

BURRANE NATIONAL SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER '23

Dear Parents,

As we approach the Christmas Season, below are a few notes we would like to bring to your attention.



School Facebook Page - Keep an eye on the School Facebook page to see the fun activities we get up to.

Morning Supervision - Morning supervision by teachers takes place from 9.10am-9:20am.

Enrolments - We are currently taking enrolments for September 2024 - Enrolment applications are available on the school website or by phoning the office.

School Assembly - We will have our next whole school assembly next week where we will acknowledge our Special Mentions to girls and boys in each class for their many achievements and also update our "Crann Buíochais".

Accelerated Reader - There is a phenomenal amount of reading taking place at present! Please ask your children how they are getting on with their quizzes because they are doing great work. The word count will also be done next week at our assembly.



Parent Teacher Meetings - We had full attendance for our recent Parent Teacher Meetings. It was lovely to meet you all and, as always, if you have any concerns or worries about your children please call us and we will be glad to help.

Policy Review - We are currently updating our Whole School plan in English. Thanks to all parents who returned the recent surveys.

New Board of Management

As you are all aware our current board will cease on 30th November. We would like to sincerely thank Bernie Kelleher, Pat Culligan, Frances Hassett and Marie Callinan for their fantastic service to the board over the past four years. We would like to welcome Mary Mc Mahon and John Kennedy as our new parent nominees.

SSE - Over the past number of weeks we have been busy in school implementing our SSE plan. We have come together as a school during our power hour sessions and assembly time become more aware of what well-being means and to think of ways of how to help ourselves keep happy and healthy. Keep an eye on our school Facebook Page

to see what we are doing.

Active Corner....

Swimming resumes after Christmas for all classes. More details to follow in the New Year.

Christmas Celebrations.....

Shoe Box Appeal - We received a lovely email and certificate thanking us for our participation in the Annual Shoe Box Appeal. Well done everyone, there will be very happy children across the world because of your generosity. Thanks very much!



Concert - This year to celebrate Christmas we are holding our Christmas Concert here in the school on Thursday 14th December at 7pm. We have a fantastic night of entertainment organised and we are looking forward to having everyone join us. Don't forget to invite your Grannies, Grandads, Aunties and Uncles as it's sure to be a night to remember. We start off the night with our much anticipated play; "Big Bad Ben" and will follow with some music performed by our amazing pupils. Please Note: Children can wear Christmas jumpers/hats during the last week of term for some Christmas fun and cheer.



Annual Christmas Raffle - Our Annual Christmas Raffle will take place after our concert on the 14th December. The Ferry is providing the 1st prize of the Christmas Hamper, 2nd prize - Noel Meehan's Hamper and we are in the process of gathering other prizes. **If any parent wishes to donate a spot prize, we would be very grateful.** Donations can be sent to school with your child before the 9th December.



Upcoming Closures

The school is closed tomorrow to facilitate staff training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum. Our Christmas holidays will begin at noon Friday 22nd December. We will reopen on Monday the 8th January 2024.

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