

Junior Infant Sing-a-long



December Library competition winners



Important Notice to Parents Monies Due—

There is still a large Amount of monies due:
Total is €35 for one child
€45 for two children and
€55 for three children.
Parents are asked to pay the monies as soon as possible. It is important that the children have adequate materials for their work in the class and all materials cost a lot of money. Parents may give the money to teacher over a few payments. If you have a difficulty, please speak with Mrs McCartan.

Santa Visit 2018



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Newsletter January 2019

New Principal :

The Board of Management is delighted to announce that Ms Caoimhe Warren has been appointed as the new principal of the Infant School:

She will be taking up her new role as principal from Friday the 1st February 2019.

We congratulate Ms Warren and we know that all parents and staff will give her their full support and co-operation in her new role.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank each of you, as parents and partners in our great school, for welcoming me with a big heart and for your tremendous support to me in my role as Principal. I wish the Infant School and all who belong to this wonderful education service, continued success – going from strength to strength for years to come.

With kindest regards and sincere good wishes to you all for 2019 and beyond.

Christine McCartan

We welcome back all Infant School Staff and extend a very Happy New Year to all our Parents, Staff and their families.

School Closures: Please Note
February Mid-Term Break:

School will be closed from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd of February.

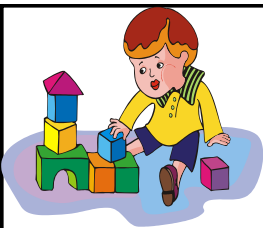
School will re-open on Monday 25h February at 9.05am.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS— BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL:

A reminder to all parents that the Infant School opens each morning at 9.05am. *Children should line up in class lines each*

morning, children will be collected by class teacher at 9.05am. Please ensure that your children are in school on time each day.

Infant School, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12



Junior Infants class for September 2019

The Infant school is now taking names of children who are due to start school this coming September. Please call to Caroline's office (secretary) and fill in enrolment form. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be included. It is important that parents apply to the school early in the year so that places can be given to all those seeking to enrol. Parents will be invited to an Information Meeting in the school normally in late April/May.



Thank you to all parents and friends who attended the Nativity play and Junior Infant sing-a-long before Christmas. The children in First Class remembered the Christmas Story in a special way and did themselves proud on the stage. A special word of thanks to our 1st Class teachers, Ms Healy, Ms O Gara, Ms McManus, & Ms Barry who prepared the children so well for the Christmas Plays. Also thank you to Ms Byrne/Ms Aspell for the musical accompaniment on the day as well as our SNA's who helped with the costumes. Thank you to the many parents who joined the school children and staff for our prayer service in the church before Christmas. A word of thanks to Fr Dave for being with us on the day and of course to all teachers for preparing the children.



Address & Telephone Numbers of pupils

In cases of accidents or emergencies or if your child is ill during the school day, the school needs to have up to date addresses and telephone numbers for all children. Please let Caroline (secretary) know if you have moved house or if you have a new telephone/mobile number.

The Infant School children will continue in the GAA School Hurling Coaching Scheme. All classes will have coaching each Friday morning in the school hall with Paddy Baker, local Good Counsel Coach.

The next meeting of the BOM will take place on Thursday 28th February at 7:15pm in the Infant school.

A huge thanks to all families who supported our December bake sale for our 3 schools... A total of €1,365 has been raised to date. All 3 schools acknowledge the generosity of our parent body.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The week, January 28th—Feb 3rd is Catholic Schools Week in all schools.

All classes will have special events during the week to celebrate our catholic school ethos.

Please drop into the Parents Room for further information from Debbie on all courses available this term

RECENT LOTTO WINNERS:

**1st December NO.17 Aisling King
8th December No.37
Sarah Kennedy**

15th December No.41 Tanit Thorne

Thanks to Aisling King for organising our weekly lotto

A big thank you to all who supported our Christmas raffle. Winners have been notified. The total raised was €900 to date. The school plan to purchase Numeracy/Literacy resources for all classes to enhance the Childrens' learning experiences.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

School Attendance : All children should be in school each day (unless sick or for other good reason).

Parents must give teacher a letter if a child is absent from school. The school has to report all absence to the National Educational Welfare Board. Parents whose children do not come to school regularly are responsible and will be contacted by the NEWB. Attendance certificates for excellent school attendance and improved attendance will be presented by Ms Coffey.

See photos below

Well done to our parents association, and all 'Santas Helpers'

They made sure that Santa's visit was such a success. The Parents Assoc. sponsored Santa's sack again this year. Each child in the school received a lovely gift from Santa. The boys and girls & the staff in the Infant School really enjoyed Santa's Visit and he got his usual Mourne Road welcome again ! Please continue to support the Weekly Lotto run by Aisling King at €2 per week, all funds go to support the great work of our Parents Association. Thanks to all who supported our Festive Dress up. The total raised was €218

Full attendance

