presents to teachers and staff but instead you might like to make an anonymous contribution to the school which will go to buy much needed resources for your children to use in school. A box for donations will be left in the entrance hall of the school from Monday 17th December. We thank you sincerely for this and your child's smile is enough of a present.

Some dates for your diary in the New Year;

School will close on Friday 21st December at 12 o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday 7th January 2019.

School will be closed for Midterm in February from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd of February. The school calendar for next school year 2019/20 is now available on the school website.



Beannachtaí na Nollag agus Athbhliain faoi shéan's faoi shonas

Ms Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire