

Gortaleam National School
Dunmore,
Tuam,
Co.Galway
Roll Number: 18686N
Gortaleam Family Newsletter November 25th 2022

Dates for your diary

December 5th: No school for the children, teachers have a professional development day in the school.

December 9th: Senior Room attending Dunmore Community School Show. €5 per child.

December 14th: Circus visit to the school for all children. €5 per pupil.

December 19st: Christmas Concert at 4pm-5pm. All parents and local community are invited to this service. The children will sing songs, play tin whistle and read a Christmas story. Christmas themed clothing.

December 21st: Half Day. Children get their Christmas holidays at 12:30pm.

December 21st: Christmas Card game at 8:30pm.

Thursday January 5th: Children return after their Christmas Holidays.

Christmas Card Game Family Donation

It would be very much appreciated if each family could donate €20 to the school to be used to buy spot prizes for the raffle at the upcoming card game. This is an important fundraiser for the school. If any family would also like to donate spot prizes from yourselves or your work place this would be appreciated also. Examples may include sweets, chocolates or a bottle of something.

Junior Room Update

Senior Room Update

The Senior Room have been busy working on fractions in Maths. We have just finished reading the novel "Under the Hawthorn Tree" in class. It was a sad story of what life was like during the famine in rural Ireland. We have started to use the Seesaw App on our iPads to display the work we are proud of in school. We have completed some interesting Science experiments during Science week. In SPHE we have been learning how to use mindfulness to calm our busy minds. The children have begun writing Geography projects at home about different countries competing in the World Cup.

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your work with your child since returning from mid-term break and for your attendance at parent teacher meetings. It is now less than less weeks until the end of the first term of the school year. The year is flying by. It would be great to see you on the day of the Christmas Carol Service and if you could contribute in some way to the Christmas card game on that evening.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

Regards,

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