



## Holy Trinity National School December News

# 2016

### Sporting Success

Following the recent success in Croke Park with the boys football team, our girls headed to the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght for the finals of the Dublin Basketball League on Monday last.

In a tight final against Scoil Naomh Thomáis, our girls emerged victors with an 18-14 score-line when the final whistle sounded.

We are hugely proud of the girls' achievement. The practice during the lunch-time leagues for the past few months paid off.

Well done to coaches Mr Phelan and Ms McHale who masterminded the well-earned victory.

The team score-keeper and time keeper were

Ava Dunne, Roise Tobin, Eleanor Roe, Erin Lynch, Gillian Quinn, Jade Mulholland, Isabelle Hodgins, Sreya Saji, Scarlett Wilmot, Noor Abushabab, Leah Collins, Eleanor Duke, Gracie Cray, Ailbhe Lawless, Riya Raji.

Another trophy for the cabinet!



*Holy Trinity NS Senior Girls Basketball Team.*



### **Christmas Fair.**

On your behalf, I congratulate and thank the Parent Association for organising the hugely successful Christmas Fair. The amount of money raised was magnificent. The amount of excitement it generated in the school was even more magnificent. Well done to all who helped out in the preparation beforehand and on the day..

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings.**

Thank you for taking the opportunity to meet with your class teacher recently. We appreciate your contribution to these meetings.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Our Confirmation children in sixth class will receive the sacrament on **Friday March 4th in St Mary's Church Sandyford at 11 a.m.**





### Christmas Gifts

We want to remind all parents that school staff **do not** accept gifts or presents at Christmas time from parents/ pupils. This is an established practice in the school since our foundation. We kindly ask you to continue this practice.

On the last week leading into Christmas, Mr Terry will be arranging a food collection for St V de Paul. A small non-perishable item will be greatly appreciated. A gentle reminder will be sent out at the end of next week.

### Plays Junior & Senior Infants 2016.

Our junior and senior infant pupils will perform class plays during the last week of school before Christmas. Invitations will shortly be issued. The invitation extends to grandparents, god-parents, cousins, aunts uncles and all the special people in your child's life.

### Christmas Carol Concert

The pupils of Holy Trinity will present a Carol Service in St Mary's Church Sandyford on Wednesday December 21st at 7pm. The service will be led by pupils from 1st—6th. Parents of all Holy Trinity NS children (Infants—6th ) are invited to attend

It will be a lovely Christmas celebration.



### Natasha Darcy— RIP

On behalf of the school community I extend condolences to Niamh & Oisín and family on the death of Natasha last weekend. and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

### School Traffic.

Please do not park on the roadway outside the school. The Gardaí will be monitoring the traffic in and out of this area. We have also been advised by O Dwyer Property management that school cars using the private car-parking spaces belonging to Levmoos/ Mimosa will be clamped. You should bring this notice to the attention of visitors who will be attending our Christmas Plays in a few weeks.

### Christmas Holidays.

Holy Trinity NS will close at 12 noon on Thursday December 22nd, and reopen again on Monday morning January 9th 2017.



Croke Park November 2016

### Boys Presentation

We will organise a presentation of medals to the Boys Football Team on Friday December 16th at 10.30am . Details to follow.

### Congratulations.

We congratulate Ms. Morrissey and her husband on the birth of a beautiful baby girl on Thursday last. Both Mrs Morrissey and baby are doing fine.

### Internet Safety Advice 23/11/16

#### Stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

- S** **Safe:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.
- m** **MEET:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.
- a** **ACCEPTING:** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- r** **RELIABLE:** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.
- t** **TELL:** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.