

**JOHNSTOWN PARENT'S ASSOCIATION (JPA)
WINTER NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2021**

**Wishing you a Great
Christmas**

All of us at the Johnstown Parent's Association would like to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a most joyous 2021. It has been a challenging year for us all, and this is the time to gather round and give thanks for what we have.

**Wishing you a Very Happy and
Peaceful Christmas 2021**

IPADS 4 Kids

In the last Newsletter, we mentioned that we are focusing our fundraising on the purchasing of new Apple iPad's for the School. With the increased usage / need for iPads, we want to help. For 2021 / 2022, all our events will be with the objective of fundraising for the purchase of new School iPads for our Kids.

If you have any ideas do reach out to us and help us with 'IPads 4 Kids'

Thank you Caroline

On Dec 1st, we were notified of the retirement of Ms. Quinn after 16 years as Principal of the Girls School. Caroline will be retiring on April 24th, 2022. We would like to thank Caroline for all she has done for the school, our community and how she has brought joy to our children on a daily basis.

Thank you Ms Quinn and while we will miss you, we deeply thank you

December Events

There are 3 main items we are supporting

1. The School is having its **Monster Raffle** on Dec 20th and we, as always, will be supporting this important school fund-raiser.
2. On Dec 20th we will be treating the teachers and staff of the school with a **Coffee Morning**; this is our way to say a huge thanks for all you do for us during the year.
3. On Dec 17th we will be holding a **'Uniform Swap'**. On the 17th we will have boxes available at the school gates to donate your old uniform. We will then sort them and make them available for collection in January. Stay tuned!

November FundRaising

Thank you to all those who bought and contributed to our two fund-raisers during Nov:

1. Our 2022 Calendar was met with huge demand and will be delivered to the school from 15th - 17th Dec
2. The Christmas Annuals were also sold via the JPA and we had another huge uptake. We have a final few orders to fulfill on these

Christmas Cracker Jokes

Q. Why did the dog jump into the pool?

Ans. It was a hot dog

Q. Why did the snowman go to hospital?

Ans. It was complaining of a melted heart



JPA Subscription

Our JPA Subscriptions will be collected in Feb 2022 this year. In our last newsletter, we mentioned it was during Oct / Nov, but like all good plans, it was open to change.

The JPA Subscription of Euro 10 will help the JPA committee to support our school, parents and children to the best of our ability

Our Calendar Sponsors

Each month we would like to thank some of our sponsors that contribute to our annual calendar.

Thank you to the fabulous people of **Adrian's Dry Cleaners** on 29 Johnstown Road.

**5 Tips for a Healthy
Christmas**

1. Try not to overdo fancy seasonal coffeehouse drinks.
2. Don't eat it just "because it's there."
3. Try to limit the alcohol excesses; it will mess with your insulin levels!
4. Get out and exercise and it will keep your immune system strong.
5. Make time for sleep; you will have more energy to enjoy the holidays.

