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Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School Closure

School will close on **Friday 22nd December at 12 noon** and will re-open on **Monday 8th January 2024**.
The school buses are available to collect the pupils @ 12 noon.

Scoil Mhuire Christmas Carol Service

Sincere thanks and gratitude for all your kind donations and contributions to the nominated charities of Crocus Cancer Care and St. Vincent de Paul.

An amazing sum of €1200 was raised on the night.

€600 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and €600 will be donated to Crocus.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Santa & Christmas Dress Up Day

Just a reminder that we are expecting the arrival of Santa around 10:00am on **Thursday 21st December**. We are all so looking forward to his visit. All pupils and staff are invited to wear something "*Christmassy*" on Thursday 21st December to welcome our very important visitor.

Donation

Sincere thanks to Kevin Winters and the Hunting Club who have donated the sum of €760 to purchase resources for the pupils in the Cairde Classes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 3rd Class pupils, who have been announced as the winners of the senior category for County Monaghan in the 'Someone Like Me' competition. 'Someone Like Me' is a competition which aims to promote diversity and inclusion among primary school children. It provides an opportunity for the children to discuss and learn about these areas, and then express what they have learned in a creative way.

The 3rd Class pupils worked together to create a poster with the caption 'Diversity is a Fact, Inclusion is an Act. The message behind our poster is that we are all different, and diversity is something that will always exist in schools and in the world. However, it is so very important that we treat everyone with respect, fairness and kindness, despite all of the differences that exist between us. This diversity is what makes the world an interesting an exciting place!

This was a fantastic achievement for the pupils, particularly as this is their second year in a row winning the competition! Well done everyone!

In conclusion, on behalf of the Staff, the Board of Management and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for your ongoing support and cooperation during the year.

I wish you all every blessing for a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

May the Spirit of Christmas bring you and your family much joy, love and happiness and may we all look forward with a renewed hope and faith for the New Year ahead.

Nollaig Shona agus athbhliain faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!!

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Moorehead
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