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A Wonderful Night in Holy Cross

We had a wonderful night last Wednesday in the school halla for our Christmas Dramas. It was fantastic to see so many parents in the school again for such a happy occasion after such a long time. It really was special. I would like to sincerely thank all of our staff for assisting on the night and of course the class teachers and SNAs for their work in preparing the children. As always, the children rose to the occasion and provided everyone with a great night's entertainment!

All eyes are on our next big community event - our Carol Service this Wednesday evening (14th December). Please see later in the Nuachtlitir for further info!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week's photo is a sneak peak at some of our prizes for the Parents Association Raffle this year. More info below!





Carol Service 2022

We are all very much looking forward to this Wednesday's Carol Service in Holy Cross Church at 7.00 pm. Rang 4, Rang 5 and Rang 6 have been working diligently under the guidance of Ms. Mulhall and Mr. Jackson to learn and practise the hymns. Ms. Palmer's Senior Infants have also been practising for their "Tableau" Nativity performance on the night.

All families in Holy Cross are welcome. This always proves to be a lovely, family occasion and I am sure it will be all the more special in person as opposed to the recorded versions we have had over the last number of years for obvious reasons.

We would ask everyone to be in their seats by 6:50pm. We will reserve some rows of seats at the front of the church for the children performing to sit in when they arrive. That should also allow everyone a good view of our wonderful actors in Senior Infants!

Like last week, we will have a limited amount of parking available in the staff car park but would advise parents to be mindful of the traffic around Dundrum Shopping Centre given the time of year. I am sure the icy conditions will also have to be factored in on the night!

We look forward to seeing you all there in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday evening.

Parents Association Raffle

The Parents Association Christmas Raffle will be taking place next Tuesday 20th December in the school. I think you will agree that they have amassed an amazing array of prizes (see next page for list of prizes!). Many thanks to our local business sponsors and of course, our Holy Cross families who have been extremely generous. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards funding future initiatives in Holy Cross. Unfortunately, schools are not insulated from the difficulties felt by all families at the moment with regard to price increases and so all monies received are greatly appreciated.

Previously PA funds raised through raffle and other events have gone a long way to helping us plan exciting new developments in our school such as our outdoor classroom and climbing wall which will be enjoyed by our pupils for years to come although perhaps not this week!



Tickets for the draw will be distributed to families tomorrow - Tuesday. We will keep the same arrangements as last year where two books of tickets will be distributed to each child with a maximum of three books of tickets given to families with more than one child in the school. We would appreciate it if all sold and unsold tickets are returned to the school by next Monday, 19th December.



Holy Cross Parents Association



Christmas Raffle 2022



1st Prize

Dundrum Voucher €500

2nd Prize

Nintendo Switch Lite

3rd Prize

**Christmas Hamper with
Supervalu Voucher €100**

Other fantastic prizes include...

Google Nest Smart Speakers
Giant Teddy Bear & Lindt Chocolate Hamper
Signed Irish Rugby Jersey
Beauty Box with treatments at Ebano Ballinteer/Edvard & Pink
Family Pass *Dundrum on Ice*
Christmas Drinks Hampers
Donnybrook Fair Treats Hamper
Dundrum Voucher, One4All Gift Cards, Circle K Voucher
Framed Artworks, Toys & Treats

...and lots more!



**Tickets €2 Each or Book of 5 for €10
Draw will take place Tuesday 20th December**