

*Scoil Iosaif Naofa
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Co. na Gailimhe*



*St. Joseph's N.S
Convent Road
Kinvara
Co. Galway*

Newsletter December 2011

Dear Parents,

School Concert/Wriggly nativity: Congratulations to all of the pupils who participated in the Wriggly Nativity and the school concert.

The Wriggly Nativity was once again a huge success. As I stated the talents of young children never ceases to amaze.

I hope you all enjoyed the shows as much as we did.

I thank Ms Murray, Ms Smith Mrs Kelly & Mrs Murphy for all of the work carried out in preparing pupils to get a huge standard.

I also thank Majella, Rachel and Bernie for all the extra help in the production. A special thanks to Bernie McCormack for arranging the purchase of materials and sewing costumes for the show.

Welcome to: Sophia (1st Class) & Michela Magnetti (Junior Infants) who joined our school. We hope they will be very happy at our school.

Santa Claus: Thanks to the Parents Association who managed to get Santa Claus to take time out of his very busy schedule and come and visit the pupils of our school. I know that this is a very busy time for him but with the help of the Parents Association it made his task less onerous.

Santa Shop: Please see note attached about the Santa shop.

Christmas Hamper Appeal: Thanks to all pupils who brought in items for the Christmas Hampers. Again the generosity of parents/pupils has to be commended.

School Choir: Children from St. Josephs N.S. will perform during the special children's mass which will take place at 6.00pm on Christmas Eve in St. Joseph's Church.

School Extension: We hope to commence the works early in January. The Plans and Graphic Designs can be viewed in the school lobby.

Christmas Day Swim: This will take place at 12 noon at Traught Beach. Sponsorships cards are in the Local Shops, Pubs & Credit Union. All monies raised will go to the Galway Hospice.

Website: Please view our website on www.kinvarans.ie to see pictures of the Igloo that 3rd class and Junior Infants created.

School re-opening: The school will re-open on Monday **the 9th of January 2012.**

As you can see from the Newsletter December is one of the busiest and most exciting months of the school year. I would like to thank parents, teachers and children who give their time generously in support of activities arranged within and outside the school in preparation for Christmas.

I hope that you all enjoy a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous 2007.

Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir.

Is mise,

Dominic Ó Gallachóir (Principal)