December Newsletter



**Dates for the Diary**

**Christmas Holidays Closure:** Closes Friday, 20th of December @ 12pm – re-opens Monday, 6th of January

**Carol Service Mass:** Friday, 20th of December @ 11am, all our families are very welcome to attend.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday, 19th of December in aid of the Simon Community. Could each child bring in €2 to support please.

**Parent Association Christmas Demonstration**

Caitríona Murphy of Hanleys Garden Centre and Jean Sweetnam of O’Farrells of Bandon presented a lovely evening recently in the school. They demonstrated how to make beautiful wreaths, mantelpiece swags and how to decorate a Christmas tree. There was a fantastic Christmas atmosphere on the night. A huge thanks to our P.A. for all the hard work they put in.

**Futsal**

**Futsal** is a football-based sport and we were lucky to have Alan Bennett, a FAI coach and former International player visit our Senior classes for an introduction lesson. The children took a lot away from it and can be seen putting what they learned into practice on yard.

**Cork Rapid Response Team Visit**

Recently, the school was fortunate to have the response team to visit our school. They demonstrated how to use the different vital equipment. The children had great hands-on practice handling the equipment and getting to ride on the truck.

**Zumba Lessons**

After a great success last year, Frank will be returning to us for a block of lessons in January for every class. A great start to fitness in the new year!



A very Merry Christmas to all our families and a happy, peaceful New Year!