

Naíscoil Íde Newsletter – Christmas 2023

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We have come to the end of a very busy term and all the children are very excited about Christmas. Here is a flavour of what has been going on in our school in the past month...

Christmas Lights

On 26th November, six children from our school sang at the lighting of the Raheny Christmas Lights along with children from four other schools. We were delighted they represented us so well.





We have been learning all about Advent and Christmas!

Junior Infant Christmas Concert

On Friday, 15th December one hundred Junior Infants took to the stage to tell the story of the First Christmas. The hall was full with parents, grandparents, minders and friends. Some children were dressed as angels, others as characters from the Nativity. Thanks to the Junior Infant teachers for all their work and preparation for the concert. A special thanks to Ms. Power who organised the show.



Other Concerts in the School

We had two other Nativity concerts this Christmas from the children in rooms 11, 14 and 15. There was great excitement as the children performed for their parents and grandparents. They also did performances for other classes which everyone enjoyed!





Parents' Association Planting Day





On 1st December, a team of parents came to the school and spent the morning planting bulbs with the children. Every child in the school planted a bulb at the front of the school. The children and parents really enjoyed the morning. Many thanks to the PA for organising this event and to Raheny Tidy Towns who supplied us with over 300 bulbs!



Fire Drill

We had a very successful fire drill last week and we were very impressed that the children all knew exactly where to go and what to do. Fire drills will be done regularly throughout the school year.

Trip to the Scoil Assaim Show

Two of our 1st classes were very lucky to be invited to watch the Scoil Assaim show 'A Christmas Cracker in Clare'. They had a brilliant time and really enjoyed the show. At the interval some of our children won selection boxes and one of our students entertained the audience with Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer.

Santa Visited Naíscoil Íde





The highlight of the year for many was when Santa came to the school and visited all the classrooms and gave everyone a treat and some reindeer food.





The Naíscoil Íde reindeer from Room 13 were ready in case Santa's reindeer needed help!!

Dates for your Diary:

22nd Dec: School will close for Christmas Holidays at 12pm

8th Jan: School re-opens 26th Jan: Grandparents' Day

5th Feb: Public holiday – school will be closed 15th/16th Feb: Mid-term break – school will be closed

April 18th: Junior Infant Immunisations

Beannachtaí na Nollag agus athbhliaín faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!



We wish all our families a very happy Christmas from the staff and Board of Management of Naiscoil Íde.