



St Paul's N.S. Christmas Newsletter 2010



We have reached the end of another term and all of our new children and teachers have settled in well. We would like to welcome all our Junior Infants and our other new students Evan, Luke, Aaliah, Ameera, Abdullah, Caoimhe, Joshua, Jack and Katie and we welcome back Caithlin. We would also like to welcome Ms McMahon, Ms. Quaide, Ms. Prendiville, Ms. Kieran and Ms NiChinneide. We would like to thank all our parents for the support which you have given us. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a happy and peaceful New Year.

Parents' Association Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support of the fair and raffle. Despite the snow and the change of plans the PA did a brilliant job and with your support they raised €6,692! A huge thanks to the Parents' Association for their continued dedication and hard work.

Thank you to all teachers and staff for the amazing work they put in throughout the year. All the events on the newsletter and the many more happenings that occur every day are due to the dedication and commitment of your children's teachers.

Cycle Safety

The Fourth Class had an opportunity, in conjunction with Meath Sports' Partnership, to have a course of lessons in cycle safety. We hope it will keep them safe in the future. We encourage the children, where possible, to walk, cycle or scoot to school but we do encourage them to wear helmets!

Dress up

We raised a total of €704 for Temple Street Hospital this year. A very worthy cause and great fun too!

Christmas Village - Ratoath College

Ratoath College kindly invited us to share in the experience of Santa's Christmas Village provided by their Transition Year Students. The children enjoyed meeting Santa and his Elves.

Book Week

Another great event with a strange assortment of Super Heros around the school! We also enjoyed some amazing storytellers. We raised €3,167 for our school.

Christmas Shows

Christmas hasn't started until we see the Nativity Plays. The Junior Infants never fail to provide the 'Ahh' factor and the Senior Infants and First Classes showed their experience in their professional acting and singing! The teachers love the opportunity to showcase your children's talents. Thank you all for your support. Unfortunately the Carol Service had to be cancelled despite all the hard work by teachers and children. It would have been brilliant. We look forward to seeing it next year!

Friendship watchers!

Recently we introduced 'friendship watchers' to our playground. These kind and responsible children wear high visibility vests and watch out for any child in need of help or even a friend!

Pentel Art

Competition Winners

Abbie Boshell, Royale Ohoka, Erin Grand, Abby Hesse Mason, Dean Arkesteyn, Nicole Kavanagh, Jack O'Connor, Shauna Allen, Rebecca Fennessy Manley, Eoin Kane, Andrea Styles, Katie Murphy, Nathan Kelly, Ella Clancy, Harry Haskins, Mia McGreevy, Caoimhe Temple, Sean Kearins, Mia Cunningham, Ruqaiya Saeed, Nina Kavanagh, Lee Lynch, Adam McCabe, Zara Kane, Weronika Odoj and Max McGreevy.

Congratulations to you all!

Shoe Box Appeal

375 children will receive very welcome surprises thanks to your kindness and generosity.



