

St. Jarlath's Journal

"Finding success in every child"

DECEMBER

Dinner Money for December is £34.50 for those who wish to pay monthly.

Reminder: All dinner monies must be paid in advance.

P1 - P3: Snack money due at £4 per pupil.

New P1 pupils

If your child reaches their 4th birthday on/before **1st July 2016** they will start P1 next year. Application forms are available from the school and must be returned by **Wednesday 13th January** (12 noon).

Prospective parents and children are invited to view the school on **Tuesday 8th December** between 2:00pm and 3:00pm to see our facilities and meet the staff.

Amendment to severe weather policy

In the event of the school having to close due to severe weather all parents will be contacted by text and a note placed on the website. **It is therefore very important that the school record for mobile phones is up to date. There are still some families who have not provided mobile contact numbers.**

"Crazy Christmas Jumper" day for school funds.

Our school council have organised a Crazy Christmas Jumper to school day for **Friday 18th December** in order to raise some money for school funds. We know you have all been very generous with the Christmas Shoe Box appeal but we ask you to try and support our pupils in their efforts. **£1 per pupil.** Weather permitting, we will assemble at the Church Car Park at 8:45am and walk through the village.

Christmas Raffle for school funds

Each family will be receiving tickets for the Christmas Raffle- please support.



Christmas Events



Monday 7th: Whole school visit to Bardic Theatre,

Tuesday 8th: Open Day for new P1 pupils . Drop in between 2pm and 3pm.

Wednesday 9th: Christmas Dinner: **School ends at 1pm**

Tuesday 15th at 9:30am : P1 & P2 Christmas Play, in Parochial Hall

Thursday 17th: P3 – P7 Carol Service, at 7pm in St Jarlath's Church; followed by cake sale in school. ALL welcome.

Friday 18th: Crazy Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 21st: Choir Visit to Chestnut Lodge Nursing Home

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served in school on **Wednesday 9th December**. All pupils are encouraged to take dinner on this day; price £2.30. School will end for all pupils at **1pm** on this day to allow staff to eat their dinner together. The bus will be available at 1pm.

School closures

Wednesday 9th December: School closes at 1pm for ALL pupils. (After Christmas Dinner)

School will end at **11:30am** on **Tuesday 22nd December** for the Christmas break. **NO BUS at 11:30am**

Wednesday 6th January: School Development Day: Staff only to attend

School reopens for pupils on **Thursday 7th January 2016** .



The staff of St. Jarlath's P.S. would like to wish all our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Thank you for your support in 2015; we look forward to continuing to work with you and your children in 2016.