

December Newsletter

Christmas Holidays

School will finish on Thursday 22nd of December. Children on the Tubber Rd finish at 11:50am and children in the Convent finish at 12 noon. We will return to school on Monday the 9th of January 2017.

Concerts & Carol Singing

Thanks to all who attended the concerts and Carol Service. A lot of hard work went into preparing these events. Well done to all classes! The children from 3rd class sang at the Bank of Ireland on Friday 16th of December. Children from 4th, 5th and 6th classes will be Carol Singing at Super Valu on Tuesday 20th of December.

Clothing Collection

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Clothing Collection held on 7th of December. We are awaiting payment and will let you know how much was raised in the next Newsletter.

Book Fair

Gort National School held a very successful Book Fair recently and the total amount spent in the Book Fair was €2069.90. The school will now receive 60% of this money in vouchers for books which will help stock our school libraries. Well done and thanks to everyone involved.

Parents Council

Helen Butler from the National Parents Council spoke to the parents of Gort National School on 12th of December. Thanks to the parents who attended on the night. There will be a meeting on 10th of January at 7:30 pm to set up a committee and all parents are welcome to attend.

Board of Management

The Chairperson would like to wish the parents well with the setting up of the Parents Council. The Board of Management received the School Inspection Report on the Whole School Evaluation which was carried out in September 2016 and the BOM are very happy with it. The Department of Education and Skills will issue the report online in the near future. The website is <http://www.education.ie/en/Publications/Inspection-Reports-Publications>. If you know of any children who would like to enrol in Junior Infants next September please advise them to contact the school. The Board of Management would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

