

Happy Birthday to all the children who celebrate their birthday in December

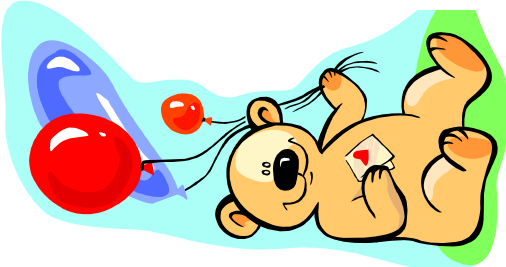
Room 3: Cory Grouse, Lauren Fitzgerald

Room 4: Cristian O Sakiyoa, Nicole Brogna

Room 5: Nikola Suvalovs

Room 6: Codie Fagan

Room 7: Sarah Louise Murphy.



## Congratulations

Willie, our lollipop man has a new granddaughter called Lily Grace

Welcome to Lily Grace

At this special time, we remember the family of our friend and colleague, Máire Buckley



We would love your contributions to the School Newsletter. Please call to see me in room 9. Thanks, Catherine Groves



Christmas 2006

## Nollaig Shona dhaoibh go léir

Welcome to our Christmas newsletter. The infants' school is a very happy place right now, getting ready for Christmas. The children are singing their carols, practising the Nativity play, writing letters to Santa Claus and making our school a really special place to be. It's what Christmas is all about.

Parents, if you are writing to the big man in red you might ask him to include a surprise that will also help your child to learn such as

- Magnet letters and numbers for on the fridge
- Markers, crayons, colouring pencils and paper
- Storybooks, puzzle books, nature books etc.

It's amazing how much fun the children get from presents like these. Your child's teacher can tell you where Santa might find them.

I would like, on behalf of all the staff, to wish you, your families and all who are good friends of the school a happy, peaceful Christmas and lots of good luck in 2007.

Bea Ni Ghormáin (School Principal)

Happy Christmas from Santa's little helpers



Patrick, Christian, Julian



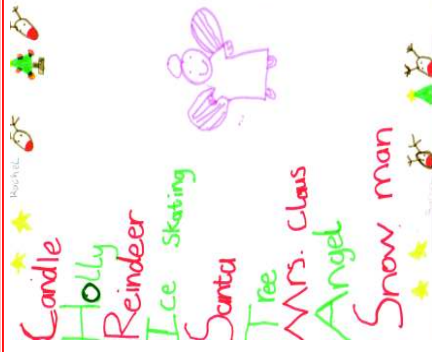
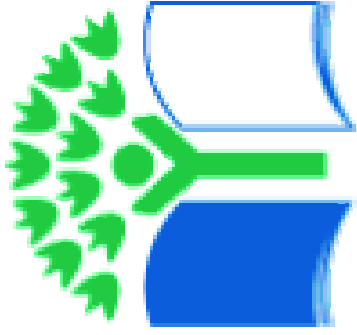
By Lauren in Room 3

## Green-Schools

Our school has registered to take part in the Green - Schools programme.

Green-Schools is a programme and an award scheme. We hope to get a Green Flag award.

To get this award we will focus on reducing litter and waste in our school.



By Rachel in Room 3

Stacey Corrigan is a transition year student in Larkin Community College just around the corner. She has been working in the school on placement for the last two weeks and we were delighted to welcome her back.



Here is Stacey with her two proud cousins Donna Marie and Hayley. They are brilliant pupils too.

You see, Stacey began her education here eleven years ago in junior infants. She remembers the first time she went swimming from here. She was really nervous! Stacey still has great friends that she made here in junior infants.

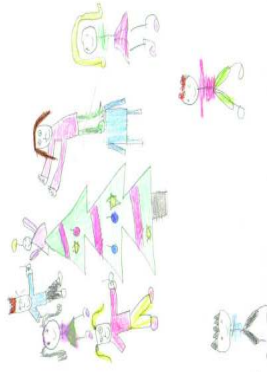
Stacey told us you learn very interesting things in Larkin. There are lots of sports, music and dance. You can choose a musical instrument. She plays clarinet, piano and recorder. She was one of fifty students from Larkin who took part in "The Rock Challenge" (a drama, music and dance competition) in Belfast.

Stacey loves the library in Larkin College because you can use the computers to do research for your homework.

Stacey thinks our school has changed a lot. There were no toys in the yard when she was here and they didn't get fruit either. She says the school seems much smaller now that she is so much bigger.

我們把彩燈和天使掛在聖誕樹上。  
We put coloured lights and hook an angel above the Christmas tree

Sabrina Teo in Room 3 goes to Chinese writing classes. Can you read what she has written?!



By Anna D. New Shoes!

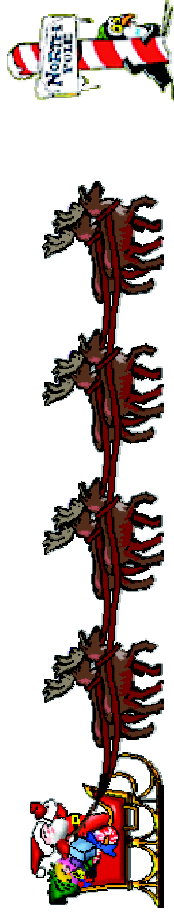


dad's new Trainers  
dad got new trainers because his old trainers were filthy.

By Khongorzul



Move over Nike, Room 6 have been designing new trainers.



# Come and Join the Celebrations

## Posting letters to Santa



All the children have written their letters to Santa Claus and posted them in his special box the GPO in O'Connell St. He has promised to write back!



**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 12.45pm**

Infants' School Mass in the Pro Cathedral

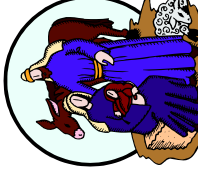
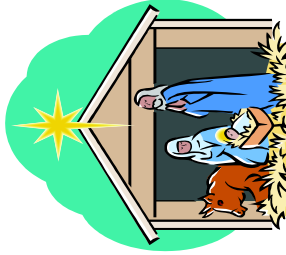
## Christmas Nativity Play

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

For Junior Infants Parents in the school hall.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

For Senior Infants & First Class Parents in the school hall.



**The Moving Crib**  
42 Parnell Square  
Mon-Fri 2-5pm  
Sat 11-6pm

This is a reminder of what Christmas is all about. The children will love it! It is free!

Have a safe, fun Christmas!

A message from Michelle HSCL Co-Ordinator

Here are some fun things you can do together over the holidays



**Irac Centre Storytime**  
each Thursday at 3.30pm  
Drop in for Christmas events



For a special experience visit Santa's Workshop in City Hall.  
To book Ph: Terese 087 638 6010 Cost €10