

SCARTAGLEN NATIONAL SCHOOL

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from everyone in Scartaglen N.S.

Christmas Show

We had a night to remember last Thursday night as we had our Christmas Show in Scartaglen Heritage Centre. There were two shows with Junior & Senior Infants and 1st/2nd Class performing in the Junior Show and 3rd to 6th Class performing in the Senior show. There was a great buzz in the hall and everybody really enjoyed the show! Well done to all the boys and girls for working really hard preparing for this memorable night. A huge thank you to the teachers and staff for all their hard work. Scartaglen N.S. would also like to thank everybody for their generous donations on the night. We look forward to watching the show on DVD in the New Year! Photos taken on the night can be seen on our school Flickr page which can be accessed on the school website.



- To get everyone into the festive spirit the children can wear their Christmas jumpers/hats etc. on Friday for the half day. We are asking for a donation of €1 per child which will be donated to Focus Ireland to help the homeless this Christmas. We will also be having a "Christmas Dash" on Friday morning!

- The Sliabh Luchra musician in residence, Eoin O' Sullivan, will visit the school on Wednesday to perform for the children. Any pupil who is able to play an instrument is requested to bring it on the day.

Important Note:
Christmas Holidays:
Scartaglen N.S. will close at 12 noon on Friday 21st December and re-open on Monday 7th January 2019.

Children who travel on the school buses will be collected at 11.50am to facilitate collection of secondary school pupils.

Santa's elves visit

There was fantastic excitement this week when Santa's elves paid a surprise visit to Scartaglen. A bell was heard ringing in the corridor. When the children in Junior and Senior Infants looked outside the door they found magic dust on the floor and a special delivery from Mrs. Claus. There was a letter from Santa along with some homemade gingerbread men and candy canes. When the children checked their postbox all of their letters to Santa were gone!!