

# The Harold Times

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**Christmas Concerts and Pageant:** Christmas Pageant will take place in St. Joseph's Church on **13th December** at 7.30pm. 3rd and 4th classes will host the Pageant. Parents of all classes are welcome to attend.

Christmas Concerts **5th and 6th Classes** in Pres Hall on **18th December**.

**5th Classes at 10.00am**    **6th Classes at 12.00 Noon**

Christmas Concerts **Junior Classes** in Pres Hall on the **19th December**.

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| 9.20—9.45     | Mrs. Cunniffe and Ms. O'Brolchain |
| 10.00—10.25   | Ms. Fanning and Ms. Cummings      |
| 10.35—11.10   | Senior Infants                    |
| 11.20—12 Noon | 1st Classes                       |
| 1.00—1.40     | 2nd Classes                       |



Every year at Christmas Dun Laoghaire Lions Club makes up over 500 food hampers for families in the borough who would otherwise go without the basics at Christmas. Each year this project has been a success because you have helped by donating an item of food. The Lions would be grateful if each family could donate just one non-perishable food item. Donations can be brought into school before 7th December.



There is a large amount of unclaimed coats, hats etc. in lost property. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly named. All unclaimed items will be sent to recycling after the holidays.

Our choir is looking forward to singing in Beaufort Day Centre on 19th December.



Confirmation: Parent meeting will be held on 16th January at 8.00pm. Service of Light 27th January, 2019. Commitment Ceremony 3rd March, 2019.

Glasthule Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is always available to assist people who may have either financial or other problems. Phone 086 3447631 in strict confidence, Monday to Friday between 9.00am—5.00pm.

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on the 21st December. There is no need to buy a special jumper— it is possible to decorate a jumper/tee shirt to wear on the day.

Bhí athás orainn i Scoil Arailt bheith páirteach don Aonach Nollag an seachtain seo chaite. Bhí an scoil athraithe ar fad agus bhí craic agus spraoi i ngach áit. Bhí Daidí na Nollag le feiceáil ann freisin. Míle buíochas do gach duine a bhí páirteach ann agus a thug tacaíocht dúinn.



**Gifts:** We respectfully ask that children /parents do not give gifts to teachers and Special Needs Assistants at Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** We are very grateful to all pupils and their families who generously supported the Christmas Fair, bought Raffle tickets and ordered Christmas Cards. Christmas Raffle tickets to be returned before the draw on 7th December. Thank you to the P. A. and all parents who organised the Fair, Raffle and Christmas Cards.

**Thank you** to all the local businesses for their generosity in supporting our Christmas Raffle. Please shop with them whenever possible.



**Science Week:** Thank you to all parents who helped to make Science Week so informative and enjoyable.

Congratulations to our pupils who recently won prizes in:  
The HMS Leinster Art Competition and the Credit Union Art Competition.



**Well done** to pupils from 5th and 6th classes who filled approximately 80 Shoe Boxes for Team Hope.



Congratulations to our pupils from 3rd to 6th classes who have been elected to the Student Council.



**Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Garden Clean Up on the 10th November.**



5th classes are participating in Music Generation pilot programme whereby they have the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument. The classes are learning to play the ukulele over 25 weeks of group tuition at a minimal cost of €25. The programme is co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds and the Department of Education and Skills and managed by dlrMusic Education Partnership.



Congratulations to Ms. Travers on her recent engagement.

Le gach dea ghúí i gcomhair na Nollag agus na hAthbliana.

To all Pupils, Parents, Guardians and Friends of The Harold School. Best wishes for a very Happy Christmas.



School closing on the 21st December for Christmas Holidays.

Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 11.50 am and all other classes at 12 Noon.

School re-opens on the 7th January, 2019.