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## **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Dear parents,

Welcome to the November & December newsletter!

**Christmas Raffle:** Thank you to the parents who have helped immensely with organising the Christmas Raffle this year, and have put time and effort into sourcing and collecting prizes from businesses in the locality. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates regarding the prizes for the raffle. This year, funds raised from our Christmas Raffle will off-set extra-curricular activities and transport costs during the year. Raffle cards will be distributed this week to each family, please check your child's bag. There will be a best sellers prize too! The raffle will take place in school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022, and we will post a video of our draw on the school website. Extra raffle cards will be available in school if needed

**Sperrin Galvanisers LTD:** We received some excellent news recently that Sperrin Galvanisers will be funding an upgrade of our shed facilities on the school grounds. The parents in the school have already powerwashed the sheds, so we are now moving forward with our next project: to add colourful murals, some astro grass and outdoor games for the students to enjoy.

**Cafe Gordons visit:** Mrs Conlon's class will go to Gordons on the 12th December, while Mrs Francis' class will go on the 13th December. The students will have hot chocolate and cookies on the day, and visit the Crib in the Church on their walk back to school. The students don't need to bring any money on the day.

**Christmas Carols and Bake Sale:** The students will be performing Christmas Carols at the church in Tynagh on Sunday the 17th December at 10:30am. The Parents Group in the school is also organising a Bake Sale on the day. There will be further information regarding this closer to the date.

**Eye Cinema Trip:** We are going to the Eye Cinema on the 19th December to see "Elf". The students will receive a combo box each too. We are asking for a contribution of €5 per pupil or €10 per family towards bus, tickets and food costs. Students can wear their Christmas Jumper on the day.

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**School Calendars:** The school calendars will be ready before Christmas. The cost per calendar is €6 for one and €10 for two. Calendars will be available in school, at the Carol Service and in Harney's.

**Primary Maths Curriculum Day Closure:** A reminder that school will be closed on Friday the 15th December for staff training.

**Bodhrán lessons:** Bodhrán lessons will start each Friday from the 8th December for the rest of year. The price will be €1 per child per week.

**Swimming lessons:** Swimming in Birr will begin on Tuesday 09th January and run until Tuesday 13th February 2024 (6 weeks) between 11.30am - 12.15pm. We will be getting a bus from school and back. The cost per pupil is €50, this can be paid after Christmas.

**Christmas Show:** Our Christmas Entertainer was a huge success with the students. They had lots of fun on the day. Check out the school website for pictures and videos of the activities.

**School Mass and End of Term School Closure:** Please note that the students will attend mass on Friday the 22nd December. Students can be dropped to the church in the morning for 9.30am Mass. Parents are welcome to stay for mass. School will close at 12pm on Friday the 22nd December, and reopen on the 8th January.

Thank you all for your support and have a lovely Christmas.

Kind regards,

**Mr. Davern**

Acting Principal