

Scoil Phádraig Milltown Ns

Newsletter- 2023/2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the following:

Parent/Teacher Meeting: Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on the week of 20th November. Your appointment time will be sent home in the coming days.

School Photographer/ Christmas cards: order forms have been sent home for both County photos and Design a Christmas Card. These are to be purchased ONLINE and not through the school office.

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. 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, and we hope to have our monster Christmas raffle on the day. All members of the school and wider community are warmly welcome to attend the show.

Folens annuals: Folens annuals can be ordered from the school office. Please complete the form which is in your child's bag and return to school before Monday 14th November. The purchase of an annual is purely optional for all pupils.

Board of Management: As you know we are in the process of electing a new Board of Management. We are currently receiving returned ballot papers from the Parental Nominee forms. The counting of the votes will take place on Friday 17th November. Please return the forms before then.

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

Dress up day: Well done to all who took part in our dress up day and parade on the last day before midterm. See the website for some photos of the creepy/scary costumes on show!

Pumpkins: Thanks to Ms. Maguire and her class for planting, tending to and harvesting our school pumpkins prior to Halloween. The pumpkins are a wonderful addition to our school garden.

Bag Packing: Many thanks to all who volunteered or donated to our fundraising bag pack in Dunnes Stores on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th of October. We raised in the region of €1200 which will be used to add to our collection of ICT resources in school. Well done to all on a successful fundraiser!

Cross Country; A massive well done to all who took part in the rescheduled Cross Country race in Belvedere on October 18th. We are especially proud of our 2nd class boys team who managed to win a team medal on the day!

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

