

Christmas Newsletter



Happy Christmas

From St. Patrick's National School, Ughtyneill

It was not the end to the term that we had planned or hoped for and I know the children were very disappointed that the Christmas Show didn't go ahead. The children had all put so much time and effort into their show and it would have been a shame for so many to miss out. It will go ahead in early January and it will be something to look forward to when we come back. We would like to thank you for all your support this term and wish you all a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.



Buddy Bench

We are looking forward to all the new friendships to be made on the new buddy bench.



Blackberry Picking

Great autumn fun picking blackberries and baking muffins - a great start to the year!



GAA

Ian was back in September and we had some sessions in the hall this term.

Peace Proms

Exciting times ahead!

The senior room have had a busy term! They have been preparing the Christmas show and also an extensive repertoire of songs for the Peace Proms in February. This is a very exciting project to be involved with as the boys and girls join with 2000 other children from around the county to take part in an event in RDS on February 4th 2023. They had their first workshop on December 8th and now it's full steam ahead for the real event.



Yoga

The weekly yoga sessions with Dearbhla have been really enjoyable. Lots of hard work balanced with quiet meditation and relaxation time. It has helped keep us all grounded during this busy term. We look forward to four more sessions in the new year.



JUNIOR INFANTS

Our new infants are well and truly settled in at this stage. They are very much part of the school and are such good friends to everyone. We are currently enrolling for junior infants September 2023 and details are available on the website.



Sports prospects

Here we come!



The senior room have been preparing for an active year as they helped select a new school team kit. We now have a full team kit and are looking forward to competing under the school name. Well done to Ms Poyntz and the boys and girls for all their hard work.

Amber Flag

The Amber committee have been busy this term. From our first meeting in September when we looked at what happens in the school to support

mental health to our plans for the new year. The team helped co-ordinate Mental Health Day held



on October 7th. They also had some suggestions around what they would like to see in school to enhance the mental health of students this year. One of those suggestions was bonus playtime. Having discussed with the teachers how this might work the team put together and circulated a 'Feelgood Fix' ticket - this was given to every student and is a 10mins playtime pass to use when they wish. It has been very popular with some passes used already. The team are now working on their next project



HALLOWEEN 2022

All the usual fun and freaky costumes!

