



PARENT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2013

IMPORTANT DATES

5th December- last day for all after school clubs- P1-P7.

6th December- Parent Meetings

Christmas Concert 10.00: 10th and 11th of December

Brass , P3 Nativity , Choir , P2

Show 2: 12th and 13th of December at 10.00am

Brass, P4 , Choir , P5 Nativity, P1

20th December-P6 & P7- Carol

Concert 1.30 in Holy Trinity Church

23rd December- Children finish school at 11.50 for Christmas holidays.

6th January- School re-opens

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The P1-P3 and P4-P7 after school clubs will finish on the 5th December.

The children in the Learning Support Classes will finish school for the

Christmas holidays on Friday 20th

December and the children from the mainstream school will finish school at

11.50 on the 23rd December. Dinners will not be available on the 23rd

December. Children should be collected at 11.45 on the 23rd. School

will re-open again on the 6th January.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The Annual School Concert will take place at 10.00 on the following dates.

10th and 11th of December

Brass , P3 Nativity , Choir , P2

Show 2: 12th and 13th of December at 10.00am Brass, P4, Choir , P5 Nativity

and P1. Tickets will go on sale on the 2nd December from the school office.

On the 20th December the P6 and P7 Carol Service will take place in Holy

Trinity church at 1.30. Everyone is

welcome. Christmas concerts are

always the highlight of the year with children, parents and staff thoroughly

enjoying the occasion. Why not come

along and show your support and get in

the festive mood. Entrance will be strictly by ticket only.

NEW INTAKE

THE APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PARENTS WANTING THEIR CHILD TO ATTEND HOLY TRINITY IN SEPTEMBER 2014. FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE ALONG WITH YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND BAPTISM LINES BEFORE THE 10TH JANUARY.

CINDERELLA AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

On Thursday 28th December our P1 children and pupils from our Learning Support Classes were guests at the preview performance of Cinderella at the Lyric Theatre. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime.

THANK YOU FROM MRS ARMSTRONG

Mrs Armstrong has asked us to thank all of the parents who contributed to her leaving present. As well as vouchers she was also presented with a beautiful watch, which she wears with pride. Thanks also to Mrs Matthews who organised the collection.

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PARENT COURSES

A number of very successful courses have taken place in the school this term. Parents have taken part in the Essential Skills course and we have also organised courses on flower arranging and make up and skin care. The Incredible Years Parenting programme and First Aid will commence in the new year. There are still a few places available. If you are interested please leave your name in the main office.

SPORTING NEWS

Our girls' gaelic team took part in the final against St Bernard's on Tuesday. Our team dominated in the first half with several near goals bouncing off the post. Unfortunately St Bernard's got several lucky goals in the second half and we were narrowly defeated. Well done any way girls. You did Holy Trinity proud.

On Thursday our boys' team played in the final against St Patrick's in Hollywood in the Cumann na mBunscoil league. Our boys played with great commitment and skill and were the clear victors. Congratulations. We are so proud of you.

JOSEPH AND HIS TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT.

The children of all 5 classes in Primary 7 represented Holy Trinity wonderfully, whilst visiting St Louise's Secondary School on Wednesday 27th November. They were there to see the school's amazing performance of the musical, Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The fantastic cast of dozens included girls and boys and

consisted of many past pupils, either acting, singing or dancing in a truly wonderful show. It is probable that some of our P7s may take part in future productions there in the years to come.

JORDANSTOWN UNIVERSITY TRIP

P7CW and P7CH attended a Science lecture at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown about the life and discoveries of Issac Newton. The pupils had the opportunity to learn about his many innovations in Physics and Maths. The charismatic presenter delivered an interesting and humorous address dealing with astronomy, the invention of the reflecting telescope, and the laws of motion. Some fun experiments brought this lecture to life and we hope it inspires our pupils to further develop their interest in Science.

LOST PROPERTY

Can all parents please label their child's coat, uniform and PE uniform. If your child has lost an item of clothing please call into the school office. Frequently a child will bring home a coat or clothing which does not belong to them. If this happens please return it to the school and we will ensure it is returned to the rightful owner. Thank you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Principal and staff of Holy Trinity wish our pupils, parents and families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





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