

# Santa's Shop

St Joseph's National School Parent Association  
host Santa's Shop on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Santa's Shop returns! The Parent Association's annual 'Santa's Shop' is an in-school store for children to buy gifts for their family, in a secure and non-commercial atmosphere. This educational experience encourages children to gain a sense of independence and responsibility, while fostering the joy of giving.

## How it works...

Parents are asked to contribute any unwanted gifts... and as many as possible. We are **NOT** asking parents to buy new items, but encourage recycling new or gently-used items! Please leave your donations in the **Santa Shop Box** in each classroom from

***22 November until 5th December.***

*Examples include: jewellery\*, toiletries, ornaments/bric-a-brac, kitchenware, frames, DVDs, CDs, paintings, books & toys.\*We welcome empty jewellery boxes for gift-wrapping*

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, children will experience the thrill of choosing one or two gifts for members of their family, which range from €2 to €3. This takes place during school hours, teachers take each class separately to the 'shop', while adult volunteer 'elves' from the Parent Association help children choose and wrap their purchases.

**The success of Santa's Shop solely depends on your contributions. Thank you for your support!**

*All proceeds to the Parents' Association towards running events during the year.*