

Scoil Treasa Newsletter

**Christmas
2015**

School Choir Visits Crumlin Hospital

The Scoil Treasa Choir has been very busy in the run-up to Christmas. They recently performed for the children in Our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin where their singing and dancing was enjoyed by many of the hospital's young patients and their families. They also traveled to Brú Caoimhín on Cork St where they performed for senior citizens who live



Above and right; the choir in Crumlin Hospital

locally. We'd like to thank the choir for all their hard work in rehearsals and impeccable behaviour while representing the school.



Seasons Greetings

We would like to wish all our children and their families a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and a happy new year.

School re-opens on Wednesday, January 6th.

Junior Infants Perform Nativity Play for Parents

Many of the parents of Junior Infants were recently treated to a wonderful Nativity Play performed by their children. They impressed us all with their fabulous acting and singing. Well done, Junior Infants. (Pictures to the right and below)



Sam Maguire Visits Scoil Treasa

All Ireland winning Dublin footballer, Dean Rock (pictured to right) recently visited the school with the Sam Maguire Cup. The children used to the opportunity to ask him some very interesting questions about the team's experience during this year's championship. It was inspirational for the children to learn about the commitment and dedication required to compete in sport at the highest level.



Santa Claus visits the Junior Classes

This year again, Santa did not forget to visit Scoil Treasa. The children in Junior and Senior Infants, and 1st class all had a chance to meet him and ask him questions. Some even sang a song for him. Before he left he made sure to give everyone a present. (Pictures Below)



Junior Infants

Junior Infants have been very busy since Halloween. They've been working really hard at their homework and will be reading novels in no time! They rehearsed so well for their Christmas play and on the day the performance was fantastic. All their Mams, Dads and families were very proud of them. They would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



2nd Class

This month, 2nd class have been working very hard learning about animals from Antarctica. We found out all about penguins and even made some snowy scene paintings! Some of our class have been busy carol singing with the choir. We had our Christmas show on Monday with first class-it was great fun! We hope everybody enjoys the holidays and we'll see you all

4th Class

4th Class had a very busy term. We've been planting some flowers and vegetables on our class balcony. Hopefully we'll have some garlic, carrots and peas to show for our hard work! We also visited Warrenmount Secondary School to listen to a fantastic story teller and got to see their Christmas talent show too. We've been taking swimming lessons this term and we're all swimming like fish now! We have also been learning how to play hurling on Thursdays. To finish off the term we had a class trip to the cinema to see The Good Dinosaur.



4th class students at work on the class balcony

4th Class Clean-Up of Local Area

The students of 4th class recently took part in a clean-up of the area surrounding the school. Local passer-bys were very happy to see our students making such a positive contribution to the community.



4th class before the clean-up

Class News

Senior Infants A and B

Senior Infants would like to thank all those who attended our Christmas play (pictured below). We really enjoyed performing for you all. It was worth all our hard work, learning our lines and singing the songs. When we were not performing we were learning all sorts of interesting things like 3D and 2D shapes. We love recognising these shapes in our environment so if you meet us be sure to ask us all about what shapes we can see! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone in Senior Infants.



3rd Class

Third class are looking forward to having a well deserved Christmas break. We had a very enjoyable term working as authors, readers, explorers, mathematicians and scientists. We would like to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year.

5th Class

Fifth class took part in the Solas Business Project this term. The children worked with mentors from the company Web Summit every week, coming up with their own ideas for a product and then travelling to the Web Summit office in Rathmines to present their ideas to the company (picture below). All the children spoke really well on stage and the product 'The Mo-mo Machine' created by Abbie, Jack, Chioma, Craig and Robert was one of the ideas chosen to go on to the finals in February.



Pictured above; 5th class at Solas Business Project
Below; 6th class wood turning in The Yard

6th Class

6th class have been very busy researching and writing reports on various topics. We visited Trinity College to learn about studying at third level and two of our brave classmates (one pictured below) spoke to a packed lecture hall. We have also been visiting The Yard once per week to learn about wood turning and bike maintenance.



1st Class

We have had a busy few weeks in 1st class. We have been learning about the G.P.O. on O' Connell Street and interviewed someone who used to work there. We've also been learning about different animals particularly the reindeer. In Maths, we started learning about money. When reading we've been learning about visualizing, and we made our own 'movie in our head' for the story of The Fish who could wish!

News in Pictures



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Students with Full Attendance

We are delighted that the following students have been in school every single day since our mid-term break. Well done to their parents/guardians too.

Jnr Inf: Seán.

Snr Inf A + B: Tadeas, Jack, Jessica, Natalia, Summer.

1st: Mohammed Elbahja, Mamdouh, Zixiang, Niima, Omar.

2nd: Bobby, Reimas.

3rd: Mohamed Mahmoud, Cain, Charlie, Mohamed Magbri, Yahya.

4th: Ayman, Jamie, John, Harry, Zakariya, Filip, Tyler, Alkhansa

5th: Paul, Evan Nolan, Craig, Scott, Danilo

6th: Shantell, Ismail, Daniel, Jarett, Zuhire, Brooke

Art Gallery



1916 Commemoration Visit from Army

In advance of next year's 100 year anniversary of the Easter Rising, two members of the Irish Defence Forces visited the school to present us with our National Flag. Everyone gathered in the hall for the ceremony during which Tyler from 4th class read aloud a paragraph from the Proclamation of the Republic. Everyone, including army personnel, was highly impressed with his clear and passionate delivery. Well done, Tyler.



Scoil Treasa students pictured with Ms Spillane and Irish Defence Forces during at the ceremony.

5th and 6th Class in Blitz with Francis St CBS



A snapshot of the action during the blitz

Two teams from a mixture of 5th and 6th class students recently took on Francis St CBS in a football blitz. The venue was St Catherine's Sports Centre on Marrowbone Lane where both the indoor pitch and the outdoor astro-turf pitch were used. The teams were evenly matched and the games played in a very sporting manner with plenty of skill on display. Well done to all our players. We aim to run this event again in the Spring.

New Enrolments

January 31st is the deadline for enrolling new students starting in September 2016. If you know anyone considering enrolling a child, please let them know.

Reminder to Parents

The school gate will not be open in the mornings until 9.40am

Welcome

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Comyn who recently joined us in Scoil Treasa Naofa as Language Support Teacher. We hope you enjoy your time here.

Operation Transformation Dublin 8

A number of parents have signed up for Operation Transformation Dublin 8. This is free and starts on January 7th. If you haven't signed up but are interested in taking part please contact Brian Comaskey, Home School Liaison, on January 6th, our first day back after the holidays.

Best Wishes

We would like to offer best wishes to our school principal, Ms Spillane, who will soon be taking time off to have her second baby. In the meantime, we look forward to working with Ms Mealy who will take on the role of principal during this period.

Thanks to Parents

We have had great help this term from parents volunteering to help with Write to Read in the classrooms. We'd like to sincerely thank you all. You have made a vital contribution to the teaching of literacy in the school.

Ongoing Updates to School Website

Please keep an eye on our website to follow what is happening in your child's class and in the school in general, www.scoiltreasanaofa.ie