

NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Holidays

School will close at 12 o'clock on Friday 22nd December and will re-open on Monday 8th January at 9.00am.



Calendars Orders

If anyone is still looking for calendars we have a few spare calendars for each class and they are sold on a first come first serve basis. Price: €4 each



No School Lunches

As it is a half day on **Friday 22nd December**, there will be no school lunch, please provide a light snack for your child

St Vincent De Paul Collection

A box has been placed at reception for you to put any non-perishable food items. Please contribute in any way you can. This is a very nice gesture on behalf of our school & helps us get us in the true spirit of Christmas.



First Class Nativity Play

Our annual Nativity play is being performed by the First Classes for their parents in the hall on **Tuesday 19th December at 1:45.**



Wednesday Clubs

There will be no After School Club next week.

Presents for the Teacher

We are asking that you don't give any presents to the teachers at Christmas. This is something that the teachers really appreciate. However it places a great burden on parents especially when there are so many demands being made on families at this time of year. The children can be encouraged to make their own Christmas card and give it to his/her teacher.



Christmas Carol Service

There will be a special Christmas carol service for the whole school community at **11am on Thursday 21st December in Bawnogue church.** All the children from the school will be there to sing some traditional carols and Christmas songs. Parents and guardians are invited to come along as well.



Santa's Visit

Santa tickets are still available from Ms Neary (HSCL) this week. Santa is coming next **Monday 18th December.**

Price: €3 per child & €2 for any additional family members. Every child will get a toy & have their photo taken with Santa.



Magic Reindeer Food

There are still a few bags of reindeer food left. Santa's elves have been busy making magic reindeer food for you to leave out for Rudolph & all the other reindeer on Christmas Eve.

Price: 50c -so get sprinkling!!!





Super Trooper Fitness at Home Programme

The children fill their activity journals every night & Infant Classes are encouraged to join in too. The activities will take no longer than **10-15 mins** each night & all children have been given the Family Wall Chart to join in! The instructions for the activities are at the back of the book in abc order -see page numbers given.

Purple Week 2 Activities p.14

1. Dance Like Me
2. Skip Stop Go
3. Crab Walk Course* p.50
4. Beanbag Pair Relay
5. Nature Walk with the family



Early Start Library Books

Thanks to everyone who returned their library books. We are still missing quite a few books so please have a good look at home & drop them in to your teacher. Thanks.

Adult Classes

Knitting Classes

Thursdays 9:15-11:00
 In The Parents' Room (Scoil Nano Nagle)
 November (6 weeks)
 All levels are welcome! Beginners-Advanced
 Scoil Nano Nagle Parents' Room
 Lots of ideas for Christmas gifts too!
 Please talk to *Ms Neary* for more information



Fitwalk Programme



Why not try out Indoor Fitwalk in Bawnogue!
Wednesdays 11:30-12:30
 Bawnogue Community Centre
 Cost: €2.50 (with free pedometer worth €10) on registration

Bedtime Reading Project Junior Infants



We hope you are enjoying enjoyed your special bedtime reading book. ***Please return the pack every Thursday.*** Enjoy your snuggle time stories! This week is the last week. We look forward to going on our visit to the library in January.
 A book is one of the best gifts you can give your child & Santa is great for bringing books at Christmas.



Christmas Websites

Here are some fun websites you can look at over the holidays! They have lots of fun games and activities.

www.northpole.com
www.santagames.net
www.claus.com
www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas
www.oxfordowl.co.uk
www.helpmykidlearn.ie
www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx
www.primarygames.com/holidays/christmas/games.php

Useful contacts for Parents over Christmas

Christmas can be a magical time but it can also be a stressful time with financial worries and family issues. There are services that are available to you over Christmas. Maybe a chat on the phone could make all the difference to put your mind at ease.

St. Vincent de Paul: 01-8550022
 Barnardos: 01-453 0355
 Womens Aid Freephone: 1800 341 900
 Samaritans: 1850 60 90 90
 Console: 1800 201 890