



Tubber N.S. Newsletter Christmas 2015



Recent Events and Activities Update!

Dia Daoibh. Our first term has flown by. The children have been working very hard since September and we are all looking forward to the break. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. To those who provided us with lifts, spot prizes, help with our fundraising, soccer training, the list is endless, it is very much appreciated. Without your help and support we would not be able to take part in so many activities. Best wishes to Ms. Lee who is going on maternity leave. We will be looking forward to hearing her good news in the New Year. Fiona Heatley will replace Ms. Lee while she is on leave.

Christmas Carol Service

On Friday 18th of December, children from our school and Boston National school held a carol service in Tubber Hall. It was lovely to get the opportunity to work with the children and staff from Boston N.S. We hope you all enjoyed the performance.



The Present by Christy Kenneally

The poor little boy was as sad as could be.
He had no present for under the tree.
"Oh, my Mammy and Daddy work so hard for me,
I have nothing to give them to thank them you see."
But, later, alone, on his small little bed,
he took bright coloured paper and long bits of thread.
And he tied up a parcel with nothing inside,
and he crept down the stairs when the parcel was tied.
When he woke the next day, he went down to the tree,
he saw Mammy and Daddy as glad as could be,
"We got perfume, a tie and a clock for the shelf,
but your present is special, you made it yourself.
And your bright little parcel, all tied up and small,
was filled up with love, the best present of all.

Fun Table Quiz

Our school held a fun table quiz night on Fri 4th December in Finnerty's Bar, Tubber. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the night despite the bad weather. We raised €750.



Flag Presentation



On Wednesday 18th November Sargent Patrick Canty came to our school to present the Irish flag to us. Sargent Canty spoke to us about life as a soldier. He told us about the trips he has taken abroad on peace keeping missions. The children loved hearing about the symbols on his uniform and what they all meant.

Science Day

On Wednesday December 10th we held a science day. The children put in lots of work carrying out experiments at home and then they presented them to all the children in the school. We learned about magnets, electricity, light, living things, environmental care, heat, materials etc. Well done to the children who made a great effort and also to those who dressed up. It really added to the day.



Christmas Pantomime

On Monday 21st December the children went to U.L. to see the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. This was our third year to go and each year it gets better!





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Swimming has been part of our school activities since the 7th of November. The sessions have come to an end after six weeks. The children have really enjoyed the lessons in the Lady Gregory Hotel and it has proved to be most beneficial to their skill and confidence in the water. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with the lifts to and dressing of the children. Without your help and support we would not be able to do this very worthwhile activity.



Contact Details

Please ensure that the school has up to date contact details. If you have changed mobile numbers, email address etc. recently please let the school know.

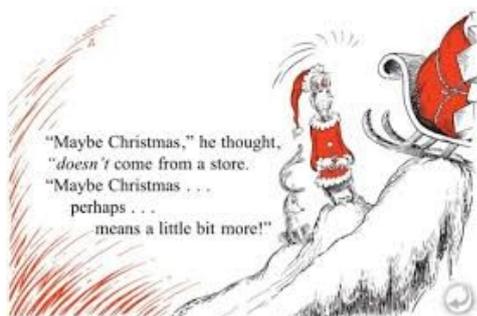
Board of Management

As you know a new Board of Management was formed on December 1st 2015. The new board comprises of:

- ◆ Mary McCormack (Chairperson)
- ◆ Lisa Kilkelly (Principal)
- ◆ Patricia (Lee) - Fiona Heatley will replace Patricia while Patricia is on leave
- ◆ Emma Fogarty (Bishop's Rep.)
- ◆ Enda O'Connor (Community Rep.)
- ◆ Kathleen Taaffe (Community Rep.)
- ◆ Emma Burke (Parent's Rep.—mother)
- ◆ David Conroy (Parent's Rep.—father)

Headlice

We had some incidents of headlice in the school this term. I would ask parents to treat their children over the holidays to ensure that they are no longer a threat! Thanks a million for your support on this.



Accelerated Reader

The children in the senior room will be taking part in an Accelerated Reader programme in the new year. Accelerated Reader is a powerful tool for monitoring and managing independent reading practice, motivating your students to read for pleasure. Each book in the classroom library is levelled and children will be able to choose a book based on this levelling. After the child reads the book they will then do an online quiz which will assess their comprehension on what they have read. We are hoping this will encourage children to read more for pleasure.

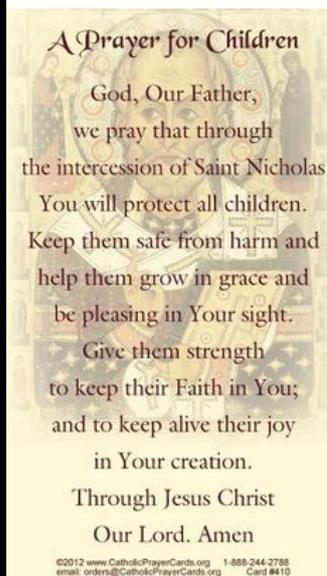
Congratulations to Lily Pullein-Cassidy who was presented with many show pony awards including two second places in national competition, two firsts for Limerick/Clare region as well as two second places in national competitions on her pony Mabarooan Tinkerbelle.

We would also like to welcome into the world baby Rowan Manus Earley. **Congratulations** to the Earley/O'Sullivan family.



Open Door

As you know should there ever be any issue/worry/concern please do not hesitate to come to us.



We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New year. We hope Santa brings lots of nice things!

Nollaig Shona Dhaoibh!

School re-opens for second term on

January 6th, 2016



Merry Christmas!