



Newsletter December 13th 2022



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 14th December – 2nd class play Ms O’Connell at 12.30pm in halla

Thursday 15th December – 1st class play Ms Fahey/Ms Owens at 11.30am in halla

Thursday 15th December – 1st class play Ms Hannon at 1.30pm in halla

Friday 16th December – Santa visit and cake sale

Monday 19th December – Carol service in Oranmore Church at 1.30pm -#####Newslet 3rd to 6th classes

Tuesday 20th December – Cinema visit (if weather permits)

Wednesday 21st December – school closes at 12pm for Christmas holidays (returning Thursday 5th)



Well done to all the boys who participated in a Christmas recital at the Galway Clinic for their annual award ceremony. Thank you to all the teachers who prepared them for this occasion. It truly was superb and brought much joy and fun to the Clinic.

Apologies to those parents who arrived after 1 30pm. The Clinic Award ceremony was a much shorter one than usual this year which meant the boys were singing for longer. By the time 1 30pm came the boys were exhausted. We felt the best decision for all was to end a little earlier than scheduled on a high note as opposed to dragging it out unnecessarily.

The boys will sing again next Monday 19th at 1 30pm in the church. All parents/guardians invited.



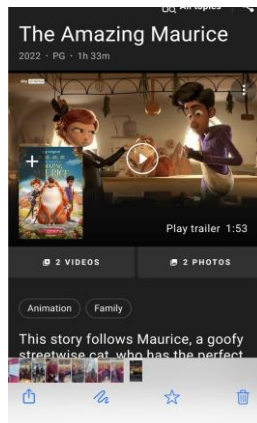
Santa visit will take place on Friday 16th December – Boys can wear their Christmas Jumpers. Thank you to the PA for supporting this event. Treats will be given by Santa.

The Boys have chosen Make A Wish Foundation as their charity of choice this year. Please send in a small donation with your child on Friday for Make a Wish Foundation <https://www.makeawish.ie/>



Reminder- **Please see letter/ information attached from our Parents Association.**

Cake/Bake sale next Friday. The Christmas cake sale brings a lovely atmosphere of fun and celebration to the school. Please support the PA in their efforts this Friday.



Cinema Trip

After 2 years we are planning our annual trip to the cinema for all again on Tuesday 20th December - weather permitting - during school hours.

The film the boys will watch is 'The Amazing Maurice'.

We do not have an exact cost of this trip finalised but we will send out cost asap when finalised. Price covers cinema and popcorn/drink. Permissions will be sent out via Aladdin connect app.. if we do not have your permission your child will not be able to go.

We are asking all children to wear a high vis jacket, please send in a high vis jacket with your child on Tuesday.



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

There has been a large increase in general viral infections among children and young people this winter.

There have also been recent concerns about a rare bacterial infection. This infection is iGAS (an invasive Group A Streptococcal infection). It is and also known as Group A Strep.

Please see letter attached with further information.



Up Coming class performances.

- Wednesday 14th December at 12 30pm Ms O Connell 2nd Class – School Hall .
- Thursday 15th December at 11 30am Ms Fahy/Ms Owens 1st class – School hall.
- Thursday 15th December at 1 30pm – Ms Hannon 1st class – School Hall
Children are welcome to go home with parents after their performance but they must be signed out by the teacher.

Please come in via front door of old school (Behind front building) walk to end of corridor and take a left.

We hope you enjoy seeing your child on stage again. Please remember, for many, this is their first time on a stage after 2-3 years of no performances etc.

- Monday 19th December at 1 30pm Church Carol/Christmas songs 3rd-6th class
All parents/Guardians / grandparents are welcome.

All children will return to the school to collect their school bags/coats etc ...they will leave the school as usual at 2 30pm .

We would ask that photographs and videos are kept to a minimum. Any images taken must be for private use only and they are not to be shared on social media