

BURRANE NATIONAL SCHOOL

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

As we approach the Christmas Season, below are a few notes we would like to bring to your attention.



School Facebook Page - Keep an eye on the School Facebook page to see the fun activities we get up to.

Explorers Education Programme Initiative -

As mentioned in our last newsletter we were selected to complete an Explorers Project Module, fully funded by the Marine Institute, Foras na Mara, Ireland's state agency for marine research and development. During our last session with Rory we learned all about the Ocean and we were introduced to various types of Squid. Since then we have been working on projects on various types of Squid and this week we will present them to Rory on his return. We will also be dissecting squid on Wednesday so we can't wait to learn about that!

Morning Supervision - Morning supervision by teachers takes place from 9.10am-9:20am.

School Assembly - We will have our whole school assembly on Thursday where we will acknowledge our Special Mentions to girls and boys in each class for their many achievements. Well done everyone.

Accelerated Reader - There is a phenomenal amount of reading taking place at present! Please ask your children how they are getting on with their quizzes because they are doing great work.



Parent Teacher Meetings - Parent Teacher meetings will be delayed until February.

Senior Room Teacher - We are delighted to say that Ms Nugent will be beginning with us on the 5th January 2023.

Admission Policy Review - See school website for Admission Policy ratified at our last BO.M.

Open Night.....

Thanks very much to everyone who came to support us for our Open Night and well done to our wonderful pupils for the excellent display of talent that they shared with us on the night. It was a truly enjoyable experience.

Science Fair - We had a huge display of Science experiments on the night! These were based on electricity, materials and change, magnetism, biology and physics and we couldn't be prouder of how well everyone presented their experiments to

parents and community. Well done!!

Active Corner....

Swimming resumes after Christmas for all classes. More details to follow in the New Year.

Daily Health activities are up and running in the school and being enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

Christmas Celebrations.....

Christmas Closure -

Our Christmas holidays will begin at noon next Wednesday the 21st December. We will reopen on Thursday the 5th January 2023.



Shoe Box Appeal -

We received a lovely email and certificate thanking us for our participation in the Annual Shoe Box Appeal. Well done everyone, there will be very happy children across the world because of your generosity. Thanks very much!

Church -

To remember the importance of Advent the pupils of Burrane N.S will share the wonderful Advent on Sunday next in St. Imy's Church at 10:30am through a short story. We would love to see everyone join us and don't forget to invite your Grannies, Grandads, Aunties and Uncles as it's sure to teach us a thing or two and will also entertain!! We will also perform some Christmas Carols after mass.



Children can wear Christmas jumpers/hats during the last week of term for some Christmas fun and cheer.

Annual Christmas Raffle -

Our Annual Christmas Raffle will take place on the 20th December. The Ferry is providing the 1st prize of the Christmas Hamper, 2nd prize - Noel Meehan's Hamper and we are in the process of gathering other prizes. **If any parent wishes to donate a spot prize, we would be very grateful.** Donations can be sent to school with your child this week. Raffle Cards to be returned before this Friday 16th December.



Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir.

Helen Kelly