

Taunagh N.S.

Riverstown, Co. Sligo

News from the Parent Association

The Parent Association would like to extend a warm welcome to all to visit our Christmas Coffee Shop on Saturday, 8th December from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school. There will be hot chocolate, treats, a selection of home-baked goods, handmade decorations and Christmas cards on sale. This promises to be a wonderful event for all the family and the funds raised will go towards new playground markings to enhance the outdoor areas for the children.

All help for this event would be greatly appreciated in terms of setting up, baking and tidying up. If you can help in any way, please let the Parent Association know by emailing taunaghpa@gmail.com.

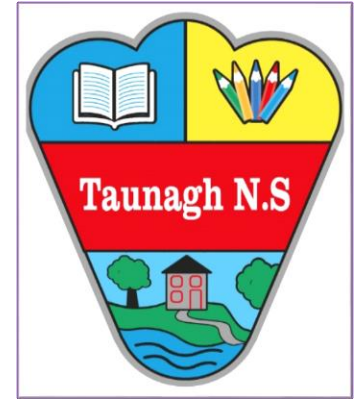
School Christmas Play

On Sunday, 9th December the children will perform their Christmas nativity entitled 'Lights, Camel, Action! It's Strictly the Nativity' This nativity is inspired by Strictly Come Dancing and is a lot of fun.

All the children in the school will be involved in this performance. It is essential that all pupils attend as every child has a part. Pupils will need to arrive in costume and should aim to be in the church at **11.10 am**. The service will start at 11.30 am. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend this special event. The children are working hard on the play and deserve lots of praise!

Coats

As the weather is getting colder (and wetter), please ensure your child has a coat every day. A coat with a hood or a hat is essential as we regularly walk to the Cooper Hall and enjoy going outside at break times. As a result, all pupils need to dress for the weather.



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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Association AGM.

We would also like to thank all parents for attending the parent-teacher meetings this week.

We appreciate your support in helping the children to learn their lines, as well as preparing costumes for 'Lights, Camel, Action!'

Thank you also to the Barlow family for tidying up outside the school. It is very much appreciated.

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Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to the families who prepared shoeboxes for this year's Christmas shoebox appeal. Twenty shoeboxes were prepared in total.

Mobile Planetarium and Space

As part of our Shared Education project, the children had the opportunity to visit the Exploration Dome which is a digital mobile planetarium. The children were dazzled by an astronomy show and a film about the planets. In addition, the junior classes set up a space station as part of their play time in Aistear, while the senior classes completed mini-projects where they created posters about space. This has been a most enjoyable theme to explore.

Activities with Coolbock N.S.

The children from 2nd to 6th class in Taunagh and Coolbock N.S. are enjoying their swimming lessons together in Carrick-on-Shannon. In addition to attending the swimming lessons, pupils went to the library in Ballymote and completed a Lego workshop together in the Cooper Hall. This Thursday, the pupils will return to the library and on the 22nd November, they will visit King House in Boyle. The cost for this is €3 per pupil. Finally on the 29th November, pupils from Junior Infants to 6th class from both schools will attend a Science Magic Show in the Cooper Hall.

MS Readathon

The MS Readathon concluded on the 12th November. This was a great opportunity to focus on reading for enjoyment. If your child collected sponsorship money, please return it by Friday, 16th November.

Chess Jamboree

The Senior Room in Taunagh and 5th and 6th from Ardkeeran will join together on Friday, 23rd November for a chess jamboree where they will play games of chess. There will be some prizes on the day!

Children's Work on Display

The children in the Junior Room and Senior Room will create displays of work for the noticeboards in the church. These displays will be up on time for the Advent Songs of Praise on the 2nd December.



Dates to Remember

Chess Jamboree

Friday, 23rd November

Last Day of Swimming and Science Magic Show

Thursday, 29th November

Christmas Coffee Shop

Saturday, 8th December in the school from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our Christmas Nativity

Sunday, 9th December at 11.30 a.m. in Taunagh Parish Church

Pantomime in the Hawk's Well Theatre

Thursday, 13th December at 8 p.m.

Last Day of Term

Friday, 22nd December. On this day, we will finish at **12 p.m.**

Back to School

Monday, 7th January 2019 at 9.10 a.m.