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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 Castleberg 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Castleberg.

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



### **CHRISTMAS MASS, NATIVITY SHOWS AND EVENTS 2022**

5<sup>th</sup> December – Penitential Service – P5 P6 P7 10am

12<sup>th</sup> December – Lifford Cinema Trip P1 – P3 10am

12<sup>th</sup> December – Miss. Mc Crory and Mr. Doherty’s classes attend the Holy Cross College Carol Service 11am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Lifford Cinema Trip P4 – P7 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Morning Group Christmas Show 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Afternoon Group Christmas Show 2pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – P1 Christmas Nativity 10am

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at 12.30pm.

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

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

Brian Mc Gurk  
Principal