

DECEMBER DIARY 2018

The following are a few reminders of what's happening in the run up to Christmas.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

12.15pm - Santa is returning on his sleigh to visit Gowran. Once again, this is in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital so we invite each family to donate €2 to this worthy cause. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers. Each class will get to meet Santa and parents will have an opportunity to take photographs of their own children if they wish. All are welcome!

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18TH

10.30am – Junior and Senior Infant Nativity in the church.

1.00pm – Carol Service with 1st – 6th classes in the church.

You are free to take your children home, if you wish, after any of these events, but please inform the class teacher when you collect your child

from the classroom on the day School will remain open until 3pm as normal.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST School closes for the holidays at 12.30pm.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

A sincere thank you to all who have ordered or sponsored our calendar. They will be available before the end of this week. We hope you will enjoy looking at them throughout 2019.

Parent Association

Many thanks to the small but enthusiastic number of parents who attended the recent talk hosted by Emer Heffernan from The National Parent's Council. Some of those in attendance have volunteered to be part of a new PA committee. They will hold their first meeting shortly.

GAA NEWS A very busy season is drawing to a close with the mini-league matches still being played.

ROINN B GAELIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!



Well done to our boys football team who won the Cumann na mBunscoil Roinn B football final vs Tullogher Rosbercon. The boys did themselves proud and enjoyed a well-deserved meal afterwards in McDonalds!

A sincere thank you to Mr O' Gorman who coached the team and to Mr. Scully who has been assisting since his arrival. We wish them the best of luck this week in the Country Cup final vs. Clara on Tuesday, Dec 11th at 7pm in Danesfort.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DEBATING



Congratulations to our 6th class team and their teacher who had their first competitive outing against Rahealty NS, Co. Tipperary on December 29th in Kilkenny Education Centre. Our team proposed the motion that, "Today's children will inherit a better world." They will now be preparing for the next round against Ballinkillen N.S. in January.

ENROLMENT REMINDER

Closing date for completed application forms for September 2019 is December 14th.

Also, if you are aware of a child who hasn't siblings in the school already, perhaps you would let the family know. We appreciate your co-operation in this important matter.

Prop Box Donations

We are currently gathering props to enhance oral language teaching activities e.g. storytelling etc. If you have any items at home that might be suitable, we would be very grateful to receive them – e.g. hats, wigs, small clothing items, objects of interest.



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Finally, we wish you and your family a Happy Christmas from all the staff of Gowran N.S.

Don't forget! We return on Monday, January 7th 2019

School Uniform Reminder

- For all classes from 1st to 6th the school uniform is mandatory. This consists of a wine jumper/ cardigan, a grey or white shirt, a grey skirt/ trousers and a wine and grey striped tie. This uniform is to be worn throughout the week, except for days on which P.E. takes place, when the school tracksuit is worn.
- The school tracksuit consists of a wine tracksuit top with the school crest (available in Paul's), a **plain navy bottoms** and a white or grey polo shirt.
- We request that the school tracksuit as described above be adhered to – tracksuit bottoms with logos or stripes, sports jerseys of any kind or T-shirts with logos/ messages are unacceptable.
- We strongly discourage the wearing of scarves, neck warmers and hats indoors.

Thank you for your co-operation.

