



### HOME SCHOOL NEWS:

Please contact Debbie Aspell HSCLC at:0852830315 for details of all courses in the Parents room. Lots more Classes in January 2019

**Christmas Library Competition**  
Calling all first class children, don't forget Christmas Library competition.

Forms available from Ms Coffey and the closing date will be Tuesday 18th Dec. Do enter as you may win one of the great prizes.



### Parents Association News

Don't forget the weekly Lotto. Please support @ €2 each week.

**Winners:**  
10th November Aisling King (17)  
17th November Lorraine (SNA)(12)



Please support our Christmas raffle with fabulous prizes to be won.

Pupils will be bringing home a book of 6 tickets at €10 a booklet or €2 each.

Draw will take place on Thursday 20th December at 10:00am.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: €200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: €100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: €100 Smyths voucher
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize: €50
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Christmas Hamper
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize: €50 Voucher    7<sup>th</sup> Prize: €50 Voucher School Wearhouse
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize : Hamper
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize : Christmas Cake + lots of SELLER prizes



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At this time of year we say a special thank you to all ancillary school staff

who work so hard throughout the year to make sure the school runs efficiently and keep the Infant School looking so well. We thank our school secretary Caroline in the office, to cleaning ladies, Pauline and Carol who keep the school so clean, and to John our school caretaker. We wish them all a very happy Christmas.

The next meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7:15pm.

Infant School, Mourne Road, Drinnagh, Dublin 12

# Christmas Newsletter 2018



School Closing: Infant School will close at 11:30am on Friday 21st December for Christmas holidays.

School will re-open in New Year on Monday 7th January 2019 at 9.05am.

*Nollag shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir*

### JUNIOR INFANT CAROLS IN THE CLASSROOM

Parents and families are invited to come along at 1.15pm to Room 8( Ms Doran), Room 9 (Ms Doherty & Room 10 ( Ms Lee) on Thursday 20th December to hear a selection of carols from the junior infants.



### First Class Nativity play

"It's a Baby" will be performed in the school hall by children in First classes on **Friday 14th Dec.** at 09:45 .We invite all parents, family and friends to come and see the children on stage.

We thank teachers Ms O'Gara, Ms

McManus, Ms Healy and Ms Barry for all their hard work in preparing the children for the stage. Thanks also to SNA's for helping out. The children have been learning about the true meaning of the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus through song and story.



Our annual Fundraising BAKE SALE for the Infant, BNS & GNS will take place on Wednesday 5th December in the school hall at 9:30am. Donations kindly accepted to Secretary's office on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December + Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please notify the school of any allergies. Raffle will take place on the day. Tickets €1 a strip or 6 strips for €5



**All children and school staff in the Infant School will attend Mourne Road Church on Wednesday 12th December at 12:45 for a special prayer service for Christmas led by Fr Dave.**

**Children will read prayers and join in carol singing.**

**All parents and family are welcome to the Church to join the school in prayer & carols.**



**Our Crib is on display at the top of the corridor. Please stop a while for a quiet moment with your child and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Thanks as always to Sr. Dominica for assembling the crib.**

**Christmas Masses in Mourne Road Church:**

**Special Mass for families ( with Nativity drama) on Christmas Eve (Monday) Family mass at 6.30pm.**

**Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 9pm with carols starting at 8.30pm.**

**Masses on Christmas Day at 9am, 10.30am 12noon with parish choir.**



**Fr Dave looks forward to seeing all the children at the Christmas Masses.**

**Good news for the Boys and Girls in the Infant School.** Santa plans to visit all pupils in the Infant School again this year: Rudolf and Santa are expected to land on the school roof sometime after 11o'clock on Wednesday 19th December. Thanks to



the Infant School Parents Association who have sponsored Santa's sack again this year. Santa asks all children to be in bed early on Christmas Eve so that he can visit all the houses in Drimnagh with lots of Christmas presents for boys and girls.

**Pupils may dress festively on the 19th and are asked to bring in €2 to support our**

**Parents Association who sponsor so many events in the school during the year**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS from Santa**

**Parent/Teacher Meetings 2018**



**May we thank all parents/guardians who attended our recent P/T meetings with class teachers' to discuss their child's progress. We had a huge turnout. Thank you for your continued interest in your child's education and a sincere thanks to teachers for giving so generously of their time before-school hours and after.**

**Attendance at School Awards .....**



**for those children who have been in school every day this term will be presented in January by Ms Coffey. All pupils are expected to be in school each day( unless sick or for other good reason) Have a look at our attendance board for details.**



**Mrs Mc Cartan and all the school staff wish all Infant School children and their families a Happy Christmas and New Year.**

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