

Scoil Phádraig Milltown Ns

Newsletter- 2023/2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the following:

Parent/Teacher Meeting: Many thanks for taking the time to meet with teachers last week. It was great to meet many of you in person for the first time. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school to arrange another suitable date.

Christmas Closure: We will close for Christmas Holidays on Friday 22nd at 12pm. School will re-open on Monday 8th January 2024.

School Website: Our new website is live! We are delighted with the result. Please check it out at www.milltownns.ie. We will endeavour to use the website as a means of showcasing all our great work in school and as a form of home/school communication.

Christmas Play: Our annual Christmas Plays will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 12pm in the Community Centre. Doors will be open at 11.45. Each class will perform their play starting with Junior and Senior Infants at 12pm and concluding with 5th and 6th. Admission will be €5 for adults (cash only). All members of the school and wider community are warmly welcome to attend the show.

Christmas Raffle: As mentioned in a letter to all parents last week, we are once again seeking your support in what has been a very successful fundraiser in recent years. We are hoping that parents will donate a prize for our raffle if possible. Raffle cards were distributed this week. Please return them by Friday December 15th. The draw will then take place in school on Monday 18th December.

Board of Management: We are in the process of finalising our Board of Management for the next 4 year term. Many thanks to the parents who put their names forward for nomination

and to all who returned ballot papers. Congratulations to Mark Lennon and Emer Mulvaney who have been elected as our parental nominees.

Student Awards: Well done to all pupils who were nominated for our student awards in November. We will have another Assembly in December to highlight the great work going on in all of the classrooms.

School Christmas Mass On Tuesday 19th December we will attend mass as a school as usual. The choir will perform Christmas carols as part of this mass. We would like to invite parents and our entire school community to join us in this celebration at 9.30 am in the church.

No Homework Week To mark the fact that all pupils have been working extremely hard both at home and in school we will have no homework from Monday 11th December until the Christmas Holidays. Well done everyone!

School Closure December 13th: A reminder that due to a staff training day for the New Primary Maths Curriculum in Athlone Education Centre, our school will be closed on Wednesday December 13th.

Yours sincerely,

Ronan Scally

Acting Principal

