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Dear parents/guardians,

I hope that you are all keeping well. As the preparations for Christmas are beginning to get underway, we won't feel the time running away with us over the next few weeks!

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Many thanks to you all for attending the Parent/Teacher meetings on the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The teachers enjoyed meeting with you all and reported on the many positive interactions had.

If you were unable to attend, please make contact with the class teacher who may be able to arrange a phone consultation/meeting with you at a later date.

### **Enrolment for Junior Infants for School Year 2025/2026**

Lusk JNS will begin accepting pre-enrolment forms from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, for those families wishing to enrol their child in Junior Infants in September 2025. Our annual Admission's Notice has now been published on the school website, under the Admissions tab, and details the starting date and closing date for enrolment applications, as well as the number of places being made available. A copy of the school's Admissions policy is also available to read on the website ([www.luskjns.ie](http://www.luskjns.ie)).

### **Trick or Treat for Temple Street Appeal**

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to the Trick or Treat for Temple Street appeal. Your generosity raised €481. A huge thank you to you all.

### **'Choose Respect' Week**

The school celebrated the 'Choose Respect' week on the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The children focused on how to be respectful to others and how we all can show kindness. This falls in line with the Department's new 'Bí Cineálta' framework, which is a new nation-wide initiative coming into practice in September 2025. It aims to promote kindness across all schools.

The school promotes a culture of 'choosing respect' throughout the school year and, as a result, the theme of the 'choose respect' week, is continually reiterated throughout the school year. It also falls in line with the school's well-being plan, which is ongoing.

### **Christmas Celebrations**

We are delighted to let you know that the Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre will be visiting the school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to put on a production of Jack and the Beanstalk for the children.

As you were made aware in a previous email, we will invite children to dress in a Christmas jumper or a festive item of clothing on the day. This is optional. We will also be collecting money on the day for the local Conference of the St Vincent de Paul. If children wish to bring in €1 or €2, the money raised will go directly to the St Vincent de Paul, which will, in turn, support members of the local community.

### **Christmas Shows**

The children will be taking part in the Junior School's annual Christmas show, with their class, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December during the school day. Each class will perform on only one of the days mentioned. We look forward to welcoming you to the school for the special performances. A schedule of your children's performances has previously been sent via email.

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** School Closed as a result of the General Election

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Children will attend the Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre- Christmas Jumpers can be worn on the day. We will also be collecting for the St Vincent de Paul if any of the children would like to make a €1/€2 donation on the day (this is not compulsory).

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas shows will be performed during the school day.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes early for the Christmas holidays. **Junior Infants and Senior Infants will go home at 12pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class will finish at 12:10pm.**

Please remember to keep up to date with all our school activities at [www.luskjins.ie](http://www.luskjins.ie).

We look forward to welcoming you to our school soon for our Christmas shows!

Sláinte agus beatha chugaibh,

Órfhlaith Clarke