

Shountrade NS Christmas 2017



Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2017
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE 12:30 &
EVENING PERFORMANCE 7:00



COST €5 per Adult (includes entry to raffle)

Our Christmas Concert this year will be held in the school on **Wednesday, December 20th**. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. We encourage as many parents, especially parents with small children and babies, to attend the afternoon performance. Grandparents and friends are also very welcome to the afternoon show. Due to overcrowding at previous night-time shows, we would kindly ask that only immediate family members attend the 7:00pm performance. You can look forward to a wonderful display of drama and singing to put you in a festive mood! Infants whose parents will NOT be attending the afternoon performance will be free to go home at the usual time.

Please collect children in their classrooms on this occasion.

As Junior classes will be performing at 7:00pm these children may be collected from the classroom to go home any time after their performance if parents wish to do so.

Children whose parents are watching the remainder of the concert will be supervised in the classroom until after the show.

Please DO NOT collect children from their classrooms and bring them into the hall during the concert.

Parking

We appeal to parents to take extra care when parking on school grounds for the Concert.

LATE START FOR TIRED PUPILS ON THURSDAY!

School will be open as usual but if parents wish they may bring pupils to school up to 11am.

LIVE CRIB

SHEPHERDS WANTED!

Groups of 2-3 pupils (2nd – 6th) wanted for 15 min slots 3:15 – 5:00pm. Please contact the school if your child is available for any of the above time slots.

Shountrade NS will be singing at the Live Crib on **17/12/17 at 2:00-2:30pm.**

Please arrive at **1:50pm**

We encourage as many as possible to attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Parents Council organised the printing, ordering and sale of Christmas Cards once again this year. Everybody is very impressed and the pupils are extremely proud of their work.

Well done to artists, teachers, promoters and customers!

Calendars on sale at Christmas Concert
€10 & subsequent purchases €5
or 3 for €20



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Curraghchase School Fun Walk

Congratulations all who participated in our walk. €1,227 was raised and our sincere thanks to all parents who gave of their valuable time to organise this event.



What's App Groups

The BOM of Shountrade NS does not allow the format of What's App Groups with the school name - Shountrade NS or variation of school name or acronym of school name. The BOM of Shountrade NS wishes to distance itself from any such groups that may be in existence.



Shountrade Parent's Co.

Our Parents Council advertised a talk on ***Supporting Parents to Support their Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing*** in the South Court Hotel. This is a very worthwhile and we encourage parents to support any events organised by our Parents Co.

Thank you to our Parents Co. for this year generous donation of €5,000. This will be spent on technology, equipment and other educational resources for pupils

Speech & Drama will resume after Christmas on Tuesday 20/01/18

Fire Log Appeal

We urge our students to donate fire logs purchased by themselves out of their own pocket money so that the elderly will enjoy some 'Christmas Comfort' - a heart-warming and home warming gesture.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Live Crib 17/12/17 2pm
- ◆ Concert 20/12/17 12:30 & 7:00
- ◆ Holidays 22/12/17 12o'c
- ◆ School Reopens 08/01/18

CU Art Competition

Well done to Kate Nealon and Sally O'Donnell who won 1st & 2nd prizes for participating in the CU Art Competition. Our thanks to Rathkeale CU for their continued support & sponsorship.