



Word Study Group Christmas Magazine

We're making a magazine!

That's right! The Holy Trinity Christmas magazine is back and better than ever. There will be articles by 6th class level 8 word study group. The articles will be about the school's basketball girls' team winning in Tallaght or about the Christmas fair. Also there might be an exclusive interview with a mystery celebrity. There will also be what's happening in the future.

Less than a week to go to Christmas. Most people will have their Christmas trees up at this stage. In Holy Trinity we have already had our Christmas Fair and the Late Late Toy Show has already come and gone. With just a few days left, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



Local Hero

On Saturday December 3rd, Davy Byrne, player on the winning Dublin football team brought Sam Maguire to Naomh Olaf GAA Club. David, who plays for Olafs was interviewed by RTE's GAA reporter in front of all the people gathered. After the interview, David got pictures taken with all the different age-group teams. It was a great set-up in the hall and I think everyone enjoyed it.

Sport 2016.

It was a great year in Ireland for sport. We beat Italy in the Euro Championships and New Zealand in the Autumn Internationals. Portugal ended up winning the Euro Soccer Championship 2016. In the memorable Rio Olympics, USA ended up with the most medals. So far the Premier League is getting very interesting. Rory McAlroy has once again won many titles this season. What a year for sport.

The Earliest Memories of Santa's visit to our Teachers

Carrie English and Mia Cray both interviewed some of the teachers in Holy Trinity to see what their first Christmas presents were or one that stood out for them.

Ms O' Connor: Barbie kitchen, Baby Born

Ms O' Byrne: Easy Bake Oven

Mr Phelan: Bop it Extreme 2

Ms Asple: Up-Sidaisy doll

Mr Terry: Superman set

Ms Fitzgerald: A Watch, First Love Doll.

Christmas Cinnamon and Sugar Tortillas Recipe

You will need:

- oven
- cinnamon
- butter (melted)
- sugar cooking tray
- 1 packet of wraps
- bowl
- grease proof paper



Method:

1. Preheat your oven to 200 degrees
2. Cover the tray with greese-proof paper
3. Cut the wrap up into little pieces of little stars or christmas trees
4. Melt the butter
5. Pour some cinnamon and sugar into the melted butter
6. Dip the wrap into the melted button and cinnamon
7. Gently pick out the wrap from the bowl and put it on the tray
8. Repeat step 6 and 7 until u have used all the wrap
9. Put the tray in the oven for 5-6 mins
10. Once they are nice and crispy they are ready for you to eat

The Evergreen Fir Tree

The evergreen fir tree has traditionally been used to celebrate winter festivals for thousands of years. Pagans used branches of it to decorate their homes during the winter solstice, as it made them think of the spring to come. The Romans used fir trees to decorate their temples at the festival of Saturnalia. Christians use it as a sign of everlasting life with God. Nowadays Christians use Christmas trees to decorate the home at Christmas time.

Christmas Quiz

1. Which one of these aren't one of Santa's reindeer?
a) Vixen b) Comet c) Jingle d) Rudolph
2. According to tradition Santa is...
a) Jolly and fat b) Skinny and grumpy c) Tall and athletic
3. What does Santa give people on the Naughty List?
a) A hug b) Coal c) Mince pies d) What they want for Christmas
4. What did the other reindeer do to Rudolph before he was one of Santa's reindeer?
a) Play with him b) Bully him c) Do nothing to him
5. Who invented Christmas crackers?
a) James O'Brien b) Tom Smith c) Matt Damon d) Joe Smith



Answers:

Riddles

Q: What do you call a can wearing a Christmas hat?

A: American (A merry can)

Q: What do you call a mean reindeer?

A: RUDEolph

Q: What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?

A: CLAUSTrophobic

Q: Why does Santa have three gardens?

A: So he can "hoe hoe hoe"

Gymnastics Display

Over this week the girls in 6th class hat do gymnastics have been doing a gymnastics display for the teachers. The girls are the display so the teachers know the skills that the children are doing for P.E. The girls that are the display are:

Eleanor Roe
Gillian Quinn
Ava Dunne
Ava O' Kelly
Carrie English
Mia Cray
Roise Tobin



A Review of ' Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.'

Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them is a movie that will appeal to Harry Potter fans, young and old.

The story is about a man called Newt Scamander who travels to New York City with a case full of endangered magical creatures. He encounters difficulties when some of the creatures escape from the case and the adventure begins.

The story will keep you on the edge of your seat, some of the creatures are adorable and funny while others are dangerous if they are released into the non-magic world.

I would give this film a four and a half star rating, don't miss it!



Latest Sports Bulletin

Manchester United got put up against Saint Étienne for the round of sixteen in the Europa League. Paul Pogba (who made a record breaking signing for Manchester United in the summer transfers for eighty-nine million pounds) will be facing off against his brother Florentin Pogba. The matches will be held in Old Trafford on the sixteenth of February and Stade Geoffroy-Guichard on the twenty-second of February. The match is highly anticipated because fans want to see which Pogba brother will triumph.

Holy Trinity GAA Team Wins at Croke Park

After training hard and playing well in the tournament the Holy Trinity GAA team deservedly claimed their place in the Cuman na Bunscol finals.

On the 23rd of October the team and their supporters were taken by bus to the venue of the final, Croke Park. Holy Trinity were the better team for most of the game but the opposition upped their game in the final ten minutes sending fans to the edge of their seats. When the referee blew his whistle only one point separated the two teams.

For the first time in eight years Holy Trinity lifted the trophy in front of their supporters who were ecstatically cheering, chanting and clapping. A well-deserved win for the boys in red and black.

Christmas in Hungary



This week I interviewed one of my neighbours about what Christmas is like in Hungary. I found it very interesting. Children get presents from Baby Jesus on the 6th of December. In the evening on the 5th of December children polish their boots and put them in the window. If they were good they got sweets in their boots from Baby Jesus but if they were bad they got a golden stick (named a virgrács) from Krampus. If a child was especially bad they got taken away by Krampus. Most Hungarians will decorate their tree on Christmas Eve which they call The Holy Night. On this night they exchange presents eat fish instead of turkey. On Christmas Day they eat cabbage.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas from 'The Word Study Group'.

Answers to Quiz Q1:C Q2:A Q3:B Q4:B Q5:B