



## Nuachtlitir Scoil Phádraig, Baile Héil.

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# Nuacht ón scoil

Christmas is almost upon us and the excitement of the children can be felt all around.

Guím Nollaig mhór, mhaith oraibh. Bliain nua faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

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Over the past term lots has been going on besides the daily lessons:

- Rachel Dunne was our Zumba instructor. There were six weeks of classes and a show was performed by each classroom on Wednesday 14th of December.
- The Parents Association helped by subsidising the cost of the classes and this kept the price low.
- We are currently encouraging the children to only drink water especially for Water Month. Mr. Griffin's class are the current holders of the Water Warriors Trophy. Other classes will be eager to win the trophy by the end of December.
- We have also introduced a new Awesome Attenders Trophy. The classroom with the highest percentage attendance wins the Trophy at the end of each term. The Trophy will be presented on Thursday morning to the winning classroom.
- The winners of the Annual Rang 6 Art Competition are pictured opposite. Jade Costigan created the Christmas Tree. Arthur Long drew the Christmas Stocking. Well done to both. Maith Sibh.
- There is now a new Healthy Eating Policy in the school. Treat Day that was allowed is no more as we bid to become a healthier school.
- We will return back to school after the Christmas holidays on Monday January 9th 2017.

We welcome all our new pupils. Now that they have completed their first term they should be well settled at Scoil Phádraig.

Pictured below are the new Junior Infants Sept. 2016.



### Upcoming Events:

*First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13th May 2017 in Ballyhale*

*Swimming lessons will start in January for 3rd to 6th class*

*Confirmation will take place in Knocktopher on Sunday 28th of May 2017.*

