



Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.
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There are two very brutal wars dominating the media at present. Most pupils are very aware of them, particularly their impact on children. This Christmas the school staff, the Parent Association and the Pupil Council will focus on a message of peace and love. The dove has been a symbol of peace and innocence for thousands of years in many different cultures. We will share the symbol of the dove to promote our message. We will be diplomatic and age-appropriate. We will support the people affected by conflict through kindness and charity. Peace and love to you all.



Folen's Christmas Annuals have become part of Christmas culture in Ireland. To orders yours through the school send an email request to ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie, we will raise a €4 bill on your Way2Pay and the books will be delivered a few days later.

Dates for the Diary

4th December	School Closure	Oide Training in the Primary Maths Curriculum
18th December	Meals on Wheels Party	Pupils from Infants, 5 th &6 th Class have been invited to perform songs at the Meals on Wheels Christmas Party in the Ardboyne. This event runs during the school day (more info to follow)
19th December 11am	Winter Show	Junior and Senior Infants will perform at the Winter Show in the Ardboyne Hotel. Not to be missed. All welcome! (more info to follow)

Parent Association Notes



We were delighted to support the **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Campaign** again this year. Through support from our wonderful Parent Association, 83 gifts will be delivered straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Peace and love.

The **Ard Rí Post Office** is open for business once more. This is a lovely initiative to show the children the value of saving some money. You can get a post office form from our office. Pop down to Johnstown to set up an account. Drop the savings book into the school and children can lodge a few euro to their account on a Friday morning. Easy peasy!