



## December News from Scoil Naomh Feichin

As we approach the final few weeks of this school term, it may be useful to catch up on everything that's planned for this December.

### ▪ Christmas Concerts 2024

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to our bi-annual Christmas Concerts which will be held in the school hall over the next few weeks. Tickets for the concerts are now available and parents can also book a recording of the concerts on DVD or USB. Each family should have received a booking form for tickets and the recordings. Please make contact with the school office if you have any questions.



### ▪ Parent Association Christmas Raffle

This month the Parents Association has organised an **EPIC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** to help raise funds for school projects. We really hope that everyone supports this raffle and we are very grateful to all those who have sponsored such wonderful prizes.

Tickets are €10 each / 3 for €25 and 7 for €50.

All you have to do to buy a ticket is scan the QR Code or visit

[www.idonate.ie/raffle/EpicChristmasRaffle](http://www.idonate.ie/raffle/EpicChristmasRaffle)

### ▪ Santa's Visit to Scoil Naomh Feichin

As usual, Santa is making time in his busy schedule to pay a flying visit to meet the girls and boys in our school. He's planning to arrive on Wednesday morning, December 18<sup>th</sup> and I'm sure he'll not arrive empty handed ..... he never does !!!!! Sincere thanks to the Parents Association for their help in supporting this special visit.



### ▪ Christmas Jumper Day – Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>

Every Christmas our school shows its appreciation for the wonderful work of St Vincent de Paul in our local community by organising a fundraiser. This year we will be asking pupils to make a suggested donation of €2 when they wear their Christmas Jumpers and Festive Outfits at school on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## ▪ Community Playground Now Open

It's great to see that the Termonfeckin Community Playground is now open and it will be a wonderful amenity for all of the children in the local area for many years to come. The pupils in Senior Infants and in both 5<sup>th</sup> Classes have been working with artist, Breda Marron, to help design some artwork which will be installed in the playground. We are really looking forward to seeing that when it's completed.

Since the playground opened, a significant number of pupils go into it each morning instead of coming into the school grounds. These pupils then come into the school yard when they hear the "lining up" bell at 9.15am. I've explained to the children that they need to check with their parents that they are allowed to go to the playground before they come into school in the morning. I've also explained that pupils need to be in the school yard by 9.15am so that the class lines can be formed.

**Parents should be aware that while supervision is provided by teachers and SNAs in the school yard from 9.05am to 9.20am each morning, there is no supervision in the community playground as it's outside the school grounds.**

**Scoil Naomh Feichin**

# EPIC Christmas RAFFLE

Raising vital funds to support teaching & learning of our children

## THE PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

- 1st Prize: €1000 Center Parcs Voucher
- 2nd Prize: €200 Emerald Park Voucher
- 3rd Prize: €100 One4all voucher
- 4th Prize: Soup Maker
- 5th Prize: Childrens Craft Workshop
- 6th Prize: €50 Hops Bar Voucher
- 7th Prize: Food Hamper
- 8th Prize: Eimear Wright Candle
- 9th Prize: Forge Field Coffee Shop €25
- 10th Prize: Home Instead home care voucher

### TICKET PRICES

1 Ticket: €10 / 3 Ticket: €25 / 7 Ticket: €50

To take part visit:  
[www.idonate.ie/raffle/EpicChristmasRaffle](http://www.idonate.ie/raffle/EpicChristmasRaffle)  
or simply scan the QR Code

**DRAW TAKES PLACE THURSDAY DEC 19TH AT 9PM**

A special thank you to all sponsors

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