

# 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.

### **BLAST Initiative** -

As mentioned in our last newsletter we were awarded a fully funded 20-hour BLAST Artist in residency opportunity via the new BLAST Arts in Education Residency Programme 2021/2022. Since then we have been planning what to do and we are delighted to say that John Lillis will be coming in January to begin the process of composing and recording a piece of music/rap about our school and local area. We really can't wait to get started.



### **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.



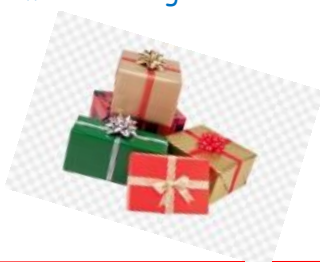
## **Christmas Celebrations.....**

### **Christmas Closure** -

Our Christmas holidays will begin at noon next Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. We will reopen on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **Shoe Box Appeal** -

Last week we received a lovely email 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!



### **Christmas Week activities** -

Once again this year we are unable to have our usual Christmas Celebrations; however rest assured we will have very special "Covid Style" celebrations that will mark the importance of Christmas during our final week of school. See below for the activities we have planned. We are inviting the children to wear Christmas jumpers/hats on the last week of term for some Christmas fun and cheer.

### **Church Visit** -

To remember the importance of Christmas we will make a visit to St. Imy's Church to see the crib and place our Angels on the tree. While there we will enjoy a service dedicated to the late Fr. Michael Sheedy on the Story of Christmas. Unfortunately parents cannot attend but we will capture this special moment in photographs and share it with you on our school website and Facebook page.



### **Talent Show** -

Your children will get an opportunity to showcase their many talents at our "Christmas Talent Show". The school is already bustling with the sound of Christmas Carols and poetry & we are very busy practicing our tin whistles & instruments. We can't wait to see what they perform.



### **Annual Christmas Raffle** -

Our Annual Christmas Raffle will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The Ferry is providing the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of the Christmas Hamper, 2<sup>nd</sup> price - Noel Meehan's Hamper and we are in the process of gathering other prizes. Unfortunately we have received very few prizes this year so if **any parent wishes to donate a spot prize, we would be very grateful.** You can send any donations to school with your child this week. Raffle Cards need to be returned before this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir.  
Helen Kelly

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