



Cliffoney National School

Nuachtlitir

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Season's Greetings

After a very busy but enjoyable few weeks, the Christmas holidays have arrived and spirits are high in Cliffoney N.S. I would like to congratulate the children, teachers and SNA's on the wonderful Christmas plays, *Whoops-a-Daisy Angel*, *Born in a Barn* and *Scrooge...A Ghost of a Chance!* It was a fantastic night. The children did us all proud but most importantly, it was clear to see how much fun they had. Thank you also to all the parents who attended the concert and to everyone who donated prizes and/or supported our raffle. I am delighted that so many parents ordered a DVD of the performances. In years to come, this will be a lovely memento of your child's primary years. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

On behalf of everyone at Cliffoney N.S., I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Louise Kerins

Nollaig Shona Daoibh!

Cliffoney Markets

We were delighted to take part at the markets in Cliffoney Hall on December 4th and 18th. Each class was involved in designing and making Christmas arts and crafts. Our senior class set up the stall and took responsibility for selling the products on both days. Our sincere thanks to the committee for inviting us to attend and to the community for supporting us. We made a fabulous profit of €450!

A special word of thanks to Aideen Connolly and Karen Laffey for giving up their time and teaching the children how to make various Christmas decorations. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

Cliffoney Variety Concert

On Friday, 9th December, 1st-6th classes performed at the Variety Concert. As always, the children made us all proud. It is wonderful to have an occasion like this in our community and we were delighted to be part of these Christmas festivities.

St. Vincent de Paul

Well done to everyone who supported our collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Two large boxes of food and goodies were donated from this school community and will be appreciated by the homes that receive them. St. Vincent de Paul are there to support anyone in need—0871868490.

Help us fix the fence!

As you may be aware our school fence is in serious need of repair. The first task at hand is cutting back the overgrown hedge. If you can spare a few hours on Saturday, 14th January, please come along. Time to be confirmed. *Many hands make for light work!* Tea and sandwiches will be provided!

Dátaí don Féilire

Christmas Holidays	Thursday, 22nd December—Monday, 9th January 2017
Teacher training: New Language Curriculum	Wednesday, 8 th February 2016 (school closed)
Enrolment/Open Evening 2017	Wednesday, 8 th February 2016 (time to be confirmed)
Midterm Break	Thursday, 23 rd February & Friday, 24 th February 2017
Confirmation	Tuesday, 23rd May 2017 @ 11a.m.
First Holy Communion	Sunday, 28th May 2017 @ 10:30a.m.