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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

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Happy New Year to the St. Louis Infant School community. We thank you for your continued support and wish you a healthy and happy 2018

<u>Saint Vincent de Paul</u>

The St. Vincent de Paul Association wrote to 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. Please label all coats and hats

Enrolment Week

22nd—26th 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.

<u>Open Day</u> Thursday 25th January 11.00—11.45am Come along for tea or coffee. You will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms. Pre-school children are welcome.

Photographer 8th and 9th February <u>Catholic Schools Week</u> 29th Jan - 2nd Feb

The theme ...Calls us to be Families of Faith

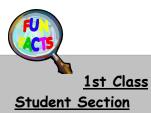
Our Family at Home Our School Family Our Parish Family Our World Family

All First classes will attend mass and sing a hymn during the week.

Snow Closures

Please ensure that we have your correct mobile number. All communication about a closure will be via text only. Thank you for your cooperation on Wednesday. Principal Carmel McCarroll email principal@stlouisinfants.ie





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.

<u>Head lice</u>

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



Welcome Back

We welcome Ms Fitzpatrick back from maternity leave. Congratulations to Ms Fitzpatrick and her husband on the birth of a beautiful baby girl Mikaela.

<u>Nurse Irene</u>

The Junior Infants will have their eye sight and hearing tested on 30th 31st Jan and 1st Feb

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association The Parents Association raised €2856 on 15th December at the Christmas Cake Fair. Thanks for your donations and generosity. We especially thank the committee and all parents who helped on the day.	Board of Management Summer Works are nearing completion. A switchover to the new system will take place later this term. We thank Kevin our caretaker for all his work in helping and facilitating the workmen in so many ways since July 2017.	<u>A thought for</u> <u>today!</u>
A full list of prize winners and spot prize donations are on our website. <u>www.stlouisinfants.ie</u> Funding will be spent this term on reading resources.	Website <u>www.stlouisinfants.ie</u> Our school website is updated regularly. We include photos of past events and information on the day to day life in St. Louis. This is a great site to include on your 'favourites'. It can be translated into many languages through Google Translate.	No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.
Bróigín Montessor	i Contact Una on O8	37-3867396
Happy New Year everyone!	The children are having lots of fun reconnecting with each	We are currently taking

2018 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.

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.

bookings for September 2018 and 2019!

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 began with coach Rory Beggan on 9th January for 1st Class. Every child must wear a gum shield which can be purchased from the school at a cost of €2.50.

Dance

Dance lessons began Mon 8th for Junior and Senior Infants. Remember your P.E. uniforms on Mondays and €6 per child

