



# Newsflash



## CHRISTMAS 2017



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### Craft Fair and Raffle

A big thank you to all involved in organising and supporting our Craft Fair and Raffle. It was a great night and was enjoyed by all. The events raised approximately £2000 so a huge thank you! A special word of thanks to the Gallagher- Arruda family, who donated the proceeds of their stall to school funds.



### Tom Sweeney

On Tuesday 12th December, we enjoyed the singing talents of Tom Sweeney. We were joined by children from Puddleducks and Cornabracken to sing along with Tom's well-known songs with actions! Later on, P3-P7 also got involved in the sing-song. Thanks to Tom Sweeney for another very enjoyable concert.



### Christmas Plays



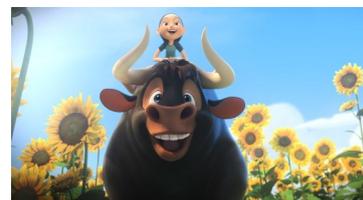
-On Wednesday 13th December, our Reception, P1 and P2 pupils performed their annual Nativity.

-On Friday 15th December, the P3/4 pupils performed their play "Adam Saves Christmas."

-On the same evening, KS2 pupils performed "The Fresh Princess of Tattysallagh."

All the children were fantastic! So well done on your Christmas performances! We definitely have some actors and actresses in the making! Well done to all the teachers and assistants on all their hard work too.

On Monday 18th December, we visited Lifford cinema as our whole school trip. We had a great day and saw "Ferdinand the Bull," which had a great message of friendship and being true to yourself.



Year One would like to thank you for your continued support this term. We have been so busy learning about Rhyme, Autumn, Toys and Christmas. In the new year, we will be learning about Arctic animals and the staff would be grateful if you could donate any empty plastic milk jars, so that we can construct an igloo. Have a restful Christmas.

Early Years and Foundation Stage Staff.



Year 2/3 have been learning about "A Bug's Life." They did fantastic pictures of bugs, displayed in their classroom. They used magnifying glasses to examine the minibeasts. We also did an assembly all about gratitude, where we told everyone all the things and people we were grateful for. There was also great excitement each morning to see where our elf would turn up!



Year 7 have enjoyed their topic of "Bridges" and did some experiments recently.



Year 3/4 Christmas play...



Year 5/6 have had a busy few weeks, with a Fire Safety Talk, (the drama of a broken down bus!), working hard to earn our pen licences, hurling and Gaelic blitzes and making posters for a Chinese new year competition.



Last week, Caitlin (P7) was presented with a framed picture of her winning artwork from Deidre Goan. Caitlin's picture features in the HSCNI Farm Safety calendar.



A big congratulations to Mrs and Mr Boggs who have had a beautiful baby boy, Shea.



On Tuesday 19th, KS2 had an informative talk from Bryson Energy. We learned lots of ways to save energy.



Our School Council have been very busy this half-term, organising different events and ideas for our school. We held a 'Christmas Jumper day in December, with the proceeds going to NSPCC. They also came up with a great idea to make up a few Food Hampers for St. Vincent de Paul. Representatives from SVDP came into school to collect them and expressed their thanks to all.

### Dates for the diary...

- 4th Jan- Pupils return to school
- Early Jan- Ulster Council coach begins with P1-P4
- 18th Jan- Hurling blitz @Station Centre
- 22nd Jan- NSPCC Stay Safe workshop for all pupils
- 24th Jan- NSPCC Internet Safety talk for parents @ 3pm
- 25th Jan -First Aid Training for parents and staff 7-10pm
- 26th Jan- Swimming programme begins for P6 and P7
- 29th Jan- Catholic schools week begins
- Mon 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb- school closed for mid term break