



Afterschool Newsletter

November/December 2017

Superhero & Princess day: A big thank you to all the children that took part in the Superhero & Princess day in aid of Special Olympics Leinster. We had a great day with lots of fun. A total of €100 was raised.



Community News: The Christmas Lights will be turned on at The Croppy Graves on Friday 1st December @ 6pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be singing from local choirs, dancing by Dargan School of Dance, refreshments and treats for the children including a visit from Santa.

Afterschool Snack: Every child is given a warm homemade meal when they come to Afterschool free of charge, it does not affect the fees you pay whether your child eats or not. Each day there are two meal options for children to choose from. Please remember that this meal is only a snack and should not replace the main evening dinner at home.

Christmas Dinner: On Wednesday 20th December, children will be treated to a full Christmas dinner, dessert, crackers and plenty of fun & games. We ask that each child makes a donation to Barnardos on the day. A donation envelope will be provided per family and on return of the envelope the children will receive a ticket for our Christmas draw.

Half Day: Afterschool will be open from 12 noon on the half day of the school holidays, Friday 22nd December until 4pm. If you require your child to attend on this day it **must be booked** in advance. Please call into the office to book your child's place or phone 059 9137105 or 087 1155646

Closed and Re-open: Afterschool will close at 4pm on Friday 22nd December and will re-open on Monday 8th January 2018 as normal.

Arrears: We would appreciate if all arrears could be paid in full before the Christmas break.

Equal Chances Polish School: The children recently took part in an art competition run by the Equal Chances Polish School and they put a lot of work into their creations. We had three very deserving winners. Congratulations to Alexander Pinczura, Latisha Fataki and Dayna O Grady. Below are pictures of our staff member Ellie Jurek (Director of Equal Chances Polish School) presenting the winners with their certs and prizes.



Christmas Art Competition
We will be holding our own Christmas Art competition in the run up to Christmas. The best picture from each room will win a prize.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

