



December Newsletter

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Christmas Wishes

Wishing everyone in the school community a happy, peaceful, restful Christmas and every good fortune for the new year!

Our Christmas Carol Service takes place next week on Tuesday 19th December at 7:15pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Christmas holidays begin on Friday 22nd December at 12 noon. The school reopens on Monday 8th January 2024.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to all our recent winners in the split the pot draws. Our next draw is this Friday, 15th December where along with the cash prize we will have a fantastic Christmas hamper and four sellers prizes. Thank you for your continued support of this vital fundraiser and good luck with your entries.



Oh No They're Not!!

Fifth, fourth and third class children are off to the Gaiety Theatre in Dublin this coming Thursday! We wish them a great day out. Our Junior and Senior Infants have their Christmas outing at Gorey cinema on Wednesday this week and 1st and 2nd class are also off to Gorey Cinema on the 20th December. It's a most wonderful time of the year, indeed!

Parent Association

The AGM of the school's parent association was held recently and a fine turnout was reported. It was great to see new faces join the group and we wish the group well in the year ahead.

As a DEIS school we will be looking at ways to involve parents more in the life of the school. We are currently asking for parent surveys in the areas of Maths and Literacy for example. It is important that we have your say in the planning of and implementation of new school policies. Perhaps you have a skill that you feel you could offer the school? Suggestions are always welcome.

We would also like to thank our Parents Association for organising Santa visits for all the classes on Thursday 21st.





Vacant Post

As we begin the new year we are looking for a part time cleaner at the school. The hours are 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day. Contact the school office for further details. This position arises from the retirement of Ganna Sukulyuk who has been a valued member of staff at the school for many years. We wish Ganna good health and happiness in her retirement.

Green Schools News

Our new green school committee is up and running since September. Our theme over the next two years is Global Citizenship- Energy. We will be focusing on the consequences of climate change and as a school community we are committed to take Climate Action at a local level. As a school community over the coming years we hope to incorporate a low carbon plan in our everyday lives. We had a school visit from Michelle Philips from Food Waste and Prevention and Education Services on November 6th. Michelle did training workshops with pupils and staff from Junior Infants up to Sixth Class on recycling and segregation. Our green school reps are busy doing an energy audit in the school for the month of November and December.

Christmas Annuals

The Folens Christmas annuals are still on sale here in school, priced at €4 each. These are great for reading, puzzles, general knowledge and activities.



Competition Winner

Congratulations to Nadia Zambrucka who won the Scoil Aodán Naofa leg of the Wicklow Co. Council's Christmas Decoration from recycled materials competition recently. Nadia's entry now goes forward to the county finals. There were entries of the highest calibre entered from all age groups. The individual class winners will be announced this week.



Christmas Carols

On Friday the 8th of December our 5th class treated the residents of Carnew Nursing Home to some lovely festive Christmas Carols. Continuing a tradition for Scoil Aodán Naofa our 6th class were invited to do some Carol singing (along with some keyboard and some jiving!) in Carnew Community Care. Great memories were made and our 5th and 6th class should be very proud of themselves indeed.

