

January 2018

 **S Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School
Headteacher: Mrs J P Conley

Keeping you informed

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

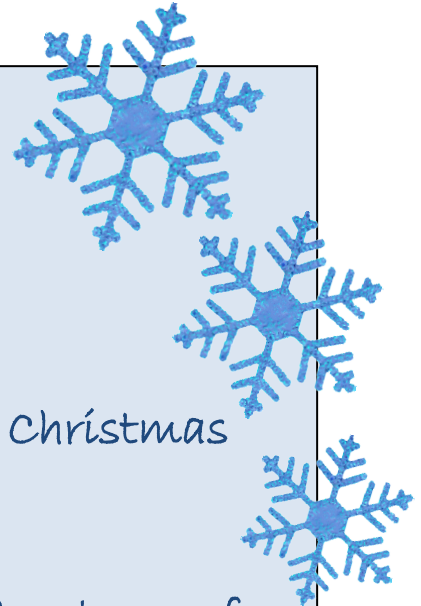
Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

I, and all staff, would like to thank you for the lovely Christmas gifts received.

I would like to make 2018 our best year EVER for attendance, punctuality and most importantly of all - Learning. Look out for our new **Attendance Zone leaflets** which will identify how well or otherwise your child's attendance has been for the previous terms.

Mrs Conley



Thanks to the Friends of St Finbar's

We would like to thank our parents group who made a wonderful, magical Winter Wonderland. Their hard work made Santa's visit a memorable occasion. Santa was impressed!



Congrats! RAFFLE WINNERS

Leanne McCormack – Luxury Hamper

Anthony Williams – 2nd prize

Edward Blake – 3rd prize

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RECEPTION CLASS - SEPTEMBER 2018

Parents will be aware that the deadline for applying for a Reception place next September is **midnight on Monday 15th January.**

Please complete your online application to secure your place in St Finbar's Reception class September 2018

Water bottles - Reminder



Parents are reminded that from January children will bring home their water bottles so these can be washed and brought back the next day. This is for hygiene reasons.

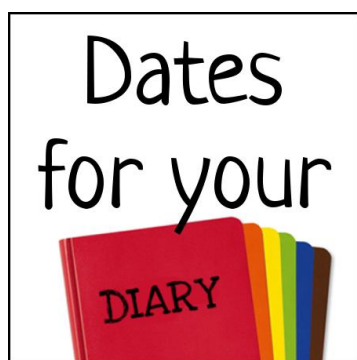
The best type of bottle is shown here – the built-in tube is easier to wash.

Birthday Cake reminder

A reminder that we can no longer accept birthday cakes in school.

We currently have a lot of children in school with nut allergies, some of which are severe and we cannot put these children at risk.

We will, of course, continue to celebrate birthdays as usual but we are suggesting an alternative to cake – perhaps some nut-free sweets.



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| January | |
| 10 th | Swimming starts for Year 3 & Year 5 |
| 10 th | Geography Project with LFC begins |
| 12 th | Equality Day – Dress in bright colours – 50p |
| 16 th | School Nurse Drop In |
| 17 th | Able Maths Day for a group of children from Y5 & Y6 |
| 19 th | 9:00 a.m. Reading Workshop for Parents in Year |
| 31 st | 9:15 a.m. Stay and Play & coffee – Early Years |
| February | |
| 1 st | 9:15 a.m. Year 4 Assembly - Community |
| 2 nd | NSPCC Day – Fundraising day for NSPCC – dressing up in something to do with MATHS / NUMBERS/ SYMBOLS etc! |
| 12 th – 16 th | Half Term |
| 19 th | Inset Day |
| 28 th – 2 nd March | Year 6 Colomendy trip |