



# St. Louis Infant School

## January 2017

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### Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

#### January 2017

Happy New Year to the St. Louis Infant School community. We thank you for your continued support and wish you a healthy and happy 2017.

#### Christmas Plays

Congratulations to the boys, girls, teachers and the staff for producing wonderful Christmas plays. The plays cover a large part of our drama, art, music and oral language curriculum and most importantly boost the children's self-esteem. A great success!! €745 was raised in donations which

paid for the buses to the Garage Theatre. The staff and BoM will decide on the use of the remaining money.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Association extend their gratitude for our support over Christmas. They were impressed with the generous food donations made by our school.

#### Hats and Coats

Please remember to send a coat with your child everyday during this cold weather.

#### Enrolment Week

24th–27th January  
from 9am–2pm daily  
Please bring along your  
child's Birth  
Certificate and PPS  
Number.

*Please call into the  
school any day this week  
or visit us on Open Day.*

#### Open Day

Thursday 26th  
January 10.30–11.15am  
Come along for tea and  
coffee and an  
opportunity to visit the  
classrooms. The children  
are welcome.

Principal  
Carmel McCarroll  
email  
principal@stlouisinfants.ie



#### 1st Class

#### Student Section

#### Our Favourite Facts!!

Did you know...

The Antarctic is the coldest and windiest place on earth.

Tom Crean was an Irish explorer who visited the Antarctic 3 times.

He received an award from the King of England for being very brave.

Facts from Room 14

### Our Monthly Value is... Kindness

#### Mobile Numbers

If you've changed your mobile number or address please send your new details to Pamela in the office.

#### Head lice

Please check your child's hair regularly as eggs can hatch 7 days after you have treated the hair.



#### Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, staff and pupils of Beech Hill College on the death of Mona Clarke.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this sad time.

# Parents Association, Board of Management, ATP

## Parents Association

The Parents Association raised €275.70 on 22nd December on Non-Uniform Day. Thanks for your donations.

Bag Packing - Help is needed on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st January in Flemings Supervalu Monaghan. A letter will be circulated today. An hour of your time would be appreciated.

Funding will be spent on literacy and reading resources and PE storage.

## Board of Management

News from our meeting on 12th December 2016

Tenders for the electrical Summer Works have been received and are being evaluated by Semple and McKillop.

Two Board members, Ryan O'Neill and Pauline McVicar have taken on the joint role of Health and Safety Officers.

A thought for today!

**No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.**

## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396



Happy New Year everyone! 2017 has arrived and we are excited to begin a brand new year at Bróigín Montessori Preschool. December was fun and fast paced with the

children preparing for Christmas and our wonderful Christmas party.

January is sure to hold lots more fun for us at preschool as we explore arctic animals and winter themes.

The children are having lots of fun reconnecting with each other. Occasionally it takes a week or two for children to get back into their preschool routines after a

couple of weeks away. This is very common and certainly nothing to be concerned about. Keeping your drop off routine brief and positive will help your children get back into the swing of things in no time.

We are very excited to welcome our new friends, Ariana and Maier, to Monty 1. We are thrilled that our preschool is now full and we are currently taking bookings for September 2017 and 2018!

## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

### **Monthly Values**

As part of our Catholic Ethos, Pastoral Care and Anti-Bullying strategies we continue to explore important values. We will focus on 'Kindness' as this month's value. All random acts of kindness will be greatly appreciated! The children will be encouraged to light up our lives with kind acts. We thank Ms Power and Ms Hughes for the beautiful display and developing the ideas.

### **GAA Football**

Football lessons begin on 27th February for 1st Class. Every child must wear a gum shield which can be purchased from the school at a cost of €2.50.

### **Swimming**

Swimming begins this week Tuesdays—R11 & R13 Thursdays R3 & R9.



### Maths Challenge

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

### December Winners

Eva Rm 10 and Toms Rm 7

Nadia Rm 6 and Malwina Rm 8

Leah Rm 11 and Max Rm 13