

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 all you 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!

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.

Christmas Shows

Christmas hasn't started until we see the Nativity Plays. 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 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!

Shoe Box Appeal

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

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.

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!



Dress up

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

Pentel Art Competition Winners

Abbie Boshell, Royale Ohoka, Erin Grand, Abby Hesse Mason, Dean Arkesteijn, 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, Rugaiya Saeed, Nina Kavanagh, Lee Lynch, Adam McCabe, Zara Kane, Weronika Odoj and Max McGreevy.

Congratulations you all!

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Please note that applications for enrolments will be sent out to all those children, who have registered with the school, before the end of the month. If your child is due to start school in 2011 please ensure you receive an application form before the beginning of February. Late applications can <u>not</u> be accepted.

Congratulations to all the children who missed no days from School this term.

Oisin Cashman, Caithlin Corrigan, Clara Doherty, Faye Keating, Adam Brady, Oisin Cunningham, Alex Kinsella, Sophie Cameron, Abi Colgan, Chloe Kenny, Amy Kinsella, Luke Colgan, Eoghan Grennan, Jacob Mulcahy, Ella Byrne, Ava Fay, Sarah Fox, Rylee O'Keeffe, Isabella Turner, Andrew Brady, Ryan Brady, Liam Corbett, Brandon Doran, Lizzie O'Connor, Caoimhe Temple, Nicolas O'Rourke, Sean Phelan, Adam Tyrell, Lucas White, Amy Forde, Mia McGreevy, Bronagh O'Sullivan, David Stobie, Christy Brennan, Thomas Corbett, Josh Duffy, Adam Leeson, Jack Tormey, Ryan Walsh, Holly Byrne, Meg Johnson, Eoin Drysdale, Gavin Doyle, Paul Roche, Sean Corbett, Thomas Dunne, Aoife Casey, Kate Hayes, Caoimhe Crowley, Ciara O'Connor, Isabelle Leavy, Zoe Preece, Shauna Cantwell, Robyn O'Callaghan, Callum Brady, Senan Byrne, Ryan Foley, Christopher Haskins, Will Lanigan, Finn Mooney, Harry Reilly, Vincent White, Alannah Cashman, Daniel Keating, Aaron Prendergast, Adam Sherry, Amy Doherty, Ava Jane Enright, Karen Mavimpi, Jessica McMahon, Harry O'Brien, Nathan Kelly, Josh Doherty, Laurie Johnson, Erin Byrne, Aoife Daniels, Emma Dunne, Katie Cotter, Paul Tynan, Karlin David, Sydney Dehane-Edge, Sam Magee, Andrew Maguire, Mathieu Sevestre, Finn Turner, Roisin Corbett, Sarah Cullen, Cian Byrne, Darragh Cunningham, Eve Drysdale, Sophie Keating, Laoise Murphy, Ryan Doherty, Dylan Fox, Tomas Sarapas, Conor Wardick, Emily Foster, Yasmin Kaya, Kerry McBride, Cain Fagan, Jake Fox, Jack Lanigan, Lauren Kelly, Hannah Roddy, Annia White, Rachael Doherty, Piotr Baczkowski, Daragh Casey, Sean Delaney, Adam McCabe, Max McGreevy, Radu Olaru, John Redmond, Luke Tynan, Samantha Brady, Abby Hesse-Mason, Jack O'Connor, Conor Phelan, Lillian Brady, Isla David, Harry Haskins, Jordan Peppard, Emma McCamley, Riona Murphy, Harry Bailey, Sam Bergin, Cillian Byrne, Conor Daly, Cian O'Keeffe, Ben Wyer, Aimee Byrne, Zoe O'Callaghan, Yasmin VanWegan, Conor Knowles and Colm Sevestre.

Congratulations to Mr Burns, who got married during the Summer. We wish him and his wife every happiness in the future.

Green Schools

Recycling continues in the school. We collect batteries and 'phones.

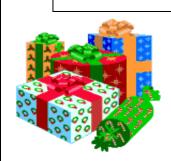
Despite the snow we managed to collect 185 bags of old clothes for Cash For Clobber which will mean €600 for the school.

We would like to ask you to keep Ms Hickey in your thoughts and prayers over the next few months. She has started her chemotherapy and we are already looking forward to having her happy and bubbly self back in St. Paul's next year.

Sporting Success

Our football team remains undefeated in our competitions against local schools. Chloe Faherty, Zoe Walsh, Harry Haskins and Evan Cotter also performed very well when representing the school in a recent cross country competition. Well done too to Rachel Doherty who won bronze in the Leinster under 9 backcrawl final and went on to represent Leinster in the All-Ireland final.

Congratulations to them all!



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