

13th December 2018

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St. Enda's National School

Dear Parents,

Please see below details of recent and upcoming events for St. Enda's N.S.

Attendance: November attendance 94.6%

• **Christmas Fayre:**

Thank you to all children who sang & played so wonderfully at the recent Christmas Fayre. Your singing & music was complimented highly. Thank you to Pat for accompanying the children. Thank you to everyone who helped out in every way to make our fundraising event a success & to all who baked and purchased goodies. The 43" TV will be raffled on the Race Night. Tickets are still available for purchase from any member of the Parents Association. We raised €365.81. Many thanks to the Parents Association for running this event. We have some bake ware & dishes in the school belonging to parents. Please call in to the office collect.

• **St. Enda's N.S. Nativity Play & Carol Service:**

A nativity play and carol service will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 7.00p.m. in Lisdoonvarna Church. Please come along on the night and enjoy. All are welcome.

Children are asked to be in the church for 6.45p.m.

Clothing for the Nativity:

Junior Infants—long white t-shirt

Senior Infants—Nativity characters—school will provide costumes

1st—6th—School uniform & a Santa hat.

• **Race Night:**

Our fundraising Race Night will take place on Saturday, 22nd December at the Ritz in Lisdoonvarna. Many thanks to everyone for their support in raising much needed funds for our school. We are looking forward to a most enjoyable night. Doors will open at 7.30pm and the first race will take place at 8p.m. Please spread the word to friends, neighbours etc. All welcome.

• **St. Breckans GAA Coaching:**

We would like to acknowledge and thank St. Breckans GAA for providing football coaching to all children within the school over the past three months. This programme was hugely beneficial to children enhancing their football skills.

• **Library Visits:**

Children in our school are invited to visit the library in Lisdoonvarna on Thursdays. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and provides a wider range of books available to them. Emer the librarian is currently grading the books in the library for use with our Accelerated Reading programme for pupils from 3rd to 6th class. We have compiled a rota and it is envisaged that each classroom will visit the library once a month weather permitting. (Rota overleaf). Library members will be given the opportunity to take books out on loan from the library. Non members will be given a joining card should they wish to join.



Books out on loan will have a return date inside the front cover. Children can return these books to the library in Lisdoonvarna or another county library, alternatively books can be renewed online or over the phone on Thursdays. Fines will accumulate for books not returned on time so please take note of the return date as it may fall over the Christmas holidays. For further information please contact Emer on Thursdays on 065-7074029. Opening hours for the Library in Lisdoonvarna are as follows:

Lisdoonvarna Library Opening Times:

10:00am–1:30pm, 2:30pm–5:30pm & 6:00pm – 8:00pm

• **Christmas Annuals:**

Christmas Annuals are ordered and will be distributed over the coming week.

• **Christmas Holidays:**

The school will close on Friday 21st December at 12.30p.m. for Christmas holidays. The school will reopen on Monday, 7th January 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you the parents and the entire community for your support and commitment to the work of the school during the last year. Wishing you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and every good wish for 2019.

Yours sincerely,

MJ Malone
Principal



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