

# Clintyclay News

## November 2017



### Thank you!

Sunday the 3rd of December was a very exciting day for the children here in Clintyclay. It was the first event organized by our newly formed Student Council.

The children had decided to hold a Coffee Morning and Bake Sale to raise funds not only for the school but also to allow them to give money to their chosen charity Saint Vincent de Paul.

They knew that in order to be able to host such an event they would need the help of their parents and families. Our PTA stepped in and offered to help.

Together the children and their families, baked, iced and decorated their cakes and buns.

Then they set about advertising the event. I don't think there was a house in Clonmore that the children didn't visit to invite our friends and neighbours to our event.

The people of Clonmore and surrounding areas came out in force to support the children and together we raised the fantastic amount of £600.

Thank you for all your help in allowing the children to achieve this fantastic result.

The children will use half to fund the purchase of new ICT equipment for our computer suite and will donate £300 to St. Vincent DePaul along with our hampers.



**Important Dates  
for  
your diary.**

**School closed  
Friday**

**8th December  
Pantomime**

**Tuesday**

**12th December**

**Cost £12.50**

**Open Evening  
Thursday**

**14th December**

**5.00—6.30 pm**

**Anyone due to  
start Reception or  
Primary 1 is  
welcome.**

**Christmas Dinner  
in School**

**Friday**

**15th December**

**(wear your  
Christmas Jumper)**

**Christmas Show  
Tuesday**

**19th December**

**7.00—8.30 pm**

**Clonmore Hall**

**Christmas  
Holidays**

**Friday 22nd  
December**

**School closes @  
11am**



## Breakfast Club Proves Very Popular

The breakfast club at Clintyclay opened its doors for the first time after the Hallowe'en break and so far it has proved to be a great success and is extremely popular with both the children and parents.

We are always looking at ways of improving the services we can provide for you and your child and have found that the numbers have been increasing week on week.

The children love Anne's hot chocolate and her toast. She has yet to share her secret ingredient with the rest of the staff.

Not only does a good breakfast set the children up for the day filled with learning ahead. It also allows them a bit of time to socialise with their friends before class starts at 9 o'clock.

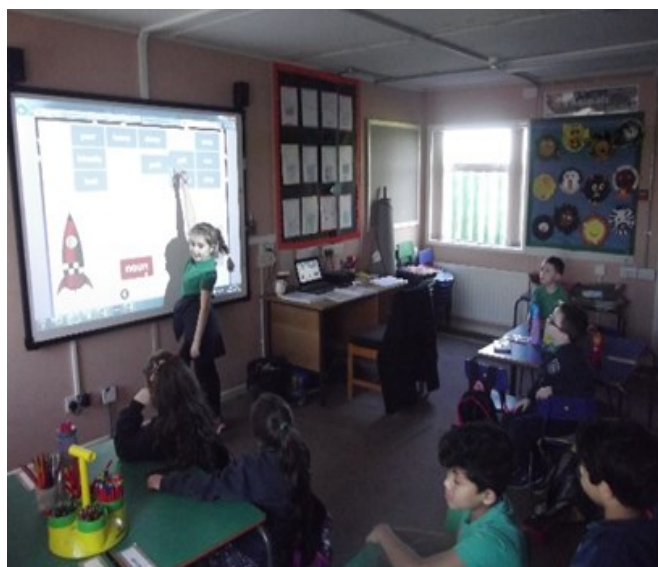
The club is open every day between 8.00 and 9.00am

## We've Got A Little Room Of Our Own

The transition from 2 to 3 classes in Clintyclay has gone very smoothly and we thank the children and parents in our Primary 3 and 4 classes for their patience while modifications to the new classroom are carried out.

There was a lot of excitement in Key Stage 1 last week, as we had our new interactive whiteboard installed.

The children have enjoyed lots of interactive games in literacy throughout the week.



## All Set Music and Dance Programme

Over the last 6 weeks our Key Stage 2

Children have been joining with their new friends in Laghey and Killyman Primary Schools to learn about each others traditions and customs through the mediums of music and dance.

It has been a very enjoyable experience and the children have learnt a lot as well as making new friends.

We hope that this is the start of lots of Shared activities with our friends in the other schools.

Thank you to MidUlster Council and Mary and Ian for facilitating the programme.





# Election Fever Hits Clintyclay



Friday 24th of November was a historic day in the lives of the children here at Clintyclay Primary School as they used their democratic rights and cast their first ever vote in our Student Council elections.

Unlike the local and assembly elections we had 100% turn out of voters from Reception to Primary 7 as the children voted for the officers within the council.

Those who were standing for election took their roles very seriously and had delivered their manifestos to speeches to the whole school community. Judging by their performances we feel confident for the future of Northern Ireland.

The future of GAA in Clonmore looks to be in safe hands as the children enjoy their weekly training sessions with our coaches Shane and Gerard. The classes will continue into the new year.



## CLINTYCLAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SHARING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER.



*invite you to their*

### *Open Evening*

*Thursday 14th December 5.00pm — 6.30 pm*



\*Breakfast Club Open @8.00 am \*After Schools Clubs \*Computer Suite \*iPads  
 \*Library \*Award Winning Choir \*Cross Community Links  
 \*ECO School \*Student Council

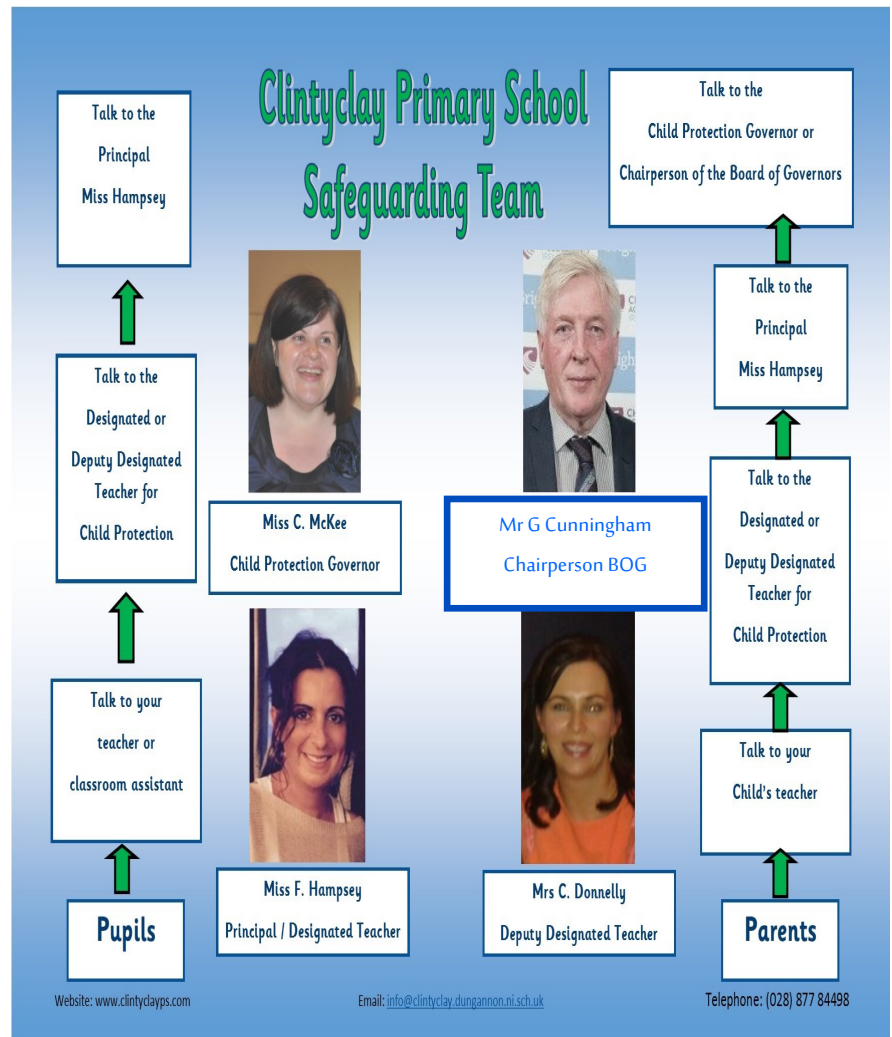
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## We Need You !

We are very mindful of asking people for money or cash donations especially when Christmas is such an expensive time for families. This year we are asking not for your cash but for your time. If you could donate a day over the holiday period to help with painting, general maintenance and just giving the school a wee freshen up as we prepare to mark our landmark birthday we would be very grateful. We will write out to our friends and families with more details in the coming weeks.



## FOOD APPEAL



### HOW TO HELP

Purchase non-perishable foods and place them unwrapped at the collection point

## Help Us Help Others

### St Vincent DePaul Food Appeal

In Clintyclay we have 3 Golden Rules and the first is always **BE KIND**. In that spirit we are helping a local charity St Vincent DePaul to give families in our community a Christmas to remember!

**Last year thousands of families across Ireland were able to celebrate Christmas because of help from people like us.**

Unfortunately, this Christmas even more families will need help to put food on the table. We would like to be able to help! Mother Teresa said ***"We can all do small things with great love"***. Please add a few items to your weekly shop and ask other family members to do the same.

The children will giving their filled hampers to St Vincent de Paul on Wednesday 20th of December .