

Saint John Bosco Senior Boys' School



Newsletter

December 2019

Making a Difference

Sale of Work

Our Annual Sale of Work took place on Friday December 13th in the school hall. The boys from Room 1, 6 and 11 worked really hard collecting and selling items and organising interesting and fun activities on the day to raise money. Thanks to Room 5 for organising the raffle.

The total raised was €3035 which will be donated to three charities; the local Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Vita, an Irish charity helping to fight hunger in Africa and the Morning Star Men's Hostel.

Many thanks to everybody who baked cakes and donated raffle prizes and for their much need contributions to charity through the Sale of Work.

Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to all the boys who took part in the Shoebox Appeal this year. The Shoebox Appeal is organised by the "Team Hope" charity. The shoeboxes were filled with Christmas toys and gift for boys or girls aged 2 to 14 years. The shoeboxes are sent to children who are affected by poverty in different ways in Africa and Eastern Europe.

The shoeboxes bring joy and excitement to children who are living in very difficult circumstances. Well done to all who participated.

(See attachment on Aladdin Parents' Noticeboard - Thank You email received from Hope Shoebox Appeal)

Calendar

Christmas Holidays:
School will close at
12 noon on Friday
20th December and
will reopen on
Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.50am.



**Beannachtaí na
Nollaig oraibh uilig
agus Ath-bhliain
faoi mhaise.**



Garda Band Visit

On Wednesday 18th December our boys had a Christmas treat when members of the Garda Band paid a visit to the school. The band played many Christmas favourites and everybody was thrilled by the festive music and songs.

There was great excitement when Santa himself took time out from his busy schedule at the North Pole to pay us a visit and wish everybody a Happy Christmas.

Many thanks to Garda Ciara and Garda Shane for organising the visit and for their continued support to our school.

Fun Christmas activities

(See additional attachment on Aladdin Parents' Noticeboard)

Christmas Tongue Twisters

Here are some fun tongue twisters for the Christmas season.
Can you say these three times fast?

Seven Santas sang silly songs.
Santa's sleigh slides on slick snow.
Bobby brings bright bells.
Running reindeer romp 'round red wreath.
Tiny Timmy trims the tall tree with tinsel.
Chilly chipper children cheerfully chant.
Two trains travel together to Toyland.
Eleven elves licked eleven little liquorice lollipop.
Santa's sack sags slightly.
Ten tiny tin trains toot ten times.
Santa stuffs Stephanie's striped stocking.
Comet cuddles cute Christmas kittens carefully.

MERIT AWARDS

The following boys were deemed to have earned Merit Certificates in December

2nd Class:

Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jamie Fitzpatrick and Seán Finn.

3rd Class:

Max Hanway, Jake Vance and Zach Guemmour.

4th Class:

Oscar Crawford Corbett, Tadhg Gao and Ruaidhrí McCool.

5th Class:

Tristan Higgins, Luke Nolan, Liam O'Brien and Adam Mc Manus.

6th Class:

Greg Franzoni, Jack Mc Grath and Evan Redmond.



Well done to all the Merit Award Winners!

Parents' Committee

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the boys, their families and the staff a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2020.