

22nd November 2017,

Dear Parent(s),

Dates for the Diary

- Anti-Bullying talk organised by the Parents' Association on Tuesday, November 28th at 8p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend on the night.
- The school concert will be held on Thursday, 7th December at 7.p.m.
- The school will be closed on Monday, 11th of December as the Department of Education will provide training for staff on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Christmas Show Prize Donations

The Parent's Association are requesting your help with donations for Christmas Hampers & Spot prizes for the Christmas Concert i.e. Vouchers, Games, Sweets & Treats, Selection Boxes, Wine etc. If you have any unwanted baskets/hampers please recycle and drop off to the school office. Spot prizes can also be left in the collection boxes outside the main office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parents' Association

Our Parents' Association have been very busy this term with a number of successful fundraising initiatives. The Parents' Association has kindly agreed to sponsor a number of items such as:

- Books & Toys for the Junior Infant, Senior Infant, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classrooms.
- The Friends for Life Pupil Workbooks for the children in 4th, 5th and 6th classes.
- The purchase of Maths resources for use in the school.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a well-organised and supportive Parents' Association in our school. I would like to thank all who volunteer their time and contribute in any way to fundraising events throughout the school year.

Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Christmas Show

We are busily preparing for this year's Christmas Show. Thank you for your assistance in organising costumes and helping your child to learn their lines. The night of the Christmas Show can be a long one, especially for the children in the younger classes. To this end, there will be no individual performances this year, but instead, we will hold a talent show in school later in the year. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 7th of December!

Vision & Hearing Screening H.S.E.

Parent(s) of students who were screened recently should inform their class teacher if any issues or concerns arose. The public health nurse is not responsible for informing teachers.

Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

The children of Toonagh N.S. have again this year supported this worthwhile project. 109 boxes were generously donated. Thank you for contributing to this worthwhile cause.

Donations of Books/Toys

Some families do a clear-out of toys and books around this time of year. Please think of us before you give them away or throw them out. We would welcome intact, undamaged and suitable jigsaws, toys and books.

Payments for Photographs

Please forward payment for all requested photographs taken at school in an envelope clearly marked Niall Cosgrove. We will pass all payments directly to him.

Bilingual Cartoon Drawing Workshop

Each class participated in a bilingual cartoon drawing workshop with local cartoonist Aidan Courtney on Monday. This workshop was provided free of charge by Foras na Gaeilge.

5th & 6th Class Outing

The students from 5th and 6th classes will attend 'Oliver' the musical at the Coláiste Muire, Ennis on Wednesday 29th November. The cost per pupil is €5. The Board of Management will sponsor the cost of the bus.

Le gach dea-bheannacht,

Donnchadh Kelleher
Príomhoide

Please Sign, detach and return to the class teacher:

I acknowledge receipt of newsletter (22nd of November, 2017).

Parent(s)/ Guardian: _____