

# Dominican Times

December 2011



On Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, we held a **Non-Uniform Day** in aid of the Laura Lynn Foundation. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



**Sam Maguire** came to visit our school on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. We were all delighted to see it.

We are delighted to announce that Lilijanna from Second Class was crowned County Champion in the **Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition** on Friday, the 9th of December. Congratulations to Lilijanna. We are so proud of you.



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, a group of children from our school sang **Christmas Carols in Bloomfields Shopping Centre.**



On Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, a group of children sang **Christmas Carols at the Live Crib** outside St. Michael's Church.



On Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, Senior Infants and First Class went to see **Snow White Puppet Show** in the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire.

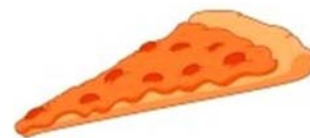


On Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class went to St. Michael's Church for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.



On Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class went to St. Michael's Church for a **Gift-Giving Mass**. Thanks to all who brought in items for this Mass.

**Pizza Day** was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day and throughout the year.



6<sup>th</sup> Class went to **Ashford Nursing Home** on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of December to sing Christmas songs to the residents.





There was great excitement in our school on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of December as **Santa** came to visit us. He brought a special gift for each child and advised everyone to be in bed early on Christmas Eve.



Our Annual **Carol Service** took place on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of December in St. Michael's Church. Thanks to all who attended and well done to all the staff and pupils involved.



Our **Christmas Raffle** took place on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. Well done to all who won prizes. A big thank you, as always, to the Parents Association for organising the event and for all their help, support and involvement during the year. It is much appreciated.



6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils made **Christmas stockings** with Joanna, a parent in our school. The children used red felt for the stockings and decorated them with different colourful designs. We would like to say a huge thank you to Joanna for offering to share her expertise with us.





4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Class made **Christmas decorations** from paper with Supriya, a parent in our school, by folding several pieces of paper (10, 12 or 14 pieces) to make a star shape. We would like to say a huge thank you to Supriya for offering to share her expertise with us.



From all of us at Dominican Primary School, we would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



See you back in school on Monday, the **9<sup>th</sup> of January 2012.**