



December 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Christmas Activities:

Our new school is looking very festive with all the decorations and children's art work throughout the school. Our crib and Christmas Tree are new features in the school this year. All of these have created a very "festive feeling" in the school this month.

On Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th December, our Junior Infants visited Santa in Fernhill Garden Centre.

On Monday 9th December, our Senior Infants went to the Dean Crowe Theatre for a production of "Santa's Fairytale Christmas"

Last week, all classes in the school performed for their parents/guardians in the GP Hall. There was a great turn out of parents/guardians each day for the performances. The children and staff are most thankful for your support.

On Tuesday 17th December, we had a very successful Christmas "Tráth na gCeist" for 3rd - 6th classes organised by Mrs. Clabby and the Gaeilge Committee..

Yesterday, Santa visited the school and met all the children in their classrooms.

Our raffle took place yesterday. All the prize winners will be on the school website.

Sincere thanks to all members of staff for organising all the above and a huge thank you to the Parents Association and all the parents/guardians for your support.

Swimming:

Second class will attend swimming lessons for the months of January and February starting on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Non-Uniform Day:

On Friday 13th December, we had a Non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day in aid of "Crumlin Hospital for Sick Children". This event was organised by Ms. Harney and the Students' Council. An amazing €1399.82 was raised on the day for this worthy charity.

Tomorrow we will have a second Non-Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day as it is the day of the holidays. No fee.

Parents Association:

Many thanks to all the families who supported our annual raffle by donating prizes and gifts for hampers. Thanks also to everyone for buying raffle tickets. We had an overwhelming response and the generosity from the families in the school is overwhelming. Over €2000 was raised. Thanks to Roisín for coordinating the event.

We had a great day on Wednesday 18th December when Santa came to visit the children in their classes!

Thanks to the elves who accompanied Santa from class to to class.

The Parents' Association would like to wish all our Coosan National School families a very happy and restful Christmas break.

Sport:

Gaelic Games:

- On Monday, 2nd December, 3rd & 4th classes participated in a blitz in the AIT.
- On Tuesday, 3rd December a girls 10-a-side team from 5th & 6th classes participated in a blitz in Athlone GAA organised by TY students from Our Lady's Bower.

Holidays:

- Our school will close on Friday, December 20th at 12 noon for Christmas and we will re-open on Monday, January 6th, 2020.
- Our Homework Club finished Thursday December 12th and will resume on Monday, January 6th at 3pm. If anyone is interested in joining the Homework Club, please contact Pauline, our secretary.

A Word of Thanks:

On behalf of the Board of Management and all staff at Coosan National School, I wish to thank you for your support and co-operation in all school activity since September.

Warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas and a bright and peaceful new year.

Nollaig faoi mhaise agus Bliain Nua faoi shéan diabh go léir

Mr. Flahive

Please find results of the PA raffle held Wednesday 18 th December 2019.			
		Winner	
1	Dunnes Voucher & Hamper	Liam Mc Manus	
2	Cunningham's Hamper	Dara Martin	
3	€100 B&Q Voucher	Ryan Conlon	
4	€100 Laura Ashley Voucher	Ms Waterstone	
5	Wineport Voucher	JR Brogan	
6	ARSC Voucher	Martina McCrossan	
7	Hampers!	Mr Flahive	
8		Sean Pettit	
9		Kian Hardy	
10		Helena Nugent	
11		Brendan Nally	
12		Rebecca Sleator	
13		Lorraine Gaynor	
14		Ailbhe Dwyer	
15		Caragh Union	
16		David Kelly	
17		Grainne Costello	
18		Rose O'Connor	
19		Rosemary Morris	
20		Grainne Costello	
21		Michael Mallon	
22		Donnacha Harrison	
23		C Brilly	
24		Cathy Colleran	
25		John McCrossan	
26		Sam Meegan	
27		Danielle Hayden	
28		Julie Mahon	
29		Mary Quigley	
30		Adam O'Brien	
31		Heidi Murtagh	
32		Henry Huang	
33		Claire Doran	
34		Darren Lennon	
35		Mark Kelly	
36		Mr Flahive	