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November Letter 2022

Dear Parent/s and Carers,

It is great to be able to write a November Letter this year and include lots of events for the pupils; and, to welcome parents back to the school for shows, mass and events.

£325 has been raised and donated to the Gemma McHale Foundation following our very enjoyable Halloween Hooley. This family provide funding for Counselling and Mindfulness Programmes for our pupils throughout the year.

Well done to Mrs. Mc Crory's P6/P7 Class and Mr. Doherty's P7 Class who attended the Ulster Orchestra Schools concert in the Millennium Forum.

The school entered a cross country team in the recent Castlederg Cross Country event. Congratulations to the 4 P7 pupils who were picked to play at the half time game at the senior county final.

Mr. Keenan takes the boys football team to compete in the Tyrone GAA Blitz on the 30th of November.

Notices and letters will continue to be shared on the school website and through Google Classroom.

Let's talk about Rural Communities - Community Event Hosted by University of Ulster takes place on the 30th November in Churchtown Community Centre at 6.30pm.

We hope to have an affordable PE uniform available to buy in the summer term from S and K in Castlederg.

A reminder that School Photograph money needs to be returned to school by Friday 25th November 2022.



CHRISTMAS MASS, NATIVITY SHOWS AND EVENTS 2022

5th December – Penitential Service – P5 P6 P7 10am

12th December – Lifford Cinema Trip P1 – P3 10am

12th December – Miss. Mc Crory and Mr. Doherty's classes attend the Holy Cross College Carol Service 11am

13th December – Lifford Cinema Trip P4 – P7 10am

13th December – Nursery Morning Group Christmas Show 10am

13th December – Nursery Afternoon Group Christmas Show 2pm

14th December – P1 Christmas Nativity 10am

14th December – Music Club P6/P7 Christmas Top of the Pops

15th December – Christmas Dinner /Dress Up Day and Christmas Disco – in aid of SVDP Christmas Appeal

16th December – Christmas Mass P3 – P7 10am – St. Patrick's Church.

Remember to continue to be sensible when using smart phones and cameras at these events and please don't share videos on social media (Sharenting) unless you have the permission of the parents of pupils photographed.

Parents may make a small donation at any of the shows for school funds.

Holidays

The primary school closes for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 12.30pm.

The school will re-open for the Spring term on Thursday 5th January 2023 as normal.

The Nursery Pupils finish on Wednesday 20th December 2022 as normal and return to school on Thursday 5th January 2023.

Brian Mc Gurk
Principal