

Scoil Naomh Bhríde Journal

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Christmas Plays 2013

by Liadhain Hogan

Our Christmas play was in the school on Wednesday 18th of December.

Junior and Senior infants and 1st class, 2nd class did a play called Santa's hat.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th did a play called Christmas around the world. Different children played people from different places and spoke in the accent of that place. It was very funny and the accents were excellent!

The plays were at 1.00 pm to 7.00pm in the school hall and everyone enjoyed them.

There was a raffle after the evening show for some great prizes!



Book Fair

The Book Fair raised €408 in free books for our school.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

Carol Service

by Ewan McNulty

The Christmas Carol service was on Tuesday 17th of December in the church. We were practicing every week with Mrs Connelly. We sang "Silent Night" in Irish and English with the adults. They sang it in German as well. We also sang "Mistletoe and Wine" and "Carry me to Bethlehem". It was a lovely service. We have some beautiful singers in our school!!



Castlehaven Success 2013

by Liam McCarthy

Castlehaven won three counties this year the minors seniors and the under sixteen.

In the senior final they beat Nemo Rangers. In the under sixteen final they beat Macroom. In the minor final beat Buttrvant. The scores in the senior match was 16 points to 1-11. In the under sixteen match the score was 3-11 to 2-9. In the minor county the score was 3-11 to 1-13. The man of the match in the senior county was Brian Hurley. The man of the match in the minor county final was Michael Hurley. The man of the match in the under sixteen was David McCarthy. They celebrated for a long time. Then two weeks later the seniors came to the school with the Andy Scannel cup.



The players who came were Seanie Cahalene, Brian Hurley, Stephen Hurley, Chris Hayes, Daragh Cahalene, Roland Whelton, Micheil Hurley, Conor Nolan and Shane Hurley. They put sweets in the cup and gave us some sweets. Then we got all their autographs. Then a week later the minors and the under sixteens came. The players who came were David Whelton, David McCarthy, Ciarán O'Sullivan, Colm Hayes, Daragh Cahalene, Coner Nolan, Michel Huley, Patrick Bohane, Ronan Walsh, Ryan Deasy and Finbar Maguire .

Our Student Council
for this year is

Ewan McNulty, Liadhain Hogan,
Liam McCarthy, Hannah Connolly,
James McNulty, Marie Regan,
Jacob Casey & Poppy Colligan





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Science Week Halloween 2013

By James McNulty

This year for science week, all of Mr. McCarthy's class went down to the school hall on Wednesday the 13th of November.

Everybody in the class was at a station.

At every station there was a different experiment. There was an electric quiz, paddle boats, dancing raisins, reaction timers, homemade bubbles, yeast balloons and super slimy snot.



First the junior and senior infants came up to the hall to have a look at the science experiments. After about half an hour the class went back to their classroom and 1st, 2nd and 3rd came down to have a look. Some parents came to have a look also. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Christmas Jokes

- 1: Name a famous elf?
Elfis
- 2: Why didn't Santa buy his reindeers on eBay?
They were too deer
- 3: Why does Santa always go down the chimney?
Because it soots him
- 4: What do elves learn at school?
The elfabet
- 5: What did the snowman order from McDonalds:

by Jacob Casey

By Poppy Colligan

Every year we dress up for Halloween and have a fashion show just before mid term. Every class would walk up the catwalk one after the other and say what they are. There were skeletons, vampires, witches, candy crush, dead leprechauns, ghosts and many more interesting things. We all had lots of fun! We even had some sweets too. Some of the teachers put on masks. Everybody can't wait for next year.



New Pupils

By Hannah Connolly

This September we got a lovely group of juniors. Their names are Tom, Donna, Eolan, Eve, Niall, Ellen, Liam, Kate, Adam, Isabel, Dylan M, Madeline, Dylan O'D, Clodagh, Even and Laurence. There are 16 of them, 9 boys and 7 girls. They are all very kind, and good singers. They are learning how to read and write with Mrs. Connolly. When they come home they have lovely art with them AND on them. The juniors are all best friends. They are all good workers and are very good. When they play games they don't fight. Every thing they do they are very very good at.

Brass Quintet

By Marie Regan

A brass quintet came in September and there were. Their five people in the band. They had 6 instruments the tuba, 2 trumpets, French horn, piccolo trumpet and trombone. The full name of the band was Vox Merus Brass Quintet. Sir, Abby & Tiarnan were picked to be conductors. They played the theme song of the Titanic and Simpsons. We learned that the tuba weights 10-12 kg. It was very interesting and they played from 1 to 2. Every instrument has a mouth piece and a bell.



Cake Sale

by Marie Regan

Our Parents Association organised a cake sale in November. Lots of parents baked cakes and buns. There was also a kid's bun stand. There was a bottle stand were lots of people bought a ticket and match their number with a number on the bottle and what ever bottle it was you win it. The school raised nearly €1,000. There was a big crowd. It was held in the school hall.

Website

By Poppy Colligan & Jacob Casey

We got new school hoodies this year with crests on them. Patrick Bergin and Rachel Deasy designed the crest last year. We recently launched a new website dedicated to the school and its activities. Such activities include: book fairs, science weeks, Christmas concerts, sports, music and quizzes. You can find this all at www.unionhallns.com You can even find this Newsletter!

