

Central Model Infants' School Christmas Newsletter 2010

Welcome/Fáilte

Parents, pupils and friends of our school,

It's that time of year again! In keeping with tradition all our pupils and teachers are learning carols, making Christmas art and posting letters to Santa Claus. The excitement is growing day by day.

Usually, we would be wishing for a white Christmas, but this year we feel like maybe we've had enough snow for 2010! Congratulations to all our pupils and teachers who came to school with smiles on their faces even in the freezing cold.

As we head into 2011, (our 152nd year of education in Dublin 1), I would like to thank you for all your support and enthusiasm in helping to make our school a warm and friendly environment for all. So many parents came to help us this year in so many ways. That means so much to us and especially to your children.

May I wish you and your families a Peaceful and Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Nollaig shona dhaoibh go léir.

Catherine Groves

A letter from Santa

Hello to all the boys and girls in the Central Model Infants' School. I hope you've all been good this year. My elves have been very busy making your presents. Did you know one of my elves went to the Central Model School? He said Ms. O'Connell taught him how to read and now he helps me read your letters. I hope you all go to bed early on Christmas Eve and leave me some milk and biscuits and a carrot for Rudolf because we get very hungry travelling around the world. Happy Christmas to all the children.

From *Santa*



Ho, Ho, Ho from Santa Selvin and his elves Faith and Leah



Sai, Alexander and Christopher are admiring our new school crest which has pride of place in the corridor.

We are very sorry to lose a talented and respected teacher from our staff. Michelle Donoghue has flown to her native county Galway to take up a new teaching position. Michelle has worked in the Central Model Infants' School for the last six years. Many parents know her well from her time spent as Home School Community Liaison. We are going to miss her friendly face around the school. We look forward to a visit from Michelle in the future and both staff and parents will miss her cooking! Our loss is Killimor's gain. Go n'éirí an bóthar leat.





Sean, Alex and Emmanuel show off their letters to Santa before they post them.



The boys and girls in the Explorers Club were presented with certificates at the end of the first term for being such excellent Explorers!
 Ms. Flynn, Ms. Martyn, Ms. Lyons and Mr. Cheetham had so much fun with them each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for eight weeks. The boys and girls enjoyed playing games in the hall, using digital cameras to take photographs, playing games on the interactive whiteboard and cooking. They even built a snowman!
 Well done, Explorers, you were all fantastic!!



Blaine and Elle Fitzgerald proudly display their uncle Anthony 'The Pride' Fitzgerald's WBF boxing belt. Anthony is a past pupil of the school and won the title this month.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sean Fagan.

I would like to get my cousin a present.

I would like to have a surprise.

I would like to get a reindeer car.

With lots of love,
 the reindeer car



Here are Room 15 with the lovely Sr. Margaret who has been coming to our school the last few years and helping with reading, writing and maths. A big thank you and a very Happy Christmas from all of us.





Kidstalk

Ms. Bennett's Senior Infants had a brilliant time taking part in Kidstalk. We read exciting stories and played some wonderful games. A big thank you to all the parents who made it such good fun.



Father and son and a big hungry caterpillar!



Robyn, Alex, Mia Fiona, Anna and Brooklyn make friends with our new pupil 'Frosty'!



I have a baby sister. She was born on Thursday 9th December. She is so cute when she is asleep. I Love My baby sister.



Emily is so excited to be a big sister to the new baby Kayden. She will be able to read stories to her.



Here we have David and Tobey posting their letters to Santa in the GPO. Fingers crossed they get their Christmas wishes!



Look at our
fabulously
festive
Junior Infants
on their way
to post their
letters to
Santa!



Super Attendees

Congratulations to the following children who were in school every day this term.

Luke Kearns, Valeriya Vaivode, Andy Gankhuu, Paddy Kildee Doolan, Jaime Murphy, Roger Zheng, Anu Tumendemberel, Blake O' Dea, Brandon Coakley, Teodor Kovachev, Garash Gulijev, Sai Vaikuntam, Jia Hao Yu, Krish Matisse, Pierce Batta, Diana Todoric, Brooklyn Hanney, Anna Lelashvili, Holly Khan, Nermín Gulijev, Natalie Chan, Selvin Subli.

Clare Egan from Dublin City Council visited us in October. She came to assess our application for a Green Schools Energy award and flag. Clare was very impressed with the children and we hope to get our Energy award next February.

The children on the Green Schools Committee told Clare some of the things we do in our school to conserve energy

- We switch off lights, computers, printers and whiteboards when they're not in use
- We close doors to keep the heat in
- We lower the temperature when it gets too warm
- We remind our teachers and our friends to conserve energy
- We continue to separate our waste and to recycle as much as we can



Clare also enjoyed the children singing our Green Schools energy song. You too can hear it if you go to the school website.

The children of the Central Model Infants' School want to thank everyone in the school community for helping us all to be more aware about conserving energy. We show that we love our planet by not wasting any of its precious resources.

We are enrolling pupils now for September 2011. Please call to the office and fill in an enquiry form, or download it from our website and send it to us.

The staff of the Central Model Infants' School wish all the parents, children and friends of our school a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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