## PSG CHRISTMAS UPDATE 2018

## St Anne's National School

With the end of term approaching, we would like to update you all on a number of the PSG intiatives over the last few months.

It doesn't feel that long ago since we welcomed our two new junior infant classes with a coffee morning in the school in August. It was a lovely opportunity for all the parents to meet and get to know each other.

We began our fundraising this year with a clothes collection in October. We raised a fantastic €841.50 which was a great way to start the year.

An important event in the PSG calendar was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The AGM sees the election of the officers and the presentation of the accounts. Further details of the meeting are available on the PSG section of the school website.

Plans for our Christmas intiatives were well underway in October to ensure we were all set for December. Christmas cards were beautifully completed by children and sent home to parents at the start of December.

For our calendar this year we used a different format. The children and parents were super to get behind the themes for each class and we think the calendar looks fantastic. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our sponsors and parents who purchased a calendar. We hope you like it!

Our final event of 2018 was the Family Fun Day in the K-Club on the 25<sup>th</sup> November. Over 180 children met our special visitor from the North Pole. It was a fantastic day, with face painting, dancing and a raffle. We would like to say thank you to all the parents who donated prizes, particular Angel for the music, the K-Club for the room and Cliff at Lyons for their raffle prize.

We also sent out our first survey on speakers / training in school for parents and we are hoping to organise some speakers in the new year.

We hope everyone has a great break over Christmas. The PSG committee are looking forward to lots of events in the new year - Confirmation and Communion parties, the Sponsored Walk in April. Keep an eye on the PSG section of the website for updates!

Best wishes for the New Year!

Jacqueline, Amy and all the PSG Committeee