

YSI Project  
TY 1  
Christmas Party

At the beginning of the school year our class decided to focus on the elderly in our community as part of our YSI project. We decided to take on this project as we felt the elderly people are sometimes forgotten and there can be an impression that young people don't care about them. Our class decided to go down to our local Nursing Home and discussed our project with them. We then decided to organise a Christmas party for all the senior citizens in the Home. We organised for our class and our teacher Ms. Prendergast to go down on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December for around two hours to entertain the residents.

The entertainment the class provided was as followed:

- **Tin Whistles**: Clodagh Flanagan, Shauna McCormack,  
Katy Dolan + Sarah Mullins
  - **Saxophone**: Nicole Wilson
  - **Irish Dancing**: Aine Egan, Emma Buckley, Michelle Reynolds + Aoife Robbins
  - **Santy**: Luke Kelly
- And
- **Group and Solo singing**: The whole class

Our music teacher Ms. Ni Chonghaile helped us with our singing and also played the Piano with us on the day. We also organised that T.R Dallas (Tom Allen) would come and sing for the old folks too while we were there and this was enjoyed immensely by all.

Sarah Claffey made little chocolate gift treats for everyone in the nursing home, for the staff, our music teacher and T.R. Dallas which were all greatly received. The day went ahead as planned without any hiccups. The old folks really seemed to enjoy the party and it was a huge success.

