

St. Joseph's Primary School

Christmas Greetings:

A very happy Christmas to you all and every good wish to you in the New Year. I am delighted to have this opportunity to thank you the Parents for your support and encouragement. I want to thank the staff of St. Joseph's, for their dedication and commitment to the pupils of our school.

It gives me great pleasure to say thank you to our pupils for their enthusiasm, co-operation and hard work. Together we have a great team!!! Best wishes, Kathleen O'Driscoll

Christmas concert:

Tuesday 19th December in the school hall

Junior infants, senior infants (Mrs Creedon's), first class and sixth class have had drama lessons this term and we eagerly await their performances!!

School Calendar: a personal record of each child's birthday. Do you have a copy of this? If not contact the Parents' Association for the last few copies.

Operation Christmas child:

A huge success again this year! Loads of boxes and numerous offers of help! Thanks to Margorie Harris for transporting all 268 boxes to Cork on the first leg of their journey to foreign parts. Isn't it wonderful that our children will bring so much happiness to children elsewhere?

Dates for your diary:

Christmas holidays: Friday 22nd Dec

Second term begins: Mon 8th Jan

Parent-Teacher meetings: Wed 24th Jan

Mid-Term: Thurs 22nd. Fri 23rd Feb

Confirmation day : 19th April

First Holy Communion: 19th May.

NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!

A very important visitor all the way from the North Pole is coming to our school on Wed 20th Dec.

The Parents' Association has specially invited him. I am certain our boys and girls will give him a great welcome.

School news;

School Wormery:

Ms. Browne tells me our wormery is doing great! We feed them some of our waste apple skins and cores and the worms make compost for us .

We use the compost in our school flower

The carol Service:

Don't miss this in the Parish Church on Sun 17th at 5.00 p.m.!!

We look forward to coming

Athletics:

Cross country running took part in the Town Park in October. Our team did us proud and won

Soccer:

6th, 5th, 4th 3rd 2nd 1st have all been playing soccer this term and loved it.

The infants will be doing it later in the

Book week:

Our school supported the book week in the local library. We were delighted to have the

Junior infants:

We are delighted with how happy and settled in our "juniors" are.

M.S. Readathon:

Congratulations to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th . Between them

School recorder band:

Have you heard us playing recently?

We will be at the school concert , the carol service and we are going to the local

Quiz time:

Congratulations to 6th class who who came third in the recent library quiz. Well done girls!!

Swimming:

2nd and 3rd class have been swimming this

Heritage week:

5th and 6th celebrated this with visits to the Castle Demense and to the Gearagh.

Music:

6th class following a workshop in the school went to the Opera House to see The Marriage of Figaro in The Opera House.

3rd 5th and 6th classes have seen live performances of A Christmas Carol in The Briery Gap and in The De La Salle sec school respectively

Liturgies:

First Communion class had their enrolment ceremony on 25th Oct, and have begun their special preparation with their parents, Ms. Cronin and Fr. Coleman. We wish them well.