

St. Conaire's Newsletter

December 21st, 2015

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Christmas Holidays: St. Conaire's will close at **12 noon** on Tuesday, December 22nd 2015. The school re-opens on Wednesday, January 6th 2016

Plays/Carol services: Well done and congratulations to the pupils and teachers from Juniors to 2nd classes for the lovely plays that took place this year. Also, congratulations to the 3rd to 6th classes who held a lovely nativity service in the church on Friday. Thank you to all the teachers, SNAs and other staff who helped prepare the children so well.

Photographs on website: Go to www.conaires.ie to see event pictures.

Mercy in the Mall Choir: Go to You Tube and search for "Mercy on the Mall" to hear our school choir in action on December 8th last.

Staff: We wish Ms. McDonagh and Ms. Malone well as they go on maternity leave in January. They will be replaced by Ms. Catherine McInerney and Ms. Maeve Gough.

Teachers from the US: Twelve teachers and lecturers from Maryland, USA, will be undertaking a study visit in St. Conaire's in January 2016. They will be working with all classes in the area of Literacy.

September 2016 Junior Infant Enrolments: Applications are now being taken for new Junior Infants **only** who are due to start school in September 2016. Forms may be obtained from the school office.

Board of Management: The Board of Management met on December 15th to plan for the coming year. The Board wishes to thank everyone for their support and co-operation over the past 12 months.

No Uniform Day: Tomorrow, December 22nd, will be a no-uniform day and we will be closing at 12 noon for all pupils.

Prize Winners: There were 20 individual prize winners in the Junior to 2nd class raffles at the Christmas plays. The hampers were won by Teigan Mullins Shinnors (Juniors) and Caitlin Sherlock (3rd). Thank you to everyone for your generous support and the funds raised will go to purchase new equipment for Maths and IT for the classes.

Christmas wishes: Best wishes to all parents, pupils and staff of St. Conaire's for a very happy Christmas and a lovely new year in 2016. We wish to thank you for your help and co-operation throughout the past year.

Yours sincerely
Peter Walsh Principal Teacher

Reminder about Swimming Classes: Swimming classes for pupils in senior classes will begin in the new school term in 2016. The cost will be €3 per lesson. Your child's class teacher will inform you of the day allocated for his/her class. Mr. Glynn's 3rd class will be going swimming on Thursday, January 7th.