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December 2024 Newsletter

School Closings:

The school will close on Friday 20th December at 12.00 noon for the Christmas Break and will re-open on Monday 6th January 2025.



Christmas Events

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Show on Wednesday 11th December beginning at 10.00 a.m in Cleenish Hall. Everyone in the school is taking part. We are super excited and really looking forward to spreading some festive cheer. Everyone is welcome to come along. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



Santa Saturday



Thanks to our fabulous PTFA who organised Santa Saturday in the hall at the weekend. It was a wonderful day with lots of great experiences for our children. The amount of preparation and work that went into it was colossal. Thanks also to everyone who attended, we really appreciate all your support.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 5th December. All children may take Christmas Dinner. But please let us know by Wed 4th December if your child wishes to take Christmas Dinner as the kitchen needs to know for numbers. Christmas Dinner costs £2.60. Thanks.





Christmas Jumper Day

We are having a Christmas jumper day on Thursday 5th December for St Vincent de Paul. All children may wear a Christmas jumper on this day (if they have one) if not just wear something Christmassy. Children should bring a small donation to help children less fortunate than them. Many thanks.

The Daily Mile Santa Run

The Daily Mile Santa Run takes place on Friday 6th December, all children should wear their P.E kit and their Christmas Jumper.

Freckle

Children from Year 3-7 will be taking part in a new Maths Programme we have brought into the school. The programme is called Freckle, it is an interactive fun programme children to use to complete maths activities both games and homework activities. All children should have received their login details. The programme should work on all devices-phones, computers, tablets. Children can use the programme whenever they wish throughout the week to gain tokens- Please let us know if you are having trouble logging on to Freckle or accessing the programme.

Open Day

We are holding an Open Day here in the school on for prospective year one parents on Tuesday 17th December from 10.30-12 noon. As we have been oversubscribed over the last ten years DENI have now increased our enrolment number. So please let anyone who is eligible for Year One know that we are now able to admit more children into Year One and that everyone is eligible to apply- even if you live further away.

Cumann Na mBunscoil

Congratulations to our Year Seven boys and girls who took part in the Cumann Na mBunscoil indoor Gaelic competition last week, Both teams performed brilliantly getting to the finals in both competitions. Well Done everyone



Copper Fridays



The Eco team have counted the coppers and we are delighted to say we have raised £100 so far! So well done to children and to parents for encouraging your children to bring in their coppers on Fridays. Keep up this wonderful work so we can send our money to a worthy cause at the end of the school year. Thanks so much.

Cuilcagh to Cleenish-Restoration of the Watermill at Larganess



P6 travelled to the Larganess Centre as part of the Cuilcagh to Cleenish Shared Education Project. There Barney Devine showed them a video all about the Restoration of the Watermill at Tully Mill. We even saw some familiar faces! Barney also showed them their roof tiles which they designed and created last year. These are now pride of place over the information board at Tully Mill. The children were then enthralled by local story teller Nuala O Toole who had us hanging on her every word. Please click on the link below to find out all about what the children from all the schools got up to.

<https://youtu.be/PHvXu9fyIoo>

Reply Slip

Christmas Dinner

My child/ren _____ will be taking Christmas
Dinner on Thursday 5th December.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

