



Corridor Echoes Christmas

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Christmas Programme 2016 Special

Christmas Programme



The next three weeks are going to be very busy in school. As well as normal school work lots of practice and rehearsals are taking place for the various Christmas plays and the Carol Service. Despite the fact that there isn't a special Winterval Schools' Programme this year some classes will get the opportunity to go across town. Various other activities will also be taking place in December.

Schedule of Events December 2016



- Thursday 1st: * Switching on of school Christmas tree lights
* Red Kettle Theatre Company
- Saturday 3rd: * Enrolment Mass for Confirmation
- Wednesday 7th: * Confession
- Thursday 8th: * Mass 11.00
* Carol Service Church 7.30
- Friday 9th: * 3rd & 4th Class 'One World Centre'
- Wednesday 14th: * Class Plays
- Friday 16th: * Santa.....????????????????????
- Monday 19th: * "Winterval" for Junior Infants and Senior Infants
- Tuesday 20th: * "Winterval" for 1st Class
- Wednesday 21st: * Party!!!!!!!
- Thursday 22nd: * Holidaysat 12.00





Even though the Winterval Schools' Programme that ran in recent years is not available this year, Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class will be making their usual trip across town to take in all the Christmas excitement and atmosphere. They will take a spin in the Santa Train, visit the Hasbro Giving Tree and post letters to Santa. They will do this on Monday 19th.

3rd and 4th Classes will also go across town to take in some of that atmosphere. They will make the trip on Friday 9th. In doing so they will also attend a One World Centre workshop.

FRIDAY : DECEMBER 9TH

3rd Class	
10.00	One World Workshop at Central Library
11.00	Toy Museum Tree exhibition

4 th Class	
11.00	One World Workshop at Central Library
12.00	Toy Museum Tree exhibition

MONDAY : DECEMBER 19TH

	<i>Junior Infants</i>	<i>Senior Infants</i>
10.00	Santa Train	Giving Tree & Postbox
10.30	Giving Tree & Postbox	Santa Train

TUESDAY : DECEMBER 20TH

First Class	
10.00	Santa Train
10.30	Giving Tree & Postbox



Christmas Plays Wednesday 14th

10.00	Junior Infants	<i>"The Bossy King" ** (+ 6th Class Songs)</i>
10.30	Senior Infants	<i>"The Elves and the Shoemaker" ** (+ 6th Class Songs)</i>
11.00	1st Class	<i>"Ralf the Reindeer"</i>
11.30	2nd Class	<i>"It's A Mystery"</i>
12.00	3rd Class	<i>"A Dancing Christmas Party"</i>
12.30	4th Class	<i>"Newsflash - A Star Is Born"</i>
1.00	5th Class	<i>"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"</i>

*** 6th Class will sing at both Infants' shows*

There are a number of points to remember regarding the plays :

- * Each class has a time for their play and it will begin as close as possible to that time - but not before. Please be on time for your son's play. Each play is for that class only and all will be asked to leave after that play has finished.
- * The plays are for parents/ guardians (and grandparents) - they are not suitable for babies and very young children. It is unfair to the efforts of the boys and teachers and if parents cannot hear what's going on because of babies crying so please make arrangements to have them minded as there won't be room in the school.
- * There will be plenty of time to take photographs before and after the play. Some parents like to record the play but please do not stand in front of other people.
- * It is very important to note that there is no permission to publicise photographs and recordings. For this reason all such recordings are private and personal for each parent and must not appear on any form of social media.
- * The usual donation box will be situated inside the front door and all donations will go towards the Christmas Party for the boys.

Santa

Santa will pay his usual visit to the school on Friday 16th December.....that is if the boys are good! We realise that Santa is very busy at this time but he has promised to visit as he always does as long as the boys have kept their promise to be good—very good!!!!!!

Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service will take place in the Church on **Thursday 8th December** at **7.30 pm**. The carol Service is for 1st to 6th Class. The boys in the Infants' classes are a bit too young at this stage but parents are welcome to bring them to the Church if they wish —to stay with the parents. Our Carol Service has been an annual school event since 1998 and we are very proud of that fact. There have been little changes to the format over the years but it still tells the Christmas story.

We invite everyone to the Church on the 8th to celebrate Christmas with us . The Christmas story is ecumenical so we hope to see the whole school community there on the night. The format of our Carol Service is that the Christmas story is told in readings, songs/carols and drama.

All classes (1st to 6th) will take part with boys from each class doing the readings. The drama parts, involving the Three Wise Men and King Herod, will be done by 6th class boys.

The Polish boys will sing *Dziaiaj w Betlejem*.

The 6th Class boys will also sing three songs at the end of the Carol Service to bring the evening to a close.

Carol Service

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Caspar : Christian Thebe

Melchior: Samuel Williams

Balthasar: Aaron Rice

King Herod: Markuss Izotovs

Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks again to all who supported the Christmas shoebox appeal. The shoeboxes will hopefully make some childrens' Christmas a bit special.