



RAFFLE

Each family will have received a Raffle card and we would appreciate a huge effort to sell as many lines as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned cards and money. There is absolutely no obligation on any family to either sell or buy lines. We do however ask that all cards (including blank ones) be returned to the school before **Monday, 16th December** as the draw will be made at the Christmas Plays on **Thursday 19th** and all cards will need to be accounted for. If anyone would like to donate prizes for the raffle i.e. biscuits, sweets, wine, beauty gifts, vouchers etc, it would be much appreciated, as the raffle prizes will be mostly hampers. These items can be left to the school any day **before Monday 16th December.** Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Our **Christmas Plays** will be held on **Thursday, 19th December at 7pm**. There is a huge effort being put in by all pupils and staff to make this a very special night so please invite your family and friends to come and join us. There will be a raffle on the night and an admission fee of €5 per person with Primary School pupils free. On the night, **pupils are to be dropped to their classrooms for 6:30pm at the latest.**

CREATIVE SCHOOLS

As part of the Creative Schools Initiative, we have been completing creative journals in preparation for further workshops that will be undertaken in January and February.

NO HOMEWORK

We are conscious that in the run up to Christmas, everyone is very busy. Therefore, pupils are on reduced homework at the moment and there will be no homework for the final week of the term.

FESTIVE FRIDAYS

Our **“Festive Fridays”** will start this Friday. Each of these Fridays will have a different theme and they are as follows:
Friday 13th Dec. - Hot Chocolate & Movie Day
Friday 20th Dec. – Christmas Party Day!

*****Christmas Jumpers may be worn on each of the Festive Fridays.**

St. VINCENT de PAUL

All donations of non-perishable food, new toys, unwanted gifts etc. are now being accepted to go towards making hampers for those less fortunate. All items may be left to the office between now and **December 13th**. Please donate to this very worthwhile charity.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will close at 12 noon on **Friday 20th December** for Christmas Holidays. The school will reopen on **Monday 6th, January 2025.**

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy & Peaceful New Year!

