

NEWSLETTER.

1. SCHOOL CLOSING - Reminder.

Christmas - School closes on **Tuesday 22nd. December** at **12 noon** and reopens on **Thursday 7th. January 2010.**

2. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES.

- (a) **Senior Infants and 1st. Class** - **Wednesday 16th. December.**
- (b) **5th. & 6th. Classes** - **Thursday 17th. December.**
- (c) **2nd. to 4th. Classes** - **Friday 18th. December.**

- All children for the above Services are encouraged to dress up as shepherds, wisemen, angels, Holy Family etc.
- Due to the large number of children at these services we are unfortunately unable to accommodate Parents.

3. JUNIOR INFANTS NATIVITY PLAY.

- (a) The **Junior Infants Nativity Play** incorporating the **Carol Service** will be held on **Thursday 17th. December** at **12.30 p.m.** in the **Big Hall**. 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.

4. YOUNG SCIENTIST EXHIBITION

Congratulations to the children from 5th. class who took part in the **INTEL Young Scientist Exhibition** earlier this month. Projects investigating **Natural Sources of Electric Power and Spiders in Ireland** will now participate in the **National Young Scientist Exhibition in the R.D.S. Hall** on **Friday 15th. January**. Sincere thanks to parents for their co-operation in encouraging this initiative from the beginning and for providing supervision on the exhibition days.

5. PARENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Management and staff would like to thank the Parents Association for their incredible work in supporting school life in the past year. Your dedication to arranging eye catching foyer displays, convivial coffee mornings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and graduation parties is very much appreciated. Many thanks also for your welcome sponsorship of the data projector and screen in the small hall, the Christmas fun days and the basketball hoops that are about to be installed in the P.E. hall. A big thank you also to the outgoing Parents Association for their organisation of a wonderful night in June to mark Tony Doohan's retirement. The occasion was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school community.

6. CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The staff recognise that this is a very busy and expensive time of the year for all families. Because of this and bearing in mind the current economic climate we request that you refrain from buying gifts for members of staff. Should families wish to convey their appreciation, a simple note or homemade card would be most welcome.

7. SWINE FLU.

The H.S.E. has informed the school that vaccination against the H1N1 (Swine Flu) virus will take place in the school during the coming months. Parents/Guardians will receive information packs and consent forms when arrangements have been finalised.

8. ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2010.

Enrolment for Junior Infant classes for Scoil Mochua will take place in the school foyer on **Wednesday 3rd. and Thursday 4th. February** from **10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.** For registration you

will require Child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, PPS Number and two recent Utility Bills. Information leaflet to follow in the New Year.

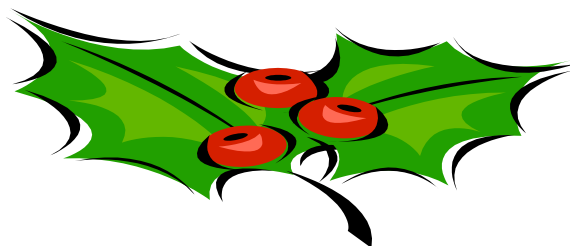
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9. **REMINDERS.**

- Don't forget to join us for our **Christmas Coffee morning** with musical entertainment on **Friday 11th December** from **9.00 – 10.30a.m.**
- An **Evening of Song** with the children from 3rd. & 4th. classes takes place on **Wednesday 16th December** at **8.00p.m.**
- St. Vincent de Paul collection will continue in the classrooms until **Tuesday 15th December.**
- The closing date for ordering Children's Christmas Annuals is **Tuesday 15th December.**

10. **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.**

The Board of Management, Parents Association and Staff of Scoil Mochua would like to thank you, the parents, for your wonderful support and co-operation during the past year.



**We Wish You All A Very Happy Christmas
and
Peace And Prosperity For 2010.**