



*Sn An Croí Ró Naofa*

## ***December Newsletter 2018***



### ***Coffee Morning / Cake Sale***

We will have a coffee morning / cake sale in the school hall this Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All parents / relatives / friends welcome.

We will have a hamper sale also. Children can bring €2 to school, they will have a chance to buy a bun and a ticket for the children's hamper raffle.

This coffee morning is to raise funds for our new literacy scheme books – "Connect", recently purchased by the school at a cost of €4,000 and being used in conjunction with our Power Hour programme in the various classrooms.

Donations of buns / cakes welcome, you can bring any baked goods to school tomorrow or on Friday morning.

We appreciate your support for this event and would love to see you there on the morning.



### ***School Christmas Plays***

Much fun was had over the past two nights with our school plays - senior infants, our first classes and third class all took part in wonderful shows. The children did an amazing job. Many thanks to their teachers for all of their help in preparing the children for this event. It was wonderful to see such a huge turnout on both nights.





### ***Traffic Issues***

We ask you to please be mindful of the care needed in the school grounds at drop off and pick up time. Please meet your child / children at the ramp at the front of school.



### ***Headlice***

We ask you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary as we continue to have reports of pupils in the school with headlice.



### ***Allergies***

With new families to the school in mind and as a reminder to all, we have pupils in the school who have nut allergies, therefore we ask parents not to send children to school with any product containing nuts in their lunchboxes. We also have a pupil in second class who is allergic to kiwi fruit, so please bear this in mind.



### ***Shared Reading***

Senior infants will take part in our shared reading programme after the Christmas break. This is a lovely programme, which can help to greatly improve the children's reading ability, and which is most enjoyable for the children. We appreciate the support of the parents in encouraging the children to read the books they bring home each night.



### ***Caper***

We will be starting our Caper again in January – *Children And Parents Enjoy Reading*. This is where we ask parents to come in to read to groups of children in Junior and Senior Infants for an hour on a Tuesday / Wednesday. This is a very enjoyable programme, for both the children and the parents. We are looking for parents who would be available to help with this after Christmas, where each parent would come to school once during the programme, to read with the children. Please send us an email to [belclarens@gmail.com](mailto:belclarens@gmail.com) or call the office on 093-55569 if you can help out.



### ***Christmas Break***

School will close for Christmas break on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will return to school on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>. We thank you all for your continued support to the school this year.

