

# Scoil Naomh Bhríde Journal

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## School Concert

by Michelle Daly & Daniel Nolan

The school concert performed by junior infants to Sixth class took place on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> December and was also on the 20<sup>th</sup> December on Monday night in the community hall. It was a very good success and everybody enjoyed it. There were refreshments on Monday night such as mince pies and hot and cold drinks.

The plays were called "The Nativity" by junior and senior infant's, "Christmas with the aliens" by 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class and "A White Christmas" is by 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class. The school spent a lot of time and effort making the props which were excellent.



## Sam Maguire comes to school

by Rachel Deasy & Alex Minihane



When Cork won the all Ireland they received the Sam Maguire cup. The Cork team were so delighted.

## Student Council

by Rachel Deasy & Alex Minihane

The student council is new to our school. We voted for the people who we wanted to be in the student council. These are the pupils elected:

3<sup>rd</sup> class are Jessica Kearny and Oran Collins, 4<sup>th</sup> class are Alex Minihane and Rachel Deasy, 5<sup>th</sup> class are Shelly Daly and Daniel Nolan, 6<sup>th</sup> class are Emma Daly and Odhran Hogan.

We're all glad we got elected. Everybody clapped for us. A new council will be elected each year. We will help with Newsletters, Sports Days, Graduation, Fundraising etc.



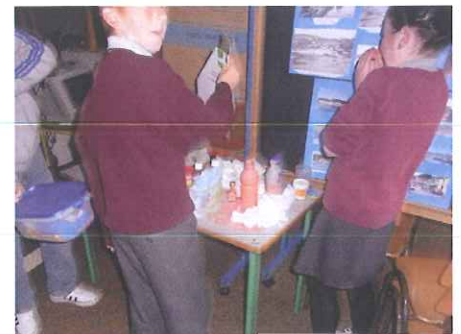
So three of the team came to our school, Noel O'Leary, Alan Quirke and Paudie Kissane. Brian Hurley from the minor team also came and local selector Jim Nolan. We all wore red and white at school. We had great fun. They gave us lollipops out of the cup. We got autographs from the players and we were so good we got homework off and we got a group picture of the school with Sam Maguire cup!!!!

## Science Day

By Emma Daly & Odhran Hogan



In November we had our science week. During the week we had a Science Day in the hall. The older children in the school made up ideas and experiments. The rest of the children to see what we had been up to. They enjoyed themselves even if some of the experiments were explosive!! There was one experiment where two balloons were tied on a piece of string, one had more air than the other and on the count of three they took off..... and believe it or not the one with less air won because the one with more air wasted it's air much faster than the other one. One of the experiments was to do with posture and balance. Another was to do with chemicals.





# HALLOWEEN

by Jessica Kearney & Oran Collins

We dressed up for Halloween and took photos. We had a fancy dress fashion show in the hall which everyone enjoyed.

Everyone dressed up as witches, skeletons, vampires and pumpkins. We all had sweets and watched a movie. The teachers gave out sweets and we stayed in our costumes all day.



# Book Fair

by Michelle Daly & Daniel Nolan

The book fair was held from the 15th–19th November. It was a total success. There were books for all ages such as 'Winnie the pooh' for junior infants and younger ages 'Babysitters Club', 'Dinosaurs', 'Take me home', 'The Simpsons', 'Cars', 'Cathy Cassidy Cherry Cake', 'Elephant in the garden' and much much more. They also had pencils, rubbers, posters etc. The school raised over 240 euro of books for the school. The book fair was a blast and we can't wait until next year.



# CHOIR

by Emma Daly & Odhran Hogan

Every Friday all the school go down to the hall for choir. Mrs. O' Donovan teaches low and high notes as well as songs. We also join in on Church Celebrations and Christmas plays and stuff like that. Sometimes children are taken off into a group at the side of the room and they sing the harmonies. At different times of the year we sing different songs such as at Christmas we sing Christmas songs, at Halloween we sing Halloween songs and at Easter we sing religious songs. We all enjoy it.



# Music



On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, Eoghan O Riabhaigh and Matt Cranitch came to our school and played the uilleann pipes and the fiddle, which was a magnificent display. The whole school enjoyed it. We were showed how to play them and the different parts of the instruments were explained to us. The uilleann pipes have a low drone. The fiddle bow is made

from horse hair, which comes from the finest horses. The music coming from the fiddle was mainly originating from the bow because the bow makes the sound low and high. We also got to join in for a bit making the drone sound of the pipes with our mouths. The Master joined them for the last tune!!!



# GAA training

By Rachel Deasy & Alex Minihaue

James McCarthy from Castlehaven GAA came to the school to teach us football skills. He came for six weeks. It was really fun. We did lots of practice matches and learned lots of skills. James said we were really good at football and he enjoyed teaching us. He will be coming back for Scaith na Scoil training in the Spring. He said we would have a great team and that he was looking forward to coming back.

