

ST. ANNE'S LORETO PRIMARY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2011



Carol Service Wednesday 21st December 2011 @ 8p.m.

All welcome to attend including Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, to make this a special occasion. The Parents Association will have their annual collection at the door for local charities.

All children should go to their classroom in the school at 7.30 p.m. and they will be brought to the church by their teachers. Will the children from the prefabs go to the School Hall at 7.30pm.

The children should be in full uniform including tie, jumper and we would recommend they wear a t-shirt under the school shirt due to the cold weather.

Please use the front door of the school when bringing your children in.

All children will be brought back to the school after the carol service. Could I ask for just one family member to come and collect each child. If you would come in the red doors from the churchyard and leave by the main doors of the school. This will minimise the congestion. Remember to collect the children's coats in the school.

School Raffle

The school raffle takes place as usual on Thursday 22nd December. The tickets cost 50c per slip or €1 for 3 slips. All proceeds in aid of the Loreto Missions.

Christmas Collection

We are again this year collecting to make hampers for St. Vincent de Paul. We thought we would make these food hampers as gifts from child to child and we would appreciate if you could consider non-perishable items a child would love to find in a hamper, i.e. biscuits, bar of chocolate, desserts etc etc. Can you please send what you can to the school in the coming days but no later than Tuesday 20th December .

Christmas Holidays

The school will close at **12 noon on Thursday 22nd December** and re-open on **Monday 9th January 2012**.

School Walk

This year's school walk raised €4,954 and we very much appreciate the support that was given to this fund raiser. This money was spent on Books to support our Lift Off to Literacy Programme. This Programme was introduced to 1st Class for 6 weeks with the support of our retired colleagues. This programme will be rolled out to the two Senior Infant classes in the New Year.

School Attendance

There is a big drive in the school to encourage attendance to school everyday. We have averaged 94% full attendance since September 2011. Thank you for your support. Keep those children attending !!!

New School Chaplain

We are delighted to welcome our new school Chaplain Fr. Kevin Heery to our school. We wish Fr. Brendan all the best in his new position and many thanks for his support.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Anne Fitzpatrick
Principal