



Newsletter

Winter 2019

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Location: Christchurch Cathedral

Date: December 19th

Time: 10am (doors at 09.30am)

Songs: Away in a Manger, Oiche Chuin, Joy to the World, White Christmas and many more favourites.....

PLEASE NOTE: This event is ticket only and tickets (€3each) must be purchased by Friday December 13th!

Congratulations to **Ryan Griffin** from 4th class who was our October chess champion



Important Dates for December



Fri 6th – Panto Day!!

Tues 10th – Eason's O'Connell St singing – whole school choir. 6pm-7pm

Fri 13th – Nanny's Celebration Day, 11.30am

Fri 13th – 5th & 6th Christmas Play 09.30am

Mon 16th – 2nd & 3rd Christmas Play, 09.30am

Tues 17th – 4th Christmas Play, 09.30am

Thurs 19th – Christchurch Carol Service (the boys will return to school after this)

Fri 20th – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12



We had another hugely successful maths week in late October – some of our brave parents even got involved!



Science week took place in November and all of our classes (and some of their parents!) got involved in numerous activities around the school.

Everyone had a blast!!



A number of our Francis Street boys, both past and present picked up awards at the Meath Street Youth & Community Awards on November 21st.

Well done to all of our winners.



Please keep us in mind if you, or anybody
that you know would be interested in
hiring a space in our school 😊

Space for Hire

Francis St School
John Dillon St, Dublin 8

Available evenings, all day Saturday, Sunday
& school holidays.

Would suit public or private
meetings, drama groups,
choirs etc.

Ph. (01) 4531800 or 086 8075204

The boys had the best time at the
Templeogue Synge Street GAA blitz last
month. We were lucky to get a crisp &
sunny November day for the event! Not
to mention a trophy!!! 😊



There was a big day on November 19th - Some of
our 6th class boys represented Franner at
Comhairle na nÓg in **Croke Park** where they
discussed issues on education, equality, inclusion
& environment with other 12-18 year olds.



Christmas message from the Principal,

As we bid farewell to 2019, I would like to congratulate our boys for their accomplishments so far this school year. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of staff and parents also. The reality is that the learning experiences and projects that have taken place this year could not have happened without a great deal of commitment and support from the staff, parents and students. I am privileged to be a part of a school with such committed teachers, wonderful support staff and dedicated parents.

There has never been a time when being a teacher has been busier, more demanding or challenging. To our teachers and support staff, thank-you for your energy, passion and enthusiasm. Everyone should be applauded for the way in which they have embraced the rewards and challenges of this curriculum and implemented it with positivity and enthusiasm.

Through our academic programs, as well as our extra-curricular activities, we have seen so many achievements in all of our classes. A students' achievements whether they be great or small bring pride to the school. Not a week goes by that we are not as a school celebrating the successes of our boys, whether these successes be in the classroom, playing an instrument, on the sporting field or in a competition.

Let's hope 2020 brings as much success and fun as we have had so far this school year.

Happy Christmas to all and have a safe, happy and holy holiday.

Fiona Collins, Principal.

From all of the staff here at
Francis Street School, we wish you a very, very

HAPPY CHRISTMAS