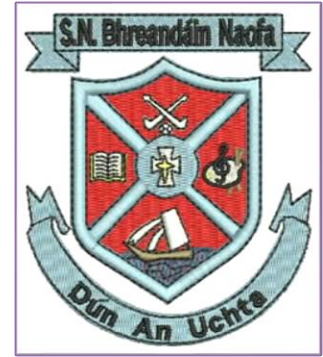


December 2021

St. Brendan's NS

The Square, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had an unexpected interruption to school in the form of Storm Barra. We return for 9 and a half action packed days to our Christmas Holidays. Thankfully the HEPA filters have arrived and hopefully it should be a bit more comfortable in the classrooms for students and teachers!

We aim to have an enjoyable two weeks for the children with lots of learning tied in to all the activities.

We are in the amazing position of not having a Covid case in school and this is all down to everyone's vigilance. Continue to monitor your child and if in any doubt, exercise caution and follow public health advice.

Yours sincerely,

Eilís Treacy
School Principal

Upcoming Events

<http://www.eyrecourtns.ie/calendar.php>
for full year of school holidays and important dates

Fri 17th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 21st Dec
Festive Walk

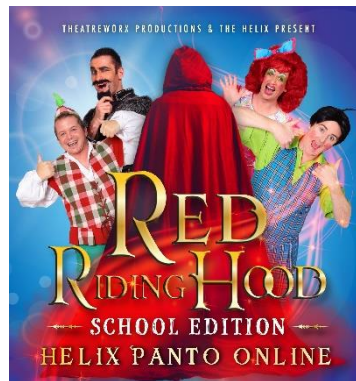
Wed 22nd Dec
Christmas Holidays

Christmas Activities

There are lots of lovely Christmas themed lessons being taught up and down the school. Our walls are covered with beautiful art which will arrive home at the holidays.

On Friday 17th December we will have a **Christmas Jumper Day**. Pupils will be asked to donate €2 for charity. We will decide on our charity with the pupils before Friday. We are also going to watch the Red Riding Hood Panto in each classroom. Along with the pupils wearing their Christmas colours or Christmas Jumper we are proposing that it would be a **Cosy Christmas Day**. Pupils can bring in cushions, a soft blanket or anything that helps them snuggle up and relax while watching the panto.

On Tuesday 21st December we will have our **Festive Walk**. It begins at 1pm and we will walk the mile around the village beginning at the school, past the library, Cloughbrack, Main St. and finishing at the Square. Parents can come and support us on our walk and cheer us on and sing along. Any Christmas themed outfits for the walk would be great. It will be cold and the children will be in coats so the addition of a Santa hat or reindeer antlers would be perfect. Some of the senior room might like to resurrect their Santa Suits from last year!



Secretary:

Patricia is in the school office
Mon-Thurs 9am-11am
090 9675362
office@eyrecourtns.ie

Little Christmas Fair 2021

When : Tuesday December 21st

Where: Eyrecourt Square

Time : 1 pm

Items for sale

Homemade cakes, buns, and treats



Perfect secondhand books

Christmas Crafts made by the
school children



All are welcome

All money collected on the day is for our local St Brendan's NS and
Eyrecourt District & Development Community Group

Spread the word

Donations Welcome

Contact Joan Poland@087-9339976

Hannah-Maria the Convent, Eyrecourt.

Our walk will finish at the Square at the "Little Christmas Fair 2021"

As outlined in the poster donations of cakes, buns, treats and second-hand books would be gratefully accepted either that morning at the school or earlier to Joan or Hannah-Maria.

Infant pupils can be collected by their parents from the Square and the older pupils will return to the school if they are not going home with their parents after the Fair.

Google Classroom

Most parents have connected to their online classroom. It is not a place we want to go but just in case we will have it ready if the worst happens.

We will also send home the basic books before the holidays, just in case. Hopefully they will be returning with the children straight after Christmas!

