St. John Bosco Junior Boys' School, Navan Road, Dublin 7.
Newsletter December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

December is flying by and Christmas is almost upon us. The boys and teachers have been very busy with the concerts, decorating the school with their beautiful artwork and working hard to get all their work done before the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our boys, parents, guardians, staff and Board members a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Christmas Concerts
The boys were all fantastic in their concerts this year. Well done! Thank you to the teachers and SNAs for all the work that went into getting the boys ready and a big thank you to all the parents, brothers, sisters, grannies, grandads, aunties, uncles, cousins, minders and everyone else who came along to support the boys! It was wonderful to see so many people there encouraging the boys.

Christmas Charity Collections
We did really well with our charity collections this year. I delivered a boot load of food and toiletries to **Crosscare** and an amazing **€800** to **Temple Street.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to both of these worthy causes.

Special Visitor
We were so lucky yesterday to receive a visit from none other than Mrs Claus herself! She spent time in all the classrooms and we learned a lot about life with Santa in the North Pole. Luckily, everyone here seems to be on the nice list so far…………

New Arrivals
Congratulations to

- Ms Karen McGoldrick and her husband, Kevin, on the arrival of their baby girl, Johanna.
- Ms Claire Kirwan and her husband, Ciaran, on the arrival of their baby girl, Cara.
- Ms Avril Markey and her husband, John, on the arrival of their baby girl, Isla.

We wish them all every happiness together!

Website
Don't forget to check out all the photos on our website www.stjohnboscojbs.com. We have put up lots of Christmas ones this week!

Dates for your Diary
Friday 21st December - School closes at 12.00pm - Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January – school reopens

Clodagh Farrell
Principal