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Principal's Note

It's hard to believe it's that time of year again. Throughout the school, decorations are being put up, Christmas art is everywhere to be seen and the sound of Christmas Carols are filling the halls. The whole school community is looking forward to the holidays. Everyone has worked so hard this term and deserve a well earned break over the holidays.

On behalf of the Board of Management and the staff, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

To celebrate Christmas, the children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on Friday, December 21st. A small donation for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland would be appreciated.

Science Week

A very successful Science week was held in the school in November. All the classes participated in a variety of science experiments and 5th & 6th class travelled to WIT for a very interesting and hands on talk about the Digestive system. More details of the various activities completed are available on the website.

The Halloween Dress Up raised €225 for Temple Street Hospital. Many thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Mass

The Christmas Mass will take place on **Thursday 20th @ 9:30am**. As always all parents are welcome to attend.

Parents Association

The Parents Association have had a very busy term. The Halloween Disco was another great success with a fantastic display of costumes. In November the Christmas Fair was held in the hall. As always the Fair was a great success and many thanks must go to all those parents and children who helped out in any way both on the day itself and in preparation for the big day. Lots of unseen work goes into this fundraiser and it is much appreciated. Finally the Christmas Raffle took place just last week with over 20 prizes handed out. A huge thank you to all who purchased tickets, sold tickets and to those who donated prizes or went and sourced prizes from local businesses.

After such a busy term I think all the parents involved have earned a little rest over Christmas!!

Half Day

School closes at 12pm on Friday 21st December.

School will reopen at 9:20am on 7th January 2019

Christmas Concert

The much anticipated Christmas Concert takes place on Wednesday 19th December. As usual there are 2 shows, at 12pm and 7pm. Tickets are still available for the 12pm show but the 7pm show is sold out. It promises to be a fantastic few hours of entertainment to get you all into the Christmas spirit. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

[Christmas Shoebox Appeal.](#)

Once again this year the families of Courtnacuddy NS showed their generosity in spades for this worthwhile cause. Over 80 boxes have been sent to Africa and other less well off parts of the world to help bring a little cheer to those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to all those who filled a Shoebox.