

Scoil Phádraig Naofa

Newsletter

Celebrating Christmas in S.P.N.

Celebrating Christmas in SPN has always been one of the highlights of the school year. We were determined that this year would be just as special despite Covid-19.

Celebrations began on the 1st of December with the 'Big Switch'. All classes joined in on zoom to light up their classrooms and trees at the same time. All doors in the school have been decorated with trees, elves, presents, snowmen to name but a few.

We had our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday the 17th and danced to Christmas tunes over the intercom throughout the week



Mr. Hogan's 2nd class led our Christmas Prayer service through zoom last Friday and the whole school joined in to sing "Away in a Manager".



We could not have our traditional Christmas plays this year, however many classes were busy making videos to send home so families could share in some of our Christmas joy.

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A breaking news story came through on Tuesday morning at 9.15am. **Santa was to arrive to S.P.N. by Garda escort.** All classes lined the yards and avenue in excited anticipation to welcome Santa to S.P.N. Santa brought presents for each class and told us that all of our pupils are on the good list! Thank you to Garda Sean O'Mahony and our Parents Council for helping us make this happen.



All classes visited the SPN Toy Museum over the past few days. Staff members brought in toys they had from their past to display in the school. On display were retro board games, wooden toys, old trains, gameboys and Barbies to name but a few. Thank you to Ms. McDonnell for organising this and to all staff members who brought in their much loved toys.



Pupils in our Rose Rooms enjoyed a special festive Christmas lunch on Tuesday. They wore Christmas hats and pulled some crackers!

Enrolment

Enrolment will take place for pupils wishing to commence in either Junior Infants or ASD Classes for September 2022 from Friday 14th January 2022-Friday 4th February 2022. If you wish to enrol your son/daughter you can contact the school office at 059-8634811 or email info@spnathy.ie for an Enrolment Form.



Christmas Raffle

Once again as a school we want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful support and generosity we receive every Christmas. As always, the Christmas raffle brought great excitement to all in S.P.N. All winners can be seen on the school website. Thank you to everyone who sponsored and donated prizes. A special thank you to our parent council members for organising the raffle. Thank you also to families who made voluntary contributions to the school.

Charitable Collection

This Christmas we asked families to donate toiletries and clothing for our charitable collection. We thank everyone who made donations. They were all given to a local charity "The Eating Place" run by one of our parents Sean Whelan. Thank you to the members of our Parents Council who helped out.

Reminders

School closes on the 22nd December at the following times:

- **Rose Rooms:** 11.50am
- **Junior & Senior Infants:** 12pm
- **1st, 2nd, 3rd :** 12.15pm
- **4th, 5th, 6th :** 12.30pm

School reopens on Thursday 6th January. **Normal school times apply.**

We ask that all families fill in the Covid survey which will be sent out before our return in January.

If you need to contact the school about a Covid related issue during the holidays please email info@spnathy.ie.

*The Staff of Scoil Phádraig Naofa would like
to wish you all a very Merry and safe
Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

