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## November 2023 Newsletter

<u>School Closings:</u> The school will close on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.00 noon for the Christmas Break and will re-open on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



### <u>Christmas Events</u>

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Show on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December beginning at 10.00 a.m in Cleenish Hall. Everyone in the school is taking part. We are super excited and really looking forward to spreading some festive cheer. Everyone is



welcome to come along. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### P.6 Assembly

P.6 are performing their assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m in Cleenish Hall. Their focus is on anti-bullying which all classes have been working on throughout November. We are looking forward to it. Parents are welcome to come along.

### <u>Santa Saturday</u>

Cleenish Community Association are organising a Santa Saturday on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The proceeds are going towards our school and Tiny Tots. They are asking for donations from parents for prizes for the Tombola. If anyone has anything they wish to donate, please leave it in the school whenever you can. Many thanks.

#### Welcome

We would like to welcome Oscar to Year One, and Killian and Kaylem to Year Five.

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#### Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs McDermott on her new baby. Mae McDermott was born on 9<sup>th</sup> November. Both mum and baby are doing great.

#### <u>Christmas Dinner</u>

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 7th December. All children may take Christmas Dinner. But please let us know by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December if your child wishes to take Christmas Dinner as the kitchen needs to know for numbers. Christmas Dinner costs £2.60. Thanks.



#### Christmas Jumper Day

We are having a Christmas jumper day on Thursday 7th December for St Vincent de Paul. All children may wear a Christmas jumper on this day (if they have one) if not just wear something Christmassy. Children should bring a small donation to help children less fortunate than them. Many thanks.



### The Daily Mile Santa Run

The Daily Mile Santa Run takes place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Children can wear their Christmas jumper as we all take part in this special daily mile.

# Planting with Emmett

Year 6 children were planting for Spring with Emmett from FODC. They planted crocuses as they are the best pollinators.





## Special Mass for Year 4 and 7

Fr Quinn has invited our year four and seven children to attend a special mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November in St Mary's Church, Arney at 11.00 a.m, as they prepare for their Sacraments this year.

Mrs Waterson's class had a lovely day at the Harvest Trail in Florencecourt.

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<u>P.4 Halloween Assembly</u> <u>Special thanks to Year 4 children for making our Halloween even more</u> <u>special, as they told us lots about Halloween and its traditions. It</u> <u>was a wonderful assembly. Well Done everyone, you were amazing!!</u>

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### <u>Peace Proms</u> <u>Practice</u>

The Year Five, Six and Seven children went to the Peace Proms Practice in the SSE Arena last week. We are all looking forward to the Peace Proms in February.



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<u>Christmas Dinner</u>

My child/ren\_\_\_\_\_will be taking Christmas Dinner on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian