

St.Fintan's News & Stories



Monthly Newsletter Issue 3

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November Newsletter - Winter is Here!

It's been another busy month in St.Fintan's NS. In the first week back after midterm break we held our World's Largest Lesson Celebration Day - it was a great success. We've been learning lots in our classes too of course and now we're busy preparing for the festive season with choirs, concerts and lots more. Happy days - read on to find out more! Mr.Ciaran Caulfield, Priomhoide



Announcing the Great St.Fintan's NS Christmas Shows!

This year, we'll have a number of Christmas carols and concert performances for children and parents to look forward to. Here's a list of what's happening:

- Carol Singing in Sutton Village (outside SuperValu) Monday 17th December 10am - 2pm. 3rd to 6th Class.
- 1st Classes: Play on Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am in the hall.
- Junior Infants: Play on 20th December at 9.30am in the hall
- Whole School Christmas Performance: 1st—6th class: 1pm on Thursday 20th December in St.Fintan's Parish Church.



The full school, Minister Richard Bruton and Chief Executive of Unicef Ireland Peter Power attend a special assembly for the World's Largest Lesson in our hall on 8th November.



Sam Maguire Visits St.Fintan's NS

On Friday 16th November we were delighted that Dublin Footballer Brian Howard brought the Sam Maguire to our school. We wore our Dubs jerseys, had a whole school assembly and got to ask Brian (from Raheny) lots of tricky questions about life as a Dublin football champ!

Quick News and Diary Dates:

- Christmas carols and concert performances (see left hand column).
- Charity Cake Sale run by 5th class: Tuesday 18th December in aid of Crumlin and Temple Street Children's Hospitals.
- School closes on Friday 21st December at 12pm and reopens on Monday January 7th 2019.
- School Sponsored Walk: Friday 1st February 2019. More information will go out closer to the date.
- School will be closed for all pupils on Friday 8th February to facilitate staff training - in line with Department of Education procedures.

Parents Association News

The parents association would like to thank all the parents for helping out with their generous donations of clothes for the recycling days. A huge thank you to Eithne Jeffares for running another successful event again. It's no easy task. There was roughly 2,160 KG's of clothes dropped off to the school, which is a great result.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Parents Social Night this Friday 30th November in McNeills Pub in Howth. The tickets are €15 for a single ticket or €25 for a pair. There will be finger food, a Christmas Drink, a DJ and lots and lots of Craic. Don't be shy, it's a fantastic night and a great way for new parents to the school to get to know all the other parents. To purchase a ticket, look for either myself (Johnny Lappin) or Sarah Duffy in the school yard, usually in the Junior - Senior infants lines.

The PA will be putting the Christmas decorations up around the school in the coming weeks, thanks to all those that have volunteered to help out.

The Voluntary Subs request has gone out via the Aladdin App. I would urge you all to submit your voluntary subs as soon as you possibly can. The recommended amounts are €125 per child or for families with 2 or more children in the school it is €250 per family. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our aim is to get to a target of 80% of all the families in the school supporting the Voluntary Subs.

Pupil designed Christmas cards are being delivered to school this week and should be distributed to pupils by the end of this week. Thanks again to the parent s who helped with this PA supported project.

Mr.Johnny Lappin,
Parents Association Chairperson

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