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## Moynalvey NS Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy first term of school. Each class has written a short piece for our Newsletter to fill you in on some of the wonderful things that have been happening in Moynalvey National School in the lead up to Christmas!

### Junior/Seniors Infants – Mrs Dineen

Junior and Senior Infants have settled well and are a very busy class! They are enjoying all areas of the curriculum, especially, Aistear/Play time where they have completed this lovely Christmas artwork displayed in school.



### Seniors/First Class- Ms.Carty

In Senior Infants and First Class we have been very busy creating lots of Christmas art. We made some funky reindeers and penguins as well as some very colourful polar bears.

Our Aistear area has been transformed to Santa's Workshop where we have been busy little elves making toys for Christmas! We have also been practicing our letter writing at our writing area where we are posting letters to Santa and the elves.

First class are learning a lot about different Christmas traditions around the world. We are learning about how people celebrate Christmas in Australia, Brazil, Spain and Germany."

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class- Ms Thaitigh

The children in second class have been very busy this term. We've been learning lots of new things and having lots of fun. Here are a few snippets of what we are looking forward to this month.

**Projects:** The children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class were learning all about the Rainforest in their oral language lessons in October and started their projects on the rainforest in November. They have just finished them and are presenting them to the class in the weeks leading up to the Christmas break. They all put such a huge effort into their projects and they really were so informative and amazing. Well, done everyone, great job!

**Christmas Crafts:** The children have been busy making some wonderful Christmas crafts. Here are their creative elves and Christmas decorations. Aren't they just so festive and fabulous?

**Christmas Performance:** The children in second class have been learning their Christmas poem and Christmas song this past month. They have some really cool dance moves to show off too. The performance will be uploaded onto seesaw after the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. We hope you love it. HO HO HO!

**Homework:** No homework for the children in second class for the last week of school (20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Dec)



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Class- Ms. Timoney

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class had a visit from Meath fire brigade informing us of the importance of fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire. They taught us the phrase 'When you go out, plug it out'. We had to learn our Eircode's for homework that night.

During the term we made play dough and it was one of our favourite things. We made chips using the potatoes that we planted last year, they were delicious! We also had a cooking lesson and made pasta carbonara! A few weeks ago, we planted red and yellow tulip bulbs that we will hopefully see in Spring. We completed a few projects including making a musical instrument and our latest one is to come up with a business and give a speech similar to dragon's den.

by Kate O' Keefe, Erin Mc Hale, Liam Judge and Aoife Kennedy

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Class- Ms. Flynn

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class have organised some very festive activities for the whole school and community to spread some Christmas Cheer and to also raise money for Saint Vincent De Paul. We hope that you can support us!!

## *12 Days of Christmas*

Sponsored Christmas Dash/Walk

Pyjama Day (Donation of €2 per child)

"Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar" (50c per guess)

"Guess the Name of the Teddy" (50c per guess)

All monies raised will go to Saint Vincent De Paul



**Saturday 11th December** - Sponsored Christmas Dash/Walk at Moynalvey GAA Pitch at 10.00am.

**Monday 13th December Scavenger Hunt for Junior Infants** – 2nd Class organised by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6th Class

**Tuesday 14th December** - Christmas Dance for all classes

**Wednesday 15th December** -The Great Moynalvey Bake Off  
3rd – 6th Class

**Thursday 16th December** Christmas Movie, Popcorn and treats day for all classes

**Friday 17th December** Pyjama Day for all classes in aid of Saint Vincent De Paul

Wednesday 22nd December Christmas Jumper Day





<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Hols</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Parents Association Christmas Raffle</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Food Collection in conjunction with McCormacks Farm</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Santa Visits Moynalvey NS</b>



*The Staff of Moynalvey NS wish you  
all a very happy and safe Christmas  
and look forward to seeing you all in  
the New Year.*

*Nollaig Shona Daoibh Go léir!*