

# Scoil Naomh Bhríde Journal

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## Christmas Plays 2012

by Áine Daly & Ellie McCarthy

This year our school did two Christmas plays. They were performed in the school hall twice on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Juniors to 2<sup>nd</sup> class did a nativity play and after that 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> did 'A Christmas Carol'. The nativity play was about the birth of baby Jesus. A Christmas Carol was about a man named Scrooge who learned the true meaning of Christmas. The audience had a great time. They thought both plays were very good. After the Christmas play we sang Christmas Carols. Everyone had a great time. We all love rehearsing and performing dramas every year!



## The Choir

by Shauna O'Donovan & Áine Daly

The school does choir every Friday with Mrs O' Donovan and Mrs. Connelly. And after choir we play our instruments, which are mostly tin whistles, piano and sometimes Mrs. O' Donovan plays the accordion and Mrs. Connelly plays the guitar. On the 20<sup>th</sup> December we sang in the church as part of the parish Christmas Carol Service. The songs we sang were 'Walking in the Air' and 'The Coventry Carol'. And Mrs. O' Donovan played the piano beautifully.



## Book Fair

The Book Fair raised €397 in free books for our school. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Our Student Council for this year is

Shauna O'Donovan, Oscar Kelly,  
Jessica Kearney, Jordan Limrick,  
Colm Deasy, Áine Daly,  
Ultan O'Donovan and Ellie McCarthy.

## SPORTS

by Ellie McCarthy & Ultan O' Donovan

This year Castlehaven won the County Senior football Championship. They visited our school on Tuesday the 6/11/12. They put sweets in the cup and we got homework off. We got programmes too. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class have a football blitz with other local schools after Christmas. Castlehaven lost the Munster final against Dr. Crokes. We had a great time roaring. James McCarthy the Castlehaven manager was coaching us football in school for 6 weeks and he will return in the spring for more coaching.



## School Quizzes 2012

By Jessica Kearney & Jordan Limrick.



Each year we usually enter the Library Quiz. We did this year in Skibbereen. We didn't come first but we didn't come last either. The people who went to the Library Quiz were Rachel Deasy, Alex Minihane, Patrick Bergin and Kieran O' Sullivan. Then on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December the school entered the Sciath na Scol Cork Sports Quiz in the Rochestown Park Hotel for the first time. They did very well and it was a great experience. The school will take part as always in the Credit Union Quiz in the Spring. We have a quiz in our classroom every Friday.





## New Pupils

by Shauna O'Donovan & Oscar Kelly

There are five new pupils in Junior Infants this year - Nikita, Elena, Emma, Lauren and Liam.

We also have a new family in the school with 3 brothers from the Smit family - Tyler, Dylan & André.

We welcome all of our new pupils to the school community and also their parents.

Our 9 pupils in 6<sup>th</sup> class have been busy visiting secondary schools in the area and beyond during this term also in preparation for their big step next year!

## People of the Year Awards 2012

by Áine Daly & Colm Deasy

This year Union Hall community won a people of the year award because we showed so much community spirit at the time of the Tit Bonhomme tragedy. The Tit Bonhomme sank near Adam Island in Glandore Bay. It sank in January 2012. The award was given to Union Hall live on RTE.

The award came to the school and we all got to hold the award. Bill Deasy and Father Pierce Cormac came to the school with the award. We also got our picture taken with it. It was very heavy as it is made of bronze.



## HALLOWEEN 2012

by Jessica Kearney & Ultan O' Donovan.



Every year we dress up in our Halloween costumes on the last day of school before the mid-term break.

We have a fashion show and we walk up and down the hall. We also wrote poems and said them in groups to the rest of the school. We got sweets and watched a movie.

People dressed up as ghosts, skeletons, witches, pumpkins and even babies. It's always really fun getting ready for the fashion show. Juniors and seniors infants' first class and second class came to school in their costumes. While the other four classes got dressed in school. It was really fun and we are looking forward to next year.

## Christmas Colouring Competition Winners



## Christmas Jokes

Why does Father Christmas always go down the chimney?

Answer: Because it soots him.

What do you call Santa Clause when he doesn't move?

Answer: Santa Pause.

Who gives presents and bites people?

Answer: Santa Jaws.

What do you get if a vampire crosses the road with Jack Frost?

Answer: Frost bite.

Who is Santa's most famous elf?

Answer: Elfis.



by Oscar Kelly