

Caim School Newsletter



Principal's Note

Welcome, to our Christmas edition of 'Caim School Newsletter'. We have had an action packed term yet again and I think we are all ready for a well-deserved break!

The highlight of the term has been our Christmas concert. The pupils worked their socks off and put on a fantastic show which was enjoyed by many families and friends. We thank you all for coming and supporting our budding actors and singers.

We send congratulations to our girls Rackard League team who won the Roinn C County final in St. Patricks Park a few weeks ago. Caim NS was well represented and by the looks of it, football in Duffry Rovers is in safe hands for years to come.

The Active school committee has been busy keeping us fit and healthy with daily activities in each class.

Our Christmas writing competition proved a huge success and we say 'Well done' to all who entered it.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils of Caim NS, I'd like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

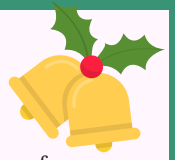
Mise le meas,
Áine Doyle

Aistear in the Infant Room

The children of Junior and Senior Infants have been learning lots of new things during Aistear this year, and have had lots of fun. So far we have covered the topics of Construction and Homes, Autumn and Halloween, School and The Post Office at Christmas. Coming up next are Healthy Eating and the Dentist, Space and Springtime on the Farm. We are currently in need of an adult volunteer between 11.30-12.30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you can be of any assistance please let us know.



Christmas Concert



This year in Caim N.S we decided to have a Christmas concert on 10th and 11th of December. We were very busy, from the endless rehearsals to getting props and costumes made. The show started from juniors to sixth. Lots of parents and family members thoroughly enjoyed it. Some pupils were nervous. To end the show father Fegan sang a few songs and we all joined in. Overall, we really enjoyed the show and it was by far the best Christmas concert ever.



A Christmas writing competition was held in our school organised by Mrs.Ruth.It was lots of fun with many great poems and letters. Prizes were awarded in assembly for the winners of each class.

Science Week

On Friday the 15th of November Catherine Doyle a science teacher from the FCJ secondary school came to our school. We got to see a sheep and a cows heart .We got to touch and have a closer look at the hearts .We also got to see a sheeps liver and voice box .Later in the day all the school pupils went to the hall,to see an explosion made by fire and flammable liquid. The infant classes did experiments with the test tubes.



It was an amazing science week in Caim .N.S.

Pupil Profile

Age: 12

Class: 6th Class

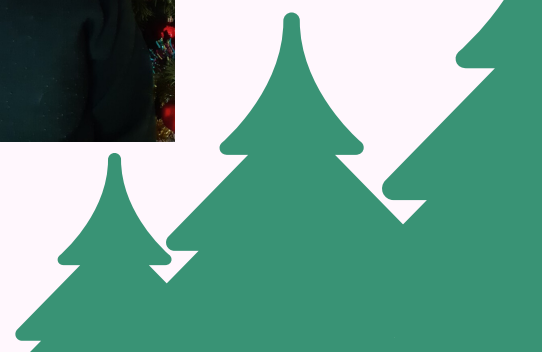
Favourite Movie: The BFG

Favourite Sports Person: Lee Chin

Favourite Food: Pasta

Favourite Subject: P.E

Favourite thing about school: Being my friends and learning new things. The highlight of my time in school was when I brought my dog, Basil, to school to show my class what I do at the dog shows.



Rackard League

On Tuesday the 3rd of December the Rackard League girls went out in the freezing cold to play their county final. They were up against Crossabeg in Patrick's Park.

The game started with a score from Crossabeg but Ballindaggin soon came back with a goal. At halftime it was neck and neck with Ballindaggin in the lead by two points.

Nearing the end of the match Ballindaggin soared ahead. As the final whistle blew Ballindaggin celebrated their victory as they won by a great score of 4-8 to 1-5.

Everyone was so delighted. Due to our win we persuaded our parents to bring us to The Holy Grail in Ballindaggin. As a team, we would like to thank Baile Dubh Tire for our lovely boot bags.

By: Hannah Lawless, Maura Doyle and Emily Slevin



The boys and girls of 4th -6th class are currently competing in a lunchtime soccer league. It has proven to be very competitive with all the teams still in with a chance of qualifying for the final round of league games. Semi Finals and Finals will take place in January.



Active Schools

This year Caim NS are renewing our Active School Flag. The children have been concentrating on keeping active during the day and doing extra activities like National Fitness Day and our November/December Active Challenge. We have been lucky to have our GAA coaching, as well as Rugby Coaching for the Senior Classes, 2 Lunch Time Leagues, Mini 7s, Rackard League Success, a Soccer Trip and a visit from the Leinster Senior and Minor Hurling Championship Cups. A big well done to all the children and THANK YOU to our Active Schools Committee.

Dates for your diary:

- Christmas Holidays: School closes @ 12pm Friday, 20th December and re-opens Monday, 6th January
- Commitment ceremony for Confirmation: Sunday, February 1st, 10am Mass, Caim.
- Mid-term break: February 17th - 21st
- 1st Holy Communion: May 16th
- Confirmation: May 22nd.

Happy **NEW** Year

