



Holy Family Herald

Newsletter

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School day: 8.55am – 1.35pm/2.35pm

Welcome to our Newsletter

Christmas Closure:

School will close at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 22nd and re-open on Wednesday, January 6th 2016.

The Christmas Nativity play will take place on Tuesday, December 22nd at 11am. All welcome to come and join in the festivity.



A word from the Principal.....

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. Christmas is a special time in schools; beautifully decorated classrooms, excited children and the sense of celebration allow the true spirit of Christmas to come to the fore. As the year ends we have the opportunity to reflect on the year past, to give thanks and to look forward to what lies ahead. With this in mind I would like to thank everybody involved in making Holy Family School a happy and joyful environment. The school has a fantastic and dedicated staff, talented and hard-working children who brighten every day and of course, I cannot forget to mention our supportive and enthusiastic Parents Association, indeed this is true of the school's parent body as a whole. I would also like to thank the outgoing Board of Management for their support of the school and its activities over the last four years. Finally I wish everybody a merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year! God bless from all in Holy Family School.

Don't forget to check out school website on www.holyfamilyschool.ie for weekly updates.

Christmas Fair

Thank-you so much to our wonderful, hard-working Parents Committee who put on a Fantastic Christmas Fair for 2015. Plenty of fun and frolics were had at Hook-A-Duck, the girls from 5th/6th had us all looking gorgeous with their nail-painting stall and addictive fun was had at Spin the Wheel. Amazing prizes were donated to the school and won in our Monster Raffle and of course the children made beautiful decorations which were all snapped up! A grand total of €2106 was raised for the school. Well done to everyone!



Monster Raffle Prize Winners

- 1st: Erin Hunter- Hamper worth €200
- 2nd: Gaia Biardi- H.P. Printer
- 3rd: Ann Coleman - €100 voucher for Paul Smith Garage
- 4th: Chris/Lyndsey Allen- €100 Royal Marine Voucher
- 5th: Jamie Knight- Christmas Cake
- 6th: Cormac Devlin- Hamper
- 7th: Sophie Stephens- Hamper
- 8th: Jamie Knight- Massage Voucher
- 9th: Sarah (make up) - Fish Tank
- 10th: Cody Byrne Butler- Hamper
- 11th: Gary Kane- Tin of biscuits
- 12th: Kailum Kane- Tin of Roses
- 13th: Brandon Boyce- Tin of Hereos
- 14th: Arianna Patton- Cookware

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1st Class Chicks!

Hatching eggs.....



Four eggs hatched on December 2nd. We named them Fluffy, Snowflake, Twinkle and Sunshine. We changed their food, water and bedding everyday. The chicks have now gone back to the farm. We miss them lots!

Hair & Beauty Accredited Course:

Wednesday, January 13th for 20 weeks. **Time:** 10.15-12.15. Watch this space for new courses starting in the new year



Family Mass for children making their First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be on **Sunday, December 20th at 12noon in Holy Family Church.**

Early Start

Parent/Child activity making Christmas Decorations on Friday, Decemeber 18th from 11.45-12.30. Hope to see all parents there!



The school shop has been re-launched!! It is open every Tuesday from 12.30-12.45. Prices are very competitive!

Enrolment: We are now enrolling for September 2016 for Early Start, Junior Infants and all other classes. Please feel free to drop into the office for an Application Form or you can download a form from the school website. Please have Applications in by end of January 2016.

SAFETY NOTICE: THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY.

For the safety of your children, parents are asked not to drive into or park on school grounds.



NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2016