

CLOUGHOGUE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015—JANUARY 2016

Christmas Plays

The Christmas Plays took place in December and they were all a great success. Well done to everyone who took part. We would also like to thank the parents and staff for helping to make them possible. Here is a list of the dates and times of the Christmas Plays.

NURSERY –Our 1st Nativity –Wed 2nd Dec 10am

P1/2–Jesus' Christmas Party–Wed 9th Dec 10am

P1/2–Jesus' Christmas Party–Thurs 10th Dec 10am

P3–Come and hear about Christmas–Fri 11th Dec 10am

P7–Do you believe in Father Christmas?–Tue 15th Dec 10am

P6–Christmas Around the World–Wed 16th Dec 10am

P5–Straw and Order–Thu 17th Dec 10am

P4–Are we nearly there yet?–Fri 18th Dec 10am



Attendance Award

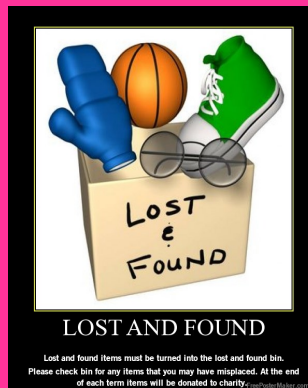
From the end of November to the start of January Mrs O'Hanlon and the office have been keeping a record of who is late or absent. Mrs O'Hanlon does this to try and encourage people to come in early. The class who has the best attendance will win a prize of their choice to reward them for their attendance and punctuality.



Lost and Found

If your child has lost anything, in our school, there is a Lost and Found Section. In it there are various items like jumpers, snack boxes, hats etc.

The Lost and Found Section is located outside the staffroom door, so if your child has lost anything please ask them to check out this area.



Lost and found items must be turned into the lost and found bin. Please check bin for any items that you may have misplaced. At the end of each term items will be donated to charity.

Fund Raising

Our school has supported many charities from the start of the year.

They include:

McMillan Coffee Morning

Our school staff raised £140 for McMillan Cancer by organizing a Coffee Morning in the staff room.

Newry Lions sponsored swim

Our school took part in the Lions Sponsored Swim this year. In total

we have raised £2007.82 for this charity.

Halloween

Our school raised £300 towards Multiple Sclerosis and Killeavy GAA

Student Council Christmas Draw

Our school raised a whopping £1,810. This will be put towards Student Council funds

Jersey Day

£350 was raised during Jersey Day and was used to purchase equipment for the playground.

Book Fair

£2,698 worth of books were purchased in this year's Book Fair.

OUR NEW POLY TUNNEL

Our school has recently purchased a poly tunnel, which is situated outside Mrs Walsh's P7 classroom. It will be like an outdoor classroom. Each class will have a planting area so watch this space for more updates on our progress!



**HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL
and the PREFECTS!!**



In September the P.7 pupils voted on who they thought would be a suitable Head Boy and Head Girl for the new school year.

As a result Gio Fallone was elected Head Boy and Aoibheann O'Hanlon was elected Head Girl. Leah McCarron was voted Deputy Head Girl and David Kehoe was elected Deputy Head Boy.

The teachers then selected prefects to assist the Head Boy and Girl and their deputies. The first set of prefects held their position from September until January and then a new set were elected to operate from January until June.

These prefects have many jobs such as – to supervise on wet breaks, to organise the collection and return of lunch trolleys and to distribute messages. They are a great help to the school.

The first set of prefects from the two classes were:

Lily Byrne	Rioghan Loughran
Emma Jones	Ryan Smith
Chloe Cunningham	Ryan Wilson
Shane Fegan	Laura Carroll
Michael Marminion	Elizabeth Poucher
Oliver Fallon	Amara Duncan

The second set of prefects are as follows:

Miceal Rice	Aoife Mulligan
Adam Rodgers	Emily Clarke
Patrick Fearon	Rachel Keenan
Ellamarie Sloane	Cian McShane
Holly Murphy	Cathal McEvoy
Orla Crilly	Luca Orlandi



Junior Road Safety Competition



In early November the Junior Road Safety Officers ran a, 'Be Safe Be Seen', competition. The main idea of the competition was to stay safe at night when it is dark. The following people won the competition. P1 Marianna Rooney, Caoimhe Cunningham P2 Ava Caffery, Elizabeth Fearon P3 Paul Stanfield, Julia Mc Givern P4 Ella Bantleman, Conor Haughey P5 Aron Magennis, Ryan McKeown P6 Mackenzie Donnelly, Ines Martins P7 Aimee King and Laura Carroll.

Planting

The student council in November/December 2015 began the process of planting flowers and trees.

A lovely lady, Alison, helped us along the way. We began by musing up the ground and placing the seeds that will sprout into flowers. Alison came back a second time to help us plant trees.

The student council enjoyed this and are hoping their hard work pays off in the spring.



Christmas Raffle

Our school had a Christmas raffle this year. It took place on the 21st December. P7s sold tickets at the end of November and the start of December. Tickets were available to buy outside the classrooms and at the Christmas plays. Nursery to P7 took part in the raffle. We raised a total amount of £1810.00. The money we raised will go towards fixing our poly tunnel. The prizes were all donated by the children, staff and parents. The tickets sellers picked out the names of the winners of the raffle. There were winners in every year group.