



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

December 2018

Dates for your diary

First Term

Church Christmas

Concert: Dec 06th at 19.00

School Carol service: Dec
13th at 19.00

Infant class plays: Dec
14th -times tbc

Christmas Break: Dec 21st
school closing at 12:30
and reopening on
Jan 7th, 2018

Second Term

**Sixth class Confirmation
preparation** - Ceremony of
light: Feb 13th at 19.30

**Communion Second class
preparation** - First
Confession: Mar 6th at
19.30

Confirmation Mar 29th

Dunnes stores bag pack:
Mar 30th (56volunteers will
be required)

Third Term

First Holy Communion:
May 11th

What a busy, fun and enjoyable fundraising 1st term it has been for our school with sponsored walk, school disco, Christmas cards and of course the famous cake sale. We couldn't have done it without all of our great volunteers. A heartfelt thank-you to you all and Wishing you all a very Happy and Relaxing Christmas. We are looking forward to seeing you all again next term for more fun fundraising and hosting of school's social events (bag pack & confirmation ceremony).



Cake Sale: Wow what a success the Cake sale was on Nov 30th. Well done and a big thank-you to Ms Mann and all the 6th Class students who worked hard to ensure a great day was had by all. Thanks to our cake sale judges Ms. Cafferkey and Ms.Harraghy. Thanks also to all the pupils and parents for all your amazing and delightful creations (see attached or click here for some pictures) and offerings on the day. Thanks to everyone for coming to cake sale. The halla was jam- packed with smiling children and with a record number of cakes, buns, pastries, biscuits, cookies and prizes. Through this fun event the school has fundraised ca €3600.

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School Carol Service: Dec 13th at 7pm there will be a St Vincent de Paul food donation on the evening. Please bring your donations (non-perishable quality food items) to the Guardian Angels Church on the night. We are looking forward to the beautiful school choirs. Thanks to all the GANS staff for preparing our children for these two wonderful events.

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Junior Infant outing-Dec 18th: Trip to Dundrum with a visit to the Mill Theatre for pantomime and Lunch at KFC.

Senior Infants outing-Dec 19th: Trip to Pavilion Theatre in Dún Laoghaire to see "We're Going on a Bear Hunt".

School Yard: The yard is supervised by teachers, in a voluntary capacity, from 08.35 every morning. The children are expected to go to their class lines and chat. Please note that parents/guardians are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children until 08.35. With a colder breeze in the wet air the last few mornings please ensure all children arriving have a warm coat with a hood.

Christmas cards: The cards were distributed to all classes on 23rd November on time for the Christmas Post. Well done to all those involved. Friends and Family will be happy to receive these wonderful creations. Well done to all our inspiring young artists especially to the five creative design winners to be announced shortly, the designs were super.

Names on Clothing: To avoid mix-ups and loss of expensive school uniforms, coats & hats etc, please ensure that your child's name is on all clothing items worn into school.

Travelling to school safely: Again, we would like to thank all of you who are making the effort to walk, scoot, cycle, park 'n' stride to school. Please cross the road with Lollipop lady Audrey or at the pedestrian traffic lights near Spar.

Tesco Bloomfield (Dun Laoghaire) store community Fund: GANS has been selected for month of January 2019 to support our fundraising initiatives. Where possible can you shop their and drop in the blue tokens in support of our school.

Unwanted gifts: Over Christmas, if you have any unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, etc. - please consider donating for prizes for the upcoming events in the new-year. We are also looking for wicker/hamper baskets to make up hamper prizes. Simply drop any items in to the school for the attention of the PTA or email at ptaguardianangels@gmail.com

Sponsorship: Congratulations to all the students and parents who won prizes in the cake competition, poster competition, raffle and games. Thanks to all the generous local & not so local businesses and parents that sponsored this year's amazing prizes. Please see attached a list of these businesses or click here.

PTA Members 2018/19 ([click here](#))

Tim Chapman,
Jacqui Wildgoose
Ann-Louise McDermott
Paulina Furmaniak
Patrick Flynn
Frances Wosser
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Penny Quinn
Johnny Lyons
Kevin Armstrong
Catherine Greenan
Tara Bryne



Cake Sale 30th Nov 2018

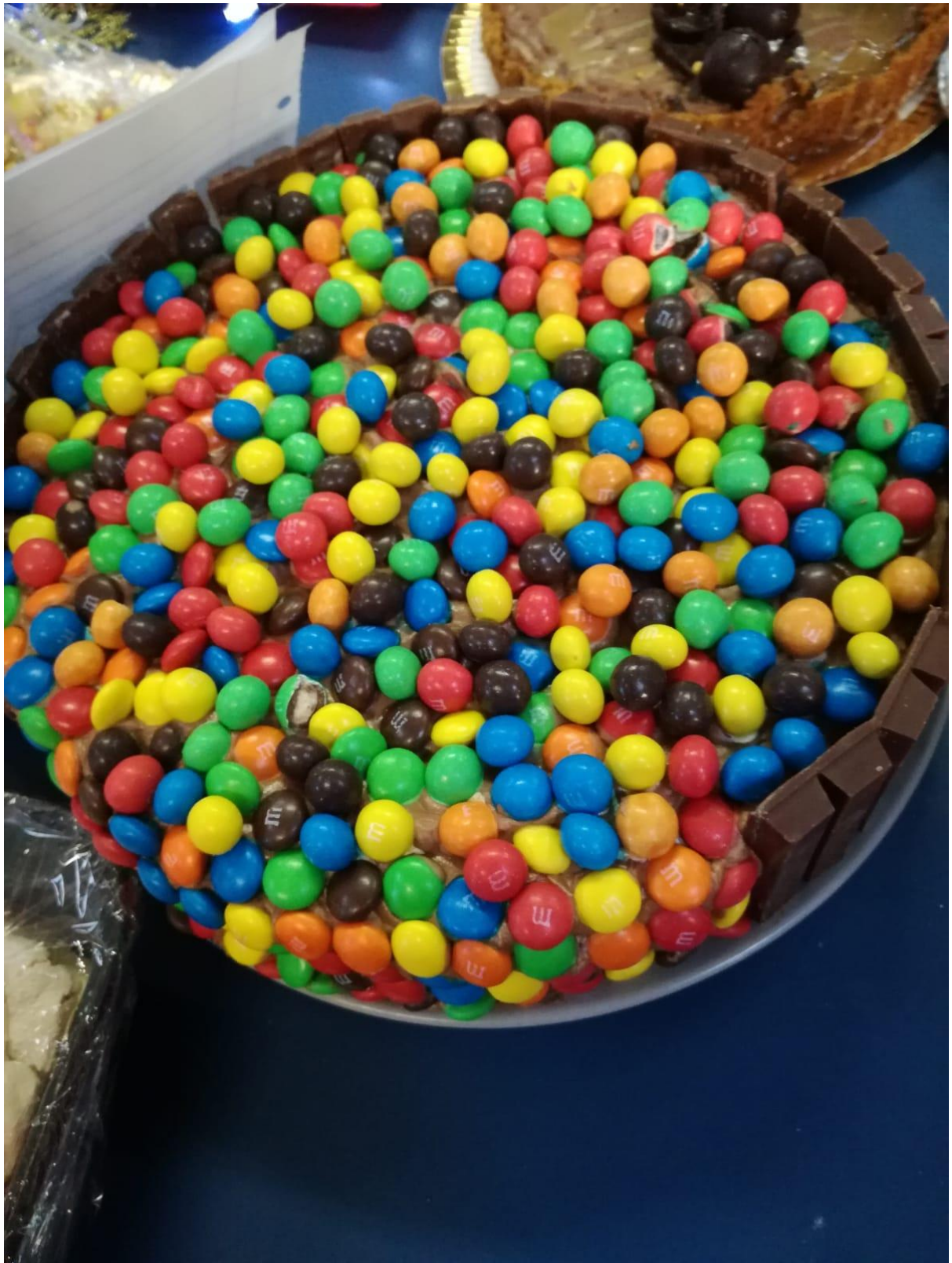
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