

NEWSLETTER.

1. SCHOOL CLOSINGS - Reminder.

Christmas - School closes on **Tuesday 23rd December** at **12 noon** and reopens on **Wednesday 7th January 2009**.

- ❖ **Please note** : School will close on **Thursday 27th November** and **Thursday 4th December** at **2.15 p.m.** for Parent Teacher meetings.

2. EDUCATION CUTS.

- (a) The Parents Associations of **all** the schools in the Parish are organizing an Information Meeting on the Education Cuts. The meeting will take place on **Monday 1st December** at **8.00 p.m. in the Setanta Hotel**. **Your support is vital** in order to overturn these harsh and savage cuts which will have a direct bearing on the quality of your child's education into the future.
- (b) A **Protest Rally** is being organized in Dublin on **Saturday December 6th** between **12.00 – 1.00 p.m.** Further details on Information Leaflet. Your attendance would be deeply appreciated.

3. CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING.

The Parents Association invite you to the **School Hall** for a **Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration** on **Thursday 4th December** at **8.00 p.m.** Admission €10. This has proven to be a most enjoyable night so come along, enjoy and support the occasion.

4. EVENING OF SONG.

Parents of children in 3rd and 4th Classes are invited to an **'Evening of Song'** on **Wednesday 17th December** at **8.00 p.m.** in the School Gym. Children performing in the concert must wear school uniform and a Santa hat. They should arrive at the school by **7.40 p.m.** Admission charge €3 per adult, €2 per child. Look forward to seeing you there.

5. COFFEE MORNING.

The Parents Association are organizing a **special Christmas coffee** morning in the School Hall on **Friday 12th December** from **9.00 – 10.30 a.m.** Come along and join in the Christmas festivities.

6. FUN DAYS.

Tuesday 16th December - **Junior Infants @ 2nd Class.**
Monday 15th December - **3rd & 4th Classes.**
Friday 19th December - **5th & 6th Classes.**

- ◆ **Junior Programme** will include Santa, Magician, Sing Song, Colouring etc.
- ◆ **Middle and Senior programme** will feature Quiz, Talent Competition, Bingo, Bottle Stall, Wheel of Fortune, Art Competition etc.
- ◆ **Cost is €3** to cover expenses, payable by **Thursday 11th December**.

7. JUNIOR INFANTS NATIVITY PLAY.

- (a) The **Junior Infants Nativity Play** incorporating the **Carol Service** will be held on **Thursday 18th December** at **12.30 p.m.** in the **School Gym**. Parents of Junior Infants are invited to attend.
- (b) Other Christmas Celebrations will be taking place in various classes - teachers will keep you informed of same.

8. SENIOR INFANT HANDWRITING BOOK.

We are currently compiling a School Handwriting Book for Senior Infants. We would be delighted with your help in stapling this book together. If you are available on **Wednesday December 10th** anytime from **9.30 to 12.30 p.m.** please contact the school.

9. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

The official turning on of the **Christmas lights in Celbridge** will take place on **Monday 8th December** between **3.30 and 4.30 p.m.** **SANTA** will attend at the children's party in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church. Music will be provided by the Garda Band.