



Rickety Wheel (2 DEC.)

The Rickety Wheel takes place on Wednesday 2nd December at 7:30 p.m.

We appreciate very much the help given to us by so many. The school funds help us to subsidise the little school shows, transport and many other activities for the children. Prizes have been coming in thick and fast. **Thank You!**



PARKY

As a special treat, for Christmas, Parky will come to the school on Monday 21st December to entertain the children from P.1 to 7. School funds will pay for this. *This is why we fund raise.*

First Communion

The First Communion will take place on Saturday 29th May at 11:30a.m.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 16th December.

Dinner Menu:

Week 2: 30th November
Week 3: 7th December
Week 4: 14th December
Week 1: 21st December



Don't forget the slight change in the menu for Week 2. Visit the website.

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St. Eithne's P.S.
Springtown Road,
Derry,
November 2009

Christmas Shows



Every year the school presents little nativities and Christmas shows near the end of this first term. These will last roughly 20 to 30 minutes and will include Primary 1 nativities in the class and Primary 2 to 6 shows for parents in the hall. We do not charge for these shows but Dvd's of the shows will be on sale.

Christmas Nativities

P. 1 Mrs. Dunne's Nativity: - - - Fri. 11 Dec at 1:30 in class.
P.1 Ms Murphy Nativity: - - - Mon. 14 Dec. at 1:30 in class.
Primary 2: Cock-a-Doodle Christmas: - - Wed. 16 Dec. at 1:30 (Hall)
Primary 3: The Nativity: - - - - - Tues. 15 Dec at 1:30 (Hall)
Primary 4 The Hoity-Toity Angel: - - - Thurs. 17 Dec at 2:00 (Hall)
Primary 5 The Red Robin: - - - - - Fri. 18 Dec at 2:00 (Hall)

NEW! P6 Christmas Show NEW!

Hosanna Rock: - - - Monday 21st December at 2:00 in the hall. .

Choir Dates.

The choir sings at 11:15 Sunday Mass on 6 Dec.

Sunday Mass Participation:

Sun 6th Dec. --- Mrs. McClean's class, 13th Dec. --- Mrs. Doherty's class & on Sun. 20th Dec. --- Mrs Miller's Class.

Around 20 Primary 7 pupils will perform a Nativity at The Parish Carol Service on Sun. 13th Dec. at 6pm

The choir will be carol singing at: Foyleside on Friday 11 Dec at 10:00 a.m. and will also visit Greenhaw Lodge to entertain the old people on Friday 11th December.



Credit Union Art Competition



CONGRATULATIONS ALL ARTISTS TOP SCHOOL AGAIN!!!

Well done to all the artists who took part in the Credit Union Poster Competition. St. Eithne's came joint first this year in the Primary Schools' category.

Winners were:

1st in Age Group: **Eve Devlin** (8-10), 2nd in Age Group: **Amy Doherty & Niamh Mc Court** (8-10) 2nd - **Callum Barr** (7 & Under)

4th (8-10): **Toni Bradley & Ryan Doherty**

The children will be presented with their prizes on Saturday 5th Dec. at 3:00 in the Credit Union in Abbey Street.

SPORTS COMPETITIONS UP-DATE



The School Football Team has been having a certain amount of success this year. The boys and girl have reached the last 16 of the Northern Ireland Cup.

The Athletics Team takes part in the NI Primary School Cross Country competition on Friday 11th Dec. at 1:30.

Last Swimming Club before Christmas Parents welcome

The last Swimming Club before Christmas takes place on Monday 7th December & Thursday 10th December. Parents are welcome to come and see how their children are progressing. Please remember that cameras or mobile phones are not allowed. For an update on Clubs see www.steithnes.net

St. Mary's Robotics Project
All our Primary 7 classes are visiting St Mary's Creggan to work on a special **Robotics Project** over the next couple of weeks.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on Saturday 17th April at 11:00a.m. Bishop Hegarty will be performing the ceremony.

Next Holiday & Christmas.



The next holiday for the children is Tuesday 8th December 2009. This is the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception".

Christmas holidays

The last day of this term is Tuesday 22nd December. The children are back on Thursday 7th January 2010.