



# Powerstown Educate Together NEWSLETTER 13

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011



## Winter Crafts Fair



Tickets ONSALE NOW!

Tickets can be bought in the office!

We have 21 Crafters for our Winter Fair. Stalls include Scentsy Candles, Handmade Jewellery, Forever Living products, Textiles, Knitted products, Crochet goods, including baby sets, Usbourne Children's Books, wreaths, Gourmet Popcorn, Fused and Stained Glass Giftware, Cakes & buns and much more.

For the children there is a Disco, face painting, fairy cake decorating & lots of party games! There is also a visit from Santa. Children will get to speak with Santa in his grotto & will get a present!

This is our first school fundraiser. Please attend if you can & invite your friends!

Tickets are only €10 per family!

### School Calendar

**ORDER YOUR SCHOOL CALENDAR TODAY!** We have created a School Calendar. A sample calendar is on display in the office. The calendar marks all the school holidays and events for 2012!

€10 for one

€15 for two

€20 for three

### Winter Performance - Santa's Hat



Costumes:

**PLEASE BRING IN COSTUMES TOMORROW.**

We need to make adjustments to jumpers & trousers for the performance. Please put costumes in your child's bag tonight!

If you can help with someone else's costume, please do. All items will be returned!

Name	Part	Costume
ZAKARIYE	Rudolph	Brown jumper/top & leggings/trousers
ALEKSS	Ernest Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
TINA	Elsie Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
ARIO	Eric Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
EXCEL	Eddy Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
ISOKEN	Edith Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
ANKIT	Enda Elf	Green / red top, green / red trousers
Nathan	Santa	
Fope	Fiona Fairy	Tutu / fairy dress, wings, wand
Kimberly	Flora Fairy	Tutu / fairy dress, wings, wand
Amaechi	Sam Snowman	White leggings/ trousers, white top
Unique	Sara Snowman	White leggings/ trousers, white top
Daniela	Susie Snowman	White leggings/ trousers, white top
Deivid	Stevie Snowman	White leggings/ trousers, white top
Bianca	Helen Hedgehog	Brown leggings/ trousers, brown top
Kevin	Herbie Hedgehog	Brown leggings/ trousers, brown top
Wanessa	Hayley Hedgehog	Brown leggings/ trousers, brown top

### Radio Station:

Children will be performing their play on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> for local radio station, Phoenix FM. They will do a pre-recording of the play to be aired on the radio on Thursday. Please try to have your child in school on Monday.

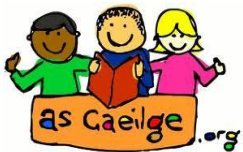
### Parents' Performance:

Parents are invited to school at 11am on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to see the children perform the play Santa's Hat.

### Hanukkah (20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> December)

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday celebrated for eight days and nights. It starts on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the Jewish month of Kislev, which coincides with late November-late December on the secular calendar.

In Hebrew, the word "hanukkah" means "dedication." The name reminds us that this holiday commemorates the re-dedication of the holy Temple in Jerusalem following the Jewish victory over the Syrian-Greeks in 165 B.C.E.



### Frásaí na Seachtaine

Next week's Frása Na Seachtaine is;  
Nollaig Shona Duit  
(Happy Christmas)



### Jolly Phonics

We have completed all 42 Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds. Over the next week, we will be revising all letter sounds, playing games such as BINGO, Go Fish, Snap etc to reinforce children's knowledge of the letter sounds. We will also introduce blending to the children and Jolly Phonic Words lists.

### Maths

This week we have been learning about numbers & counting between 1 and 5. We have also learnt all about 2D shapes; square, rectangle, triangle and circle. Children can identify the shapes by looking at them & by how they feel. Children can also describe shapes by their lines (curved / straight). For example a square has 4 straight lines, that are the same length, a circle has one curved line.



### Dates to Remember

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:

Bring in Costume

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:

Winter Craft Fair

1pm - 3pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:

Radio station coming in to do a pre-recording of our play Santa's Hat.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Santa's Hat Performance  
@ 11am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Winter Break starts. School closes at 12noon

Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>:

School re-opens at 8.30am