



# St. Louis Infant School

## December 2016

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### Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Fáilte go Nuachtlitir na Nollag. Ba mhaith linn beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana a ghuí oraibh go léir.

#### Advent Prayer Service

We thank all the children for reverently participating in our annual advent prayer service on Friday, 25th November led by Fr. Duffy. The children sang advent hymns, read prayers and lit our first purple advent candle which is now on display in the front entrance.

#### Garage Theatre

On Friday 16th December the whole school will visit the Garage Theatre to see 'Santa and the Present Pirates' Cost €5 per child. We will leave by bus from 9.30am onwards and return by 11.30am

#### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal

As always our St. Vincent de Paul box is located opposite the front door near the crib. Any non-perishable festive foods may be placed in the box so St. Vincent

de Paul can ensure that everyone in our community will have a better Christmas.

#### Christmas Prayer Service

We will all join together for our Christmas prayer service on Tuesday 20th December. Again the children will sing and pray to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is a very special time in an infant school and we cherish the innocence of the beautiful children in our care.

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**Carmel McCarroll**  
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**1st Class Student Section**  
**Our Favourite Facts!!**

**Did you know...**

Penguins have waterproof feathers.

The Mummy penguin lays one egg and the Daddy penguin minds it on his feet.

Most penguins live in the Southern hemisphere. No penguins live at the North Pole.

### Our Monthly Value is...Sharing

#### Christmas Plays

6th December

Room 7,4,12

9th December

Room 9,13,3

13th December

Room 11, 14

15th December

Room 10,8,6

Times will be circulated to each class.

Christmas Play donations will contribute towards the price of the buses to take the children to the Garage Theatre on Friday 16th December .

Full school attendance is essential this term in preparation for the children's Christmas performances.

# Parents Association, Board of Management, ATP

## Parents Association AGM

Chairperson—Brian Toal

Secretary—Laura McKenna

Vice Secretary—Pearl O'Brien

Treasurer—Ronan Murphy

Vice Treasurer—Barbara Golec Regiec

### Upcoming Events

\*AGM Tuesday 15th at 8pm.

\*Christmas Jumper and Non Uniform Fundraiser Day on 22nd December. €2 per child.

\*Bag Packing in Flemings SuperValu on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st January.

Next Meeting—11th January @8pm

## Board of Management News

### Summer Works Scheme

The full electrical upgrade is currently at the tendering stage. We are in line to begin work during the summer holidays of 2017.

- ◆ Drive carefully in the vicinity of the school. Traffic Corps will monitor our road safety.

### Action Team Partnership

The team have set their Goals for the year ahead. They will develop the Spás Spraoi which is an outdoor play area with a numeracy and literacy link.

## A Christmas thought for today!



Sweet baby Jesus,  
gentle and mild

Born in a manger, sweet,  
Holy Child.

Shepherds and Wise Men  
came from afar,

Seeking a Savior, they  
followed a star.



## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396



Another busy month at Bróigín Montessori Preschool saw the arrival of the Department of Education and Skills (DES) Inspection Team. We were, naturally, delighted with their affirmation that we are running a highly efficient and highly effective, enriching preschool service. This report will be available to view on the DES website in a few weeks. As always, we strive to continue to provide a high quality, diverse service for our families.



A big thank you to Chris McAree, who helped out during Science week. The children loved his experiments and are still talking about them.

In the build up to Christmas, we are delighted to have been invited, and look forward to the Christmas plays of some of our past pupils.

Our Christmas party will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, when a special visitor will arrive to wish us all a Merry Christmas!



## St. Louis Infant School

### Enrolment

24th - 27th

January 2017

9.15—2.00pm daily

We look forward to meeting you all during enrolment week.

## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

**Happy Christmas / Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir.**

As we finish our first term I hope all the children are enjoying the build up to Christmas in St. Louis Infant school. I hope Santa is good to all the boys and girls. Personally, thank you for all your support during this term. Thanks also to the very dedicated staff who work so quietly and effectively spending many hours after school preparing

work for the children. I would like to wish the children and their friends and families, the staff and their families a happy and holy Christmas and best wishes in 2017

### Santa

Santa will visit us on Thursday  
22nd December.....How  
exciting!!!!!!



### Maths Challenge

December's Monthly Maths Challenge is attached. Good Luck everyone!

### November Winners

Shay Rm 4

Faye Rm 3

Shania Rm 14