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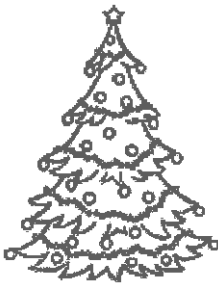
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Happy Christmas

Christmas Holiday:
School will close for
Christmas Holidays on
December 22nd at 12.30.
We reopen on 9th January
2017.

Thanks to all the teachers and staff who were involved in preparing the children and the classrooms for the Christmas Concerts this year. We appreciate all the support from the visitors who came in droves to school on December 20th and 21st to see the children. Here is a song that is special to children this season and some of you may wish to sing it at home. Our traditional crib is on display in our "Square" and some of the children sang this song when visiting the crib.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.
Ms. Kiely.



Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.



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LOCATION	Monday 12 th OF December 2016	DATE NEXT MEETING	Monday 30 th of January 2017
	Ahane National School	MINUTES	Lorraine O'Connor

Item 1	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dog Night was a great success and the Chairman Mr Padraig Fitzgerald together with the rest of the Board members wished to thank the BOM and PA fundraising committee for all their hard work and commitment. In particular Mrs Ann-Maire Lonergan and Mr Tom Holland for their significant input, professionalism and hard work in making the night such a success. A total of €9,300 was raised. In addition, the Board would like to thank all the teachers who very generously took time out to assist the fundraising committee to sell raffle tickets and to support the event on the night. The Board are extremely appreciative of the many businesses and sponsors who very kindly and generously supported the event. And of course, the many parents and families who sponsored a dog and purchased tickets for the event.
2	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67% of families have contributed to the Voluntary Contribution Fund to date and outstanding contributions are being followed up accordingly.
3	<p>Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Building project is entering its final stage of completion and we look forward to its opening in early 2017.
4	<p>Board Policies</p> <p>A review of all school Policies is underway and a plan of work is being rolled out to ratify a number of key policies for 2017. The following will be progressed in early 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Eating Absent Teacher Policy Data Protection Policy
5	<p>Happy Christmas and New Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finally the Board members would like to take this opportunity to wish all families and staff a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.