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**22/11/17**

### **School Community Newsletter**

#### **Christmas Cards**

Thank you to Catherine and the Parents Association for organising the Christmas Cards. Thank you to each teacher for completing the activity with the class and to all the families who supported the initiative. I will confirm the final figure raised on the next Newsletter.

#### **Book Fair**

Thank you to Ms. Carey who has organised the Bookfair. 60% of all money spent is given back to the school in book vouchers which are used to stock up our class libraries. Please support! Your child has received the dates and times of when they will visit the Bookfair.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Class Trip**

6<sup>th</sup> class will visit Limerick Institute of Technology on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to see the Christmas Performance 'The Whiz' performed by students from St. Munchin's and St. Mary's. They will depart at 10am and be back for 1pm. Please send in a note to Ms. Ryan if you do not want your child to attend. The total cost is €5.

#### **Christmas Performances**

This year JI-2<sup>nd</sup> Class will have Christmas Performances on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Junior Infants and Senior Infants will be on at 9.30am and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class will be on at 11am. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the children.

#### **Choir**

The school choir will sing some Christmas Carols in Athlunkard Nursing Home on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm. Parents/ Guardians need to organise for their children to be there for 3pm and be collected at 4pm. Thank you to Ms. Parkinson and Ms. O'Keefe for this. Please let us know if your child is not attending. Children must wear their choir uniform.

**Enrolment**

Closing date for the receipt of enrolment applications for the 17/18 school year is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Please contact Catherine to get the Enrolment Policy and Application Form. The Enrolment Policy is also available on our website.

**French**

Thank you to Ms. O'Rourke who is currently giving French lessons after school.

**Rugby**

Thank you to Mr. Crowe, Ms. Neylon, Mr. Hickey and Ms. Curtin for volunteering to train rugby this year. They are currently organising this and will be in contact with you through a note home with the children.

**Textaparent**

'Textaparent' have now developed an App. If you have a 'smartphone' please download the App – it is available in the Play Store and Apple Store. If you have an older phone and can't download the App, you will still receive a text. Each text costs us 5.5 cent while each App message will cost us 2.75 cent. There is no fee to download the App.

**Bake Sale**

The Parents Association are organising a Bake Sale on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Each class will be given time to visit and make purchases. Please support by baking something. Food can be dropped off from 8am that morning.

**Healthy Eating**

Please review the draft Healthy Eating Policy on the website and send observations to [parteenoffice@gmail.com](mailto:parteenoffice@gmail.com) by 30/11/17.

Kind regards,

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Gerard Ruane

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Mairéad Guckian