



# Ard Rí Community National School

Ard Rí C.N.S, Balreask Old, Navan, Co. Meath.  
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## 🕊 The run-in to Christmas... 🕊

Here are the last few points to note as we approach the end of term 1.

We have reduced homework for the last few weeks to allow for all Christmas preparations, both in school and at home.

Next week, children can wear their own clothes all week. Children who are performing in shows will need to wear Christmas Jumpers or colourful jumpers on that day. (more info to follow)

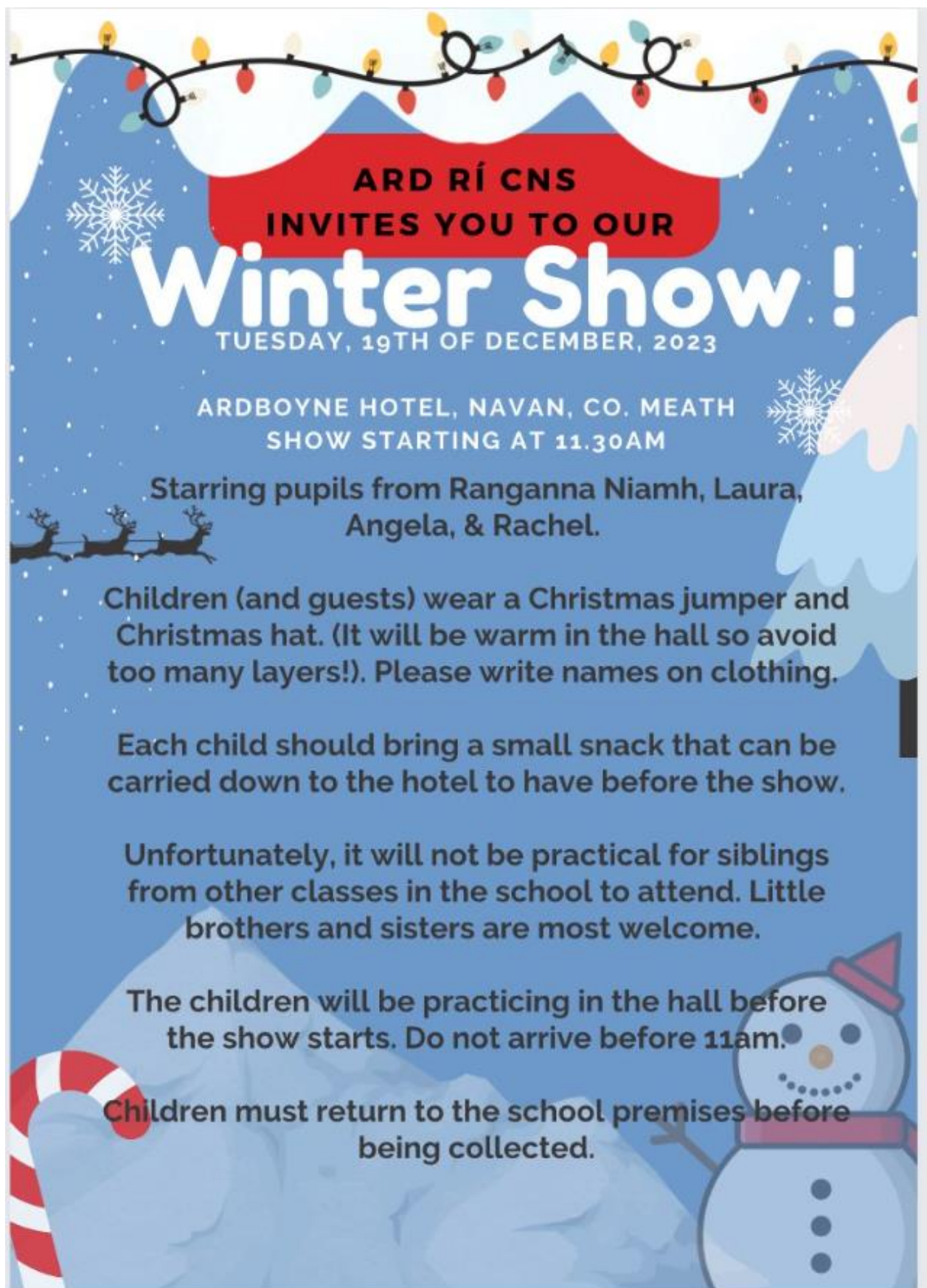
### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- Parent Association Cake Sale**

Parent Association Cake Sale and Coffee morning will be held in Navan Rugby Club from 9am-11am. The Parent Association will be accepting homemade and shop bought cakes, buns, cookies etc. Please support by donating some treats before or on the morning (from 8.30am). Most importantly, pop in for a few minutes in the morning for a cuppa and an auld chat. **Bring your own keep cup and lunch box.** This is the main Parent Association Fundraiser for the year. All funds go towards supporting Teaching and Learning and Community events at the school. **There will be a bucket for donations in the car park.** Thank you.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Meals on Wheels Christmas Party**

As part of our Peace and Love project, Navan Community Gardaí have asked us to support the Meals on Wheels Christmas Party by performing a few Christmas songs for their guests. Junior and Senior Infants and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes will go to the Ardboyne to perform. Children in these classes please wear Christmas (or colourful) Jumper and Christmas hats on Monday. Thank you to the boys and girls for supporting this.

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Junior & Senior Infant Winter Show

A festive winter-themed poster for a school show. The background is a dark blue night sky with white snowflakes and a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. In the center, a red banner contains the text 'ARD RÍ CNS INVITES YOU TO OUR Winter Show!'. Below this, the date 'TUESDAY, 19TH OF DECEMBER, 2023' is written. Further down, the location 'ARDBOYNE HOTEL, NAVAN, CO. MEATH' and start time 'SHOW STARTING AT 11.30AM' are listed. The names of the starring pupils, 'Ranganna Niamh, Laura, Angela, & Rachel', are mentioned. There are several paragraphs of instructions for children and guests, including wearing Christmas jumpers and hats, bringing snacks, and returning to school premises. The poster is decorated with illustrations of reindeer, a snowman, and a candy cane.

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INVITES YOU TO OUR  
Winter Show!**

TUESDAY, 19TH OF DECEMBER, 2023

ARDBOYNE HOTEL, NAVAN, CO. MEATH  
SHOW STARTING AT 11.30AM

Starring pupils from Ranganna Niamh, Laura,  
Angela, & Rachel.

Children (and guests) wear a Christmas jumper and Christmas hat. (It will be warm in the hall so avoid too many layers!). Please write names on clothing.

Each child should bring a small snack that can be carried down to the hotel to have before the show.

Unfortunately, it will not be practical for siblings from other classes in the school to attend. Little brothers and sisters are most welcome.

The children will be practicing in the hall before the show starts. Do not arrive before 11am.

Children must return to the school premises before being collected.

## Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Classes will perform their own little Winter Concerts, Christmas Markets and other seasonal frolics in their classrooms for other classes to enjoy and join in. There will be fun activities and some special guests to congratulate the children for their hard work in Term 1.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

School will close at 12pm for Christmas holidays.

To avoid congestion:

- Buses and child-care will collect from 11.40am
- Infants will be dismissed at 11.50am
- All other classes will be dismissed from 12pm.

## We have joined Instagram

We have so much lovely work going on at our school we would love to share it with you, our valued community. Ard Rí had a booming page on Twitter. For many reasons we no longer feel Twitter is a good platform for our content. We will close this page soon.

We have set up an Instagram Account. We will host a private page. We will only accept parents and other schools we know as friends. You can find us on:

[LETSGOARDRI](#)

If we do not accept you please email us on [ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie](mailto:ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie) to ask us to let you in. We have social media permission for most pupils in the school. We will seek new permission for all children in January. If you do not want your child to appear on our Private Instagram Account please let us know by email to [ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie](mailto:ArdRiCNS@lmetb.ie).

Peace and Love,

From Darragh and all the Team 