



Newsletter 01/02/2019

Dear Parents, Guardians,

I am delighted to see everyone has settled back into school after Christmas.

- **Army Band:** Thanks to the army Band for a wonderful morning of music, education and singing. Thanks to Alan Lawlor for organising it.
- **Enrolment:** Forms are available from the office. Please provide your child's PPS number and a copy of his/her Birth Cert. If your child was not baptised in the parish we will need a copy of his/her baptismal cert.
- **Credit Union Quiz:** Best of luck to our two teams who will take part in the Credit Union Quiz tonight in Moate.
- **Catholic Schools Week:** This week was Catholic school's week in our school.
- **Grandparent's day:** We had a wonderful day today in our school. Thanks to all our grandparents for joining us. Thanks for all the lovely cakes/buns. Thanks also to the Parents' Association for helping out today. Well done to all the children on their beautiful performance.
- **Retreat:** for confirmation class will be on Tuesday 5th February in the girls school Clara from 10 am to 2.45 pm. Parents need to bring and collect their children to the retreat in Clara.
- **The Confirmation will** be in Clara at 11am on the 17th of February.
- Well done to St Joseph's on their success in the Leinster final of the Figure Dancing, Well done to Sarah Mc Cormack and Sarah Conlon and the other girls involved.
- **School Cook book:** Please send in your recipes for the cook book as soon as possible.
- **Mid-term break** will be on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd of February.
- **Lice** – Please check your child's hair for lice on a weekly basis. If you do find lice, please inform the school and treat as necessary
- **The Book Fair** takes place in the school from Monday 25th February- Fri 1st of March. Opening times are as follows: Mon-Thurs. 2-3.30pm. Children may also buy books in the school.
- **Tin-whistle:** Tin-whistle will continue for the next six weeks..
- **Child Safe Guarding Statement:** The Child Safe Guarding Statement and risk assessment are available on the School Website and a hard copy is available from the school on request.
- **Uniform:** The school crested tracksuit is the **only** tracksuit allowed in school. Thanks for you co-operation on this matter.

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- **New Extension:** It is great to see the progress on our extension. It is an education for all of us looking at the different stages. We look forward to the addition of a classroom, SEN room and a disabled toilet.
- **Strength and Conditioning:** Thanks to Mr Clinton for doing Strength and conditioning classes at lunchtime with 4th-6th class.
- **Book Club :**February book club will be on Mon 4th from 2:40-3:30pm

I would like to remind parents again about being mindful of safety when dropping/collecting in the morning and evening.

It promises to be a very busy term ahead. I want to thank staff, pupils and parents for their hard work and effort. I hope it will be a prosperous, healthy and fun filled time for all.

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