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Mid Term Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mid Term Closing

School closes on Friday 27th Oct for the Mid Term Break, and reopens on Monday 6th November.

School Closing

Please note that the school will be closed on **Thursday 7th December**. This is to facilitate staff training in the new Primary Mathematics Curriculum. The training is being provided by Oide, the Professional Support Team of the Department of Education and will be held in Monaghan Education Centre.

Dressing Up Day

Just a reminder that we are inviting the pupils to dress up as any character they wish or as they would for Hallowe'en on **Friday 27th October**.

Just a little bit of fun to end the first half of the school term!

Shoe Box Appeal

The school is participating in the Team Hope "Christmas Shoe Box Appeal". A leaflet has been sent home to every family giving details about this appeal and with a list of items, which can be included in the shoebox.

If you wish to participate in the appeal, please send in your shoebox on or before **Wednesday 8th November** as the area co-ordinator will collect the boxes on that date. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this worthy appeal.

Boys Football League Final – Rescheduled Date

The boys' football final has been provisionally rescheduled for Saturday 11th subject to the availability of the pitches at that time.

Peace Proms

We are delighted to announce that pupils of Fifth and Sixth Class are participating in Peace Proms 2024, in Simmons Court, RDS, Dublin on Sunday 4th Feb 2024.

Peace Proms is a choral education programme organised by the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. In this programme, the children will learn a repertoire of songs and will have the opportunity to perform these songs along with an orchestra and over 3,000 other children.

Tickets for the performance will go on pre-sale from **Wednesday Nov 1st**. Details will be sent to the parents of the pupils participating in this event before the Mid Term Break.

Rehearsals for the pupils in Fifth & Sixth Class will begin on Tuesday 7th November - 3pm – 4pm.

GAA Coach

The GAA Coach, Ross Lowey will be with us every Friday from Friday 10th November until Friday 16th December.

All children from Second Class up will be required to wear a mouth guard during these coaching sessions.

A Sincere Thank You!

Many thanks to all pupils, parents, current and past, guardians, grandparents, past pupils and people of the local community who visited Scoil Mhuire last Friday.

We were so delighted with the huge attendance. It was lovely to welcome so many back to see the wonderful new and enhanced facilities. A truly heart-warming community event.

I thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

I wish you and your family a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and a relaxing Mid Term break.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Moorehead

Principal