



Ennis National School

Ashline, Ennis, Co Clare

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Dates for Christmas Shows

Junior Infants - Wed 20th December "What a Star" at 9.30 a.m

Senior Infants - Tues 19th December "Angel Express" at 9.30 a.m

First Class - Thurs 14th December " Ralph the Reindeer" at 9.15 a.m

Second Class - Friday 15th December " Sing the Christmas Story" at 9.15 a.m

Third Class - Friday 15th December " Hosanna Rock" at 11.30 a.m

Fourth Class - Wed 20th December " Oliver " at 11.30 a.m



Our annual **Family Disco** takes place on this coming Friday December 1st in the school hall from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Tickets will be on sale this week and as usual cost €10 per family. The disco is only for pupils of Ennis NS and all children must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing many of you again this year.



The annual **Bóthar fundraiser** is traditionally organised by our fifth class pupils. This year's 'Bring & Buy Sale' takes place on Friday, December 8th. The Fifth Classes will be organising goods for the event over the coming week. There is always great excitement in the school on the day of the Bóthar Sale as bargains are negotiated and deals sought! Pupils can bring a small amount of money with them on the day, perhaps between €2 and €5 so that they can make their purchases.



The **AGM of the Parents' Association** took place on Thursday last. A very comprehensive report of the activities for the year was presented to the meeting as was the financial report for the year. The outgoing Chairperson, Stephen Coote thanked the outgoing officers, the committee and all parents who have voluntarily assisted with school activities. Principal, Ray McInerney conveyed his appreciation to the Parents' Association for their invaluable work in creating a sense of community at Ennis NS and for their support of pupils and staff. A new committee was elected as follows: Estelle Burke (Chairperson), Karen Mangan (Secretary), Sheila O'Connor (Treasurer), Tanja Tomac, Sarah Lucey, Brian O'Grady, Cliodhna Kelly, Claire O'Connell, Sinéad Clinton, Aimee O'Shaughnessy, Kamila Kandler and Lisa Carr.



In December we will be organising a **'Giving Tree'** where pupils donate non-perishable food items and leave them at our Christmas tree in the foyer. They will be collected by St Vincent de Paul and distributed to needy families in the area for Christmas. Donations of canned foods, boxes of cereals, tea, coffee, pasta, rice, biscuits, sweets (anything that won't go off) are all greatly appreciated. Goods can be donated until December 8th.