

Christmas Note Yellow Furze NS 2025

The next few days are going to be very busy in the school as we build up to the Christmas break. Below is a timetable of when class performances are taking place in the school. If your child is participating in the later performance & you would like to take them home early, please note that they must first return to class and then be signed out in the office in the usual manner.

Wednesday 17th December	
Junior & Senior Infants	10:15am
Fourth class	11:30am
First and Second classes	2:15pm
Thursday 18th December	
Third class	11:30am
Fifth class	1:30pm
Sixth class	2:00pm



- ◆ The PA has organised a **Christmas raffle**. There are fantastic prizes and there will be at least 2 prize winners in each class. All tickets will then go into a draw for the whole school! Please ensure that tickets and money are returned by **Wednesday 17th December**.
- ◆ On Friday, children can wear in their **Christmas Jumpers** with donations being collected for CHI **Crumlin Children's Hospital**.
- ◆ The Student Council are running a Christmas colouring competition for the younger classes with colouring sheets available in school.
- ◆ Thanks to the PA for organising two events which are very much in keeping with our green schools ethos and emphasis on sustainability—the Halloween costume and Christmas Jumper Sales. They also had a very successful Toy Show Treat Box fundraiser - all in all a very busy term for all the volunteers and over €1000 raised between all events. Well done to all concerned.
- ◆ On the theme of sustainability, Ben and Jan continue to manage our recycling on a daily basis. We collect bottles and cans with the Re-Turn symbol, used ink cartridges and batteries. The battery collection is in aid of Barretstown Children's Charity and every battery collected and re-cycled contributes towards a donation fund from the European Recycling Platform to Barretstown. These funds help cover the charity's energy costs, allowing them to provide free camps and programmes for children with cancer and other serious illnesses.
- ◆ Savings has finished for this year and will recommence in January. If your child is saving weekly, they must have a Post Office Deposit Book so that the amount saved can be lodged.
- ◆ Well done to Ms. Hickey who has completed the 'Say Yes to Languages' course in Spanish with 5th & 6th classes. Feliz Navidad!



- ◆ **School finishes at 12:30pm on Friday and we wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.**

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.