



Claremorris Boys NS Newsletter

December 2023



News And Updates

Dear parents/guardians,

We have reached the end of a very busy school term - filled with lots of excitement, new initiates, hard work and fun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for their generous voluntary contributions. Thank you to all our staff for their positivity and dedication each and every day. Have a fantastic Christmas holiday for those celebrating and an enjoyable winter break to all.

Ciarán Murray, Principal

Policies

Policies have been updated on the website.

<https://www.claremorrisbns.com/policies>

Dates For Your Diary!

School closed March 8th 2024 for the Referendum vote.

Confirmation: Saturday 20th of April

Communion: Sunday 12th of May

Please see our school website for details of holidays and other school closures:

<https://www.claremorrisbns.com/calendar>

Children's Health Foundation

We raised €217.71 for Children's Health Foundation on our Christmas Jumper Day.

School Choir

CBNS has been enjoying Choir every Friday. All five classes come together in the hall to sing a variety of songs with Múinteoir Orla..



Green Schools

We are working towards our Biodiversity flag this year. We have carried out a Biodiversity Awareness survey in the school. The boys are also enjoying bird watching. After Christmas, we will be working

on habitat maps and identifying areas on the school grounds where we can promote Biodiversity. If you have expertise in any area of Biodiversity please don't hesitate to get in touch.

sara@claremorrisbns.com. We would love to hear from you!



Our Green Schools Committee!

Shoebox Appeal

The children generously prepared shoeboxes to share the festive spirit with children in need.



*St. Colman's Credit Union Art Competition
Congratulations to our competition winners. Great work boys!*



Claremorris Community Radio

Children represented our school on Claremorris Community Radio. The children introduced themselves, performed on instruments and sang songs. They represented their school in a very positive light!



Parents Association

Our Parents' Association have been very busy this term. They have organized a number of fundraisers for the school. They would like to say a huge thank you to the parents, children and staff of the school for all of their help in raising money this term. They had two big collections - *Cash for Clobber* and the *Cyclethon*. In total, over **€1800!** has been raised.

The Parents' Association also generously gifted selection boxes to the children to spread Christmas Cheer.



If you would like to assist the Parents Association in any way you can contact them at the following:

claremorrisbnsparentsassociati@gmail.com

Student Council - the CBNS Student Council has been set up. There are 2 representatives from each class that meet with Múinteoir Ciarán every second Friday. The boys can voice their opinions on behalf of their class and can help to add improvements to the school. There are also leadership teams in 6th class in many areas of interest that can go and help out when needed.



The CBNS Student Council

The Student Corner with Brian and Jason

Giving back to the community: Hello everyone! 6th class wrote lovely letters to the residents of the local nursing homes. 5th class also went on a visit to the Dalton Home nursing home where they shared some festive spirit by singing and playing music.



5th Class Visit to the Dalton Home

School plays: All of the classes in our school performed wonderful plays this past week. Well done, everyone!



4th Class Play - 'Ralph the Reindeer'

Junior Entrepreneur Programme - 6th class took part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. We made winter logs and snowmen from wood. Thank you to our supplies - The Christmas Shop in Claremorris.



Book Fair - the students enjoyed buying new books and reading them at home.

Active Breaks: 4 Square is going strong! We love it as it shows great teamwork and includes everyone.