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## Newsletter 9th December 2019

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### CHRISTMAS CONCERT TIME

It's that time of year - Christmas Concert time! Your Little Stars are ready for the stage! All family and friends are welcome to attend. There is no entry charge on the day but there will be a donation box at the door. A small donation would be most welcome to cover the costs of running the shows (backdrop, props, costumes etc). A huge thanks to all the teachers and SNAs for producing such brilliant shows, to Mike Coffey for his work behind the scenes and to Ms. Anne Gabbett and her team of make-up artists. Please see the schedule below.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Class	Play
10:00 a.m.	Junior Infants	The Brightest Star
11:30 a.m.	4th/5th Class	Straw and Order
1:30 p.m.	2nd Class & 3rd Class	Hey Ewe!

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Class	Play
10:00 a.m.	Senior Infants	Christmastime
11:30 a.m.	5th/6th Class	Craic na Nollag
1:30 p.m.	1st Class	Midwife Crisis

**Our School Christmas Mass will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**Christmas Jumper Day** is also on Tuesday 17th December. There is no charge on the day just wear your Christmas jumper and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere! Instead a donation will be made by the school to the 'Kilimanjaro Mama' fund/Tír na nÓg Orphanage from money raised at the school concert.



Thank you to the 30 local businesses who kindly purchased advertising space in our **School Calendar**. Every child in the school is included in the calendar. Cover photos are compliments of Tomas Straka's Photo Gallery. We hope you will consider purchasing a calendar priced at €8 for one or two for €15. Thank you to Ms. Counihan for coordinating this fabulous project.

### Board of Management

Our new board commenced on December 1st: Paul Neary (Chairperson), Fr. Fergal Ryan (Bishop's Nominee), Leona Twiss (Principal/Secretary), Michelle McLaughlin (Teacher Representative), Clare Noonan & Denis Pío Moriarty (Parent Representatives), Derva Ireland & PJ Galvin (Community Nominees).

### Parents Association

The work and contribution of the Parents Association to our school is also enormous and very much appreciated. Thank you to Fergal Spillane, Paula O'Regan, and all parents involved.

### Closing for Christmas Holidays

School will close for Christmas holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 12 noon and re-open on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please make arrangements to have your child collected at 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

*Buses* will travel as normal both in the morning (drop off) and for collection at 12 noon.

### **Congratulations!!!**

*Congratulations to our prize winners in the Astellas Art Competition: Grace O'Sullivan, Mattie Howarth, Dawid Szabat & Rachael O'Loughlin.*

Children and their families were invited to a presentation of prizes in Astellas, Killorglin. A sincere thank you to Astellas once again for their fabulous prizes and for the fantastic food provided on the night for all who attended.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to Aaron O'Sullivan, Heidi Moriarty, Killian Breen, Emilia Budzyk and Sophia Foley on winning Ice-Skating passes.



### *Health Promotion*

Thank you to Ms. Mulvihill and 6th Class for organising the Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme. Your co-operation with healthy lunches is greatly appreciated.

*My sincere thanks for your help, support and co-operation throughout the year.*

*Nollaig faoi sheán is faoi mhaíse dhíobh go léir.*

*Happy Christmas*

*Leona Twiss  
(Príomhoide)*

