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School Community Newsletter

1/12/16

Attendance

October: Boys: 96.8% Girls: 97.1%

November: Boys: 95.4% Girls: 95.4%

*Both 6th classes go to L.I.T tomorrow, Friday, **December 2nd**, to see 'Back to the '80s' by the transition year students from St. Munchin's and St. Mary's. They will depart at 9.50am and return at 12.30pm. Total cost of the performance and bus is €5. Thank you to Mr. Crowe, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Needham.*

*The hockey team will join with Scoil Íde for a hockey blitz on Tuesday, **December 6th** in Corbally United. They will leave the school by bus at 1pm and must be collected by parents at 3pm at Corbally United. Thank you to Ms. O' Donovan and Ms. Ryan. Please bring in €1 towards the bus.*

*Children from 2nd- 6th will attend mass on **December 8th** at 11am.*

*The choir will perform in L.I.T on **December 10th** at the Parteen Community Christmas Performance. Ms. Parkinson will meet with the choir at 6.15pm at the front door for a practice. They are performing at 7pm for about 15 minutes. Parents must be there for the performance to ensure they meet their children after they come off stage. Thank you to Ms. Parkinson and Ms. O' Keefe. Children should wear their choir shirt with their uniform.*

€1495 as raised from the Christmas Cards sale. Thank you to all who purchased them and to all the teachers who organised the art lessons. Particular thanks to Catherine, Audrey and Ger for the considerable work in administering this.

Thank you to Ms. O' Donovan who organised the visit of Olympian Thomas Barr. Thank you to Thomas for his kindness to the children.

*Thank you to Mr. Crowe and Seán Collopy who gave a fabulous talk to children in 5th and 6th about World War 1 on **Armistice Day**.*

Christmas mass and performance dates and times are noted in the last newsletter.

*Colours Day Thursday **December 22nd**. Children bring in €2 towards the astro-pitch.*

*J1-2nd finish at 12.10 and 3rd-6th finish at 12.15 on **December 22nd**. School reopens on Monday, January 9th.*

Kind regards,

Gerard Ruane

Mairéad Guckian