



HAPPY CHRISTMAS .



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ST. MOCHULLA'S NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school newsletter. Christmas is fast approaching and as usual the children of St. Mochullas are extremely busy, find out what we have been up to and what is coming up in our latest newsletter or by logging on to our website. May I also take this opportunity on behalf of the children, staff and myself to wish each and everyone of you and your families a peaceful, happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Thanking you all for your continued support.

Le gach dea mhéin,

Brian Culloo

Birthday Parade.

Happy birthday to the following people :

Alex Moroney, Daniel Humphries, Brian Conheady, Cathal Rochford, Aoife Boyce, Seán Murphy, Conor Murphy, Cassidy O'Brien, Cleo Moroney, Kayla Curtis, Méabh Rochford, Hugo Coote, Tyler Coote, Mae McCarthy, Saoirse Queally, Faith Freeman, Georgia O'Brien, Matthew Nolan, Áine Flynn, Leah McInerney, Dylan Moroney Adam Cantillon, Tiernan Murphy, Ella Oliveria, Mary Cunningham, Amy Byrnes, Michael Cronin, Léila Ashmore, Ben Reidy, Jake Maher, Grace Lillis, Evan Collins McCarthy, Quillan Costelloe, Emily Cronin,

*Happy Christmas to you all from the
children and staff of St. Mochullas.*



Handball

Congratulations to Ryan Hayes and Ben Kelleher who were selected to represent Clare Primary Schools in the Cumann na mBunscol handball championships which were played in Nenagh on Sunday December 17th.

School Calendar.

2018 St. Mochulla's school calendar is available from the office. Calendars cost €7 each or 3 for €20. Thank you to St. Mochulla's Parents Association for producing this year's calendar.

Parent Teacher Meetings.

Parent/teacher meetings have been held for this year. If for any reason you could not attend your meeting, please contact the office to make an alternative arrangement.

School Choir and Band

On Thursday December 21st the school choir and band travelled to Raheen Hospital where they entertained the residents.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Once again this year the children of St. Mochullas have proved to be extremely generous and thoughtful to those less well off by donating over 80 shoeboxes to Team Hopes annual Christmas Shoebox appeal. Well done everyone!

Internet Safety Talk.

On Tuesday, December 5th, Garda Edel Burke spoke to 5th and 6th class students about internet safety. We also distributed a book to each family called "A Parents Guide to a Safer Internet". If you did not receive a copy of this book or if you would like additional copies, please contact the office.

Carols by Candlelight

On Wednesday evening December 20th the children of St. Mochulla's performed Carols by Candlelight in St. Peter and Pauls Church. It was a lovely occasion and one which set the tone for the Christmas Season. Thanks to all the parents for attending and thanks to all the staff who prepared the children for the event. Thanks also to the Parents Association for providing refreshments afterwards.

Cinderella

On Monday and Tuesday, December 18th and 19th the children from Junior Infants to 3rd class enjoyed the pantomime Cinderella at the University Concert Hall Limerick. Lots of fun was had by all.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will commence for 6th, 5th and 4th classes after Christmas. 5th and 6th classes will commence on Wednesday January 10th and 4th class will commence on Friday January 12th. Each class will attend for 5 sessions and the cost will be €30, this includes cost of transport. Money can be paid in January.

Peace Proms 2018

Our 6th class have been accepted to participate in the cross border initiative Peace Proms 2018. On Tuesday January 9th they will travel to Dublin for a workshop in preparation for the event.

Green Schools.

We had a huge entry for our annual Green Schools annual Christmas decoration competition. As ever the standard was extremely high and great credit is due to all those who took the time and effort to enter the competition. The winners are Emer O Keeffe in Junior Infants, Moya Stewart in Senior Infants, 1st class—Ruadhán Courtney, 2nd class (Ms. Fleury)—Hazel O Mahony, 2nd class (Ms. Queally)—Kate Higgins, 3rd class (Ms. O Neill)—Joe Clune, 3rd class (Ms. Dinan) -Almas Crowe, 4th class Mr. Coughlan—Aoibhinn Creaven, 4th class Ms. McGrath—Taylah Vickers, 5th class—Cara Murphy, 6th class Caoimhe Egan. The family prize goes to Patrick and Hannah Foley. Well done to all.

The Green Schools committee are also asking families to take part in the annual garden bird survey, log on to birdwatchireland.ie to find out more about this survey.

Christmas Holidays

School will close at 12 noon on Friday December 22nd for the Christmas Holidays and reopen at **9:10 on Monday January 8th.**

Hurleys and Helmets

The school has a limited number of hurleys and helmets available for sale, contact the school office if interested.