



Cloughoge Newsletter

September 2014- January 2015

Armagh School Draw

This school year our school took part in the Armagh school draw. The money we raised was split equally between our school and the Armagh draw.

Our top ticket sellers were the Byrne family who sold 6 books altogether. They were Alanna, Lily and John Oliver. Also anyone who sold more than 2.5 books were taken on a trip to the Quays Shopping Centre to watch a movie and then go to Burger King. They were Shea O'Meara, Abbie Moley, Mackenzie Donnelly, Aoibhean O'Hanlon, Amelia McEvoy, Leah McCarron, Sasha Stirling and Finlay Brady.

Our goal was to raise £4000 and we beat it by getting £4130. Well done to anyone who took part and well done to our highest ticket sellers.



Pantomimes

As we didn't perform in any school plays this year we went to watch a pantomime instead. Nursery to P2 watched a production of 'Frozen' in the school assembly hall and they said it was brilliant. P5 to P7 went to see, 'Scrooge' in the Markethill Theatre, Armagh on 6th December. Everyone loved it and it was a fantastic day out. Scrooge was a very modern adaptation with lots of colourful characters. Finally P3 and P4 went to see Cinderella in January in Newry Town Hall and they thoroughly enjoyed the performance and experience.

Overall our school had a brilliant time at all the performances and hopefully next year we will get the chance to be on stage ourselves.

Road Safety Competition

The Road safety competition was an art competition for primary 3-7.

The P3's had to colour in the words **Be Safe Be Seen**. P4 and P5's had to unscramble words to do with road safety. Finally the P6 and P7's had to use an A4 sheet to design a poster to remind people about road safety.

The winners from P3 were Amelia Stachurska and Sophie Maguire,

from P4 were Annie Stanfield and Charlie Whyte, P5 Anna Smyth and Emma Rodgers,

P6 Emily Clarke and David Kehoe,

and the winners from P7 were Aoife Magee and Louis Cilly. Each winner got a Certificate and some prizes.

The J.R.S.O's Finlay Brady and Gio Fallone were the judges of the competition.

Prefects

Our prefects play a big role in our school as do our Head Boy and Head Girl, Adam Garvey and Niamh Conlon but we also show just as much respect to our Deputy Head Boy and Girl, Conor Coghlan and Sarah Hoben.

We would like to thank our previous prefects who served from September to January.

P7CK

Hollie Mulkerns

Jamie Gray

Megan McCann

Lilly Glenn

Ciaran Evans

Shane O'Keefe

P7MW

Oisín Bradley

Amy Coulter

Claire McGrath

Aoife Greene

Niall O'Kane

Kyle Smith

Your hard work was much appreciated.

Our newly elected prefects who will serve from February to June are:

P7CK

Jack Matthews

Jack Hayes

Charlie Cully

Anna Cunningham

Aoife Haughey

Louise McLoughlin

P7MW

Conor Wilson

Conor Meegan

Bryan-og Ennis

Nina Reel

Orla McVeigh

Aleah Lundy

We wish them the best of luck!!



Red Day

Red Day is on the Friday 6th February. Red Day is to make us aware of the importance of healthy hearts! You have to bring in a pound per person. All the money raised will go to the British Heart Foundation NI and Children's Heartbeat Trust. They are organisations who do research on how to help people with heart disease. You have to wear as much red as you can.

Lost and Found

In our school we have a Lost and Found Section. There are some items in it now including items of uniform, snack boxes, etc. **Have you lost anything?**

The Lost and Found Area is outside the staffroom door, so if you are missing anything could you get your child to check please?

Our CD Recording

This year our school had the privilege of working with the pianist Danny O'Neill and Niall Totten to record our Christmas CD. All classes from Nursery to Primary Seven took part in the making of our Christmas CD. The CD was made up with the following songs.

- Away in a Manger- Primary One classes and soloist Ava
- O Holy Night- Sarah Hoben in Primary Seven
- Cead Mile Failte Romhat- Primary Five classes and guitar by Darragh Murphy
- Rudolph – Primary Seven classes and brass by James Greer and Mark Mc Mahon
- Baby Jesus- Primary Two classes
- Walking in the Air- Oisín McDonald in Primary Six
- Silent Night- Primary Three classes and soloist Eoin
- Christmas Eve Concertina- Oisín Bradley in Primary Seven and piano by Paula Rafferty
- Everybody Loves Christmas- Nursery classes
- Mary's Boy Child- Primary Six and drums by Adam Garvey
- Wonder Child- Choir and soloists from Primary Seven Alanna, Faye, Megan and Ciara
- Przybieżeli do Betlejem ii9 cg v\ZA C - Polish children and soloists Julia and Olivia
- Jingle Bells-Primary Four classes
- Shine away- Choir and drums by Adam Garvey in Primary Seven

I think everyone will agree it sounds great. The CDs were sold for £5.00 each. 350 CDs were sold and the money raised went to school funds.

Christmas CD Drawing Competition

Our school hosted a drawing competition for the cover of our Christmas CD. The Student Council helped by narrowing down the entries to two out of each class and then it was up to our school's Art Co-ordinator Mrs McEvoy and the school's Music Co-ordinator Miss Rafferty to judge the final entries. Everyone had great fun thinking of ideas and the results were as follows

- 1st Sophie Keane -P5 Mrs Gregory
- 2nd Eshal Mareem-P1 Mrs Quinn
- 3rd Sarah Byrne - P2 Mrs Coleman



Orchestra

On Tuesday 16th December all the string, brass, woodwind and drums teachers from the SELB formed an orchestra to brighten up everybody's day with some well known sounds from Frozen, the Muppet Show theme tune and Pharrell Williams. A thoroughly great morning was enjoyed by all and some of our pupils had the opportunity to perform alongside their tutors.



This year we aim to get a Rights Respecting School Award.

First Term After School Clubs

P2	Relax Kids	Dodge Ball			
P3	Relax Kids	Dodge Ball	Drama		
P4	Gaelic	Soccer	ICT Camp		
P5	Relax Kids	Dodge Ball	Drama	Gaelic	Soccer
P6	Relax Kids	Dodge Ball	Drama	Gaelic	Soccer
P7	Relax Kids	Dodge Ball	Soccer	ICT Camp	

An event to look out for in the future

"Ten Pieces"

P6 pupils are currently taking part in this programme so hopefully in our next Newsletter we will be able to update you on their progress.

Thank you for reading our school newsletter. We hope you now have a clearer aspect of what we have done in our school so far this year. We hope to keep on adding to the list of attractions our school has to offer and that you can see why we love this school so much.