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St Louis GNS

Newsletter

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Parents' Notice-Board

Presentation

We were delighted to be able to hand over €550 to the Brennan Family for little Ryan Brennan of Clontibret, proceeds of our Movie Day on Friday, October 25th. Mrs Gallagher presented the cheque to Mr. Pádraig Mc Guigan of the Organising Committee on Monday last. We hope that this goes some way to making things easier for Ryan and his family. Thanks to Mrs Gallagher for liaising with the Brennan family to organise this collection.

Silly Ties and Market Stalls

We made €300 on our Silly Tie Day last Friday. Thank you very much for your support once again. We also made €300 from our Market Stall. Thanks to all of you for sending in handbags and costume jewellery, and to those of you who gave donations and bought items at the stall. Special thanks to Ms Mullen for co-ordinating the entire sale, to Katie O'Connor and Rachel Myers for their work on the Christmas logs, to Stephen for transporting everything over and back, and his preparation of the logs, to Mrs Dowd and Ms Smyth for all their help with the project, and to Megan Finnegan and Simone Lenihan for helping us in the Shopping Centre on Monday. A special word of thanks to Mr. Paul Mc Geown for all his help and support, and to Mrs Claire Sheridan in the Shopping Centre & Ms. Jenny Blackburn for organising the stalls for us.

Action Team Partnership

Yearly Plan 2014/2015

Oral Language-Tips for second classes and new pupils, Translation Apps for parents whose first language is not English

Anti-Bullying-Support of the Anti-Bullying Campaign, Organisation of Anti-Bullying Week-Spring 2015, Positive Parenting Event-Spring 2015

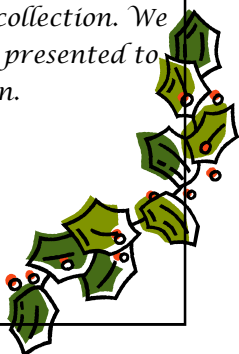
Maths-The Maths Challenge, Maths tips for second and third classes, Positive Attitude to Maths Campaign

Making the School a More Welcoming Place-Special School Record, Library Development, I.T. Project with third and fourth class

Thanks very much to each and every member of the team: David Mc Cague, Anne Healy, Niamh Coyle, Laura Dunlop, Helen Keelan, Aurelija Miskinyte, Fionnuala Mc Carron, Fiona O' Gara, Emma Connolly, Maeve Hackett, Tracey Mullen & Anna Mai Rooney

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you all very much for the huge selection of food items you sent in for our St. Vincent DePaul collection. We really appreciate your generosity to those who really need our help this Christmas. The food will be presented to Mr. Alphie Dinkin at a special Christmas Assembly by Mrs Treanor's class this afternoon.



Sports



Football Lessons

Thanks very much to our Sports Facilitator, Ms Katie O' Connor, for taking on the training of the Gaelic Team. Lessons for the squad will continue on Wednesdays after Christmas weather permitting. The Gaelic squad will be selected after the holidays.

Acrobatics

The entire school is looking forward to the Acrobatics Display by third and fifth class girls tomorrow. Congratulations to Mrs Irene Flynn and Mrs Olivia Walker for their expert preparation of the girls involved.



Recycling

Thank you all very much for sending in so much stuff to the recycling collection on Monday 8th. We will let you know how much this makes for the school after the holidays.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Mrs Anne Mc Kenna on the passing of her mother, Mrs Mary Callaghan, who was laid to rest in Roslea Cemetery yesterday morning. May she rest in peace.

Choir Events

Carol Service and Christmas Plays

Congratulations to St. Louis Secondary School on a wonderful Carol Service last Thursday night. It was very special to see so many of our past students giving excellent performances.

Special congratulations to the students and staff of St. Louis Infant School on a splendid season of performances during their Christmas plays which have been enjoyed by so many students and their parents from our school over the past fortnight.

Fifth and Sixth Class Christmas Concert

Very well done to the students from fifth and sixth class who put on an excellent performance for their parents last night. A very special thank you to Mrs Mc Geown, Mrs Toal, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Coyle and Ms Morrow for all their hard work to prepare for this special event. Thanks to Mrs Healy, Mrs Dowd, Ms. Smyth, Katie, Stephen and Kevin from the Infant School. Thanks also to Mrs Freda Connolly and Mrs Claire Sheridan who helped us with the refreshments, we could not have managed without their help.

Carol Singing

Mrs Gallagher and the fifth classes are off Carol Singing in Flemings tomorrow at 1pm. Proceeds are in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Please go to support them if you can.

The Peace Proms

We wish the fifth class girls together with Mrs Mc Geown, Mrs Toal & Mrs Dowd the best of luck as they travel to Dublin today for their Peace Proms Practice.

Holidays

Dates for your diary:-

Christmas Break— School will close on **Friday 19th December at 12.25 pm** and reopen on **Monday 5th January**

To keep up with all our news, events and activities, log onto our website at www.stlouisgns.ie

