St. Brendan's NS

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Dear Parent,

We are just back from Halloween break but there is no rest with a busy 7 weeks ahead of us.

We had a lovely day before the midterm with a student Presidential election and the annual dress up for Temple Street. Thank you for your donations. The final figure will be in the next newsletter.

3 points to note for this month:

- 1. Parent-teacher meetings next week.
- 2. Christmas shoe boxes
- 3. Cash for Clobber

Read on for further details on the three items.

Yours sincerely,

Éilis Treacy

School Principal

Parent Teacher Meetings

Next week we will have our annual Parent and Teacher meetings. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher and support teacher (Mrs Barrett) if applicable.

While most schools schedule their parent teacher meetings from 3-5pm, we hold our meetings from 6:30-8:30pm over two evenings to give parents more time and ensure they can attend.

We will begin to compile the timetable tomorrow Tuesday, so if you have a preference for time or day please send a note in to your class teacher or alternatively call Patricia before 11am.

We will endeavor to accommodate everyone as best as possible. Many thanks to the staff who continue to give two nights each year to these important meetings.



Upcoming Events

November 9th

Christmas Shoeboxes

November 14th & 15th

Parent/Teacher Meetings

November 21

Cash For Clobber Collection

December 6th

Christmas Carol Service

Check out the full calendar on www.eyrecourtns.ie

Money collections:

Some money still outstanding <u>Music</u>

€20 to Christmas (1st class to 6th class)



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Hurling, Sport and Games

Hurling training has changed to Wednesdays for 2nd-6th as we will have the coach Liam Gordon until Christmas. Joan will be working with him and Ms Treacy will be supervising. We encourage all pupils to take part, have a go and have fun. Because we are a small school we will need everyone for the hurling and camogie panels later in the year. In January we will have swimming for 1st-6th. Try to go swimming before then and practice dressing at home.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

School Activities

- PE / Tracksuit days Infants &1st: Fridays
 2nd - 3rd: Friday
 4th -6th: Monday
- Hurling & Camogie
 Tues lunch: Infants & 1st
 Wed 12-1pm: 2nd-6th

 Note no afterschool hurling.



The Christmas shoe boxes are due on the 9th of November.

Stickers and forms were distributed before Halloween. More are available in school. Many thanks to Ellen Davis for organising this thoughtful activity.

Cash for Clobber

Our stash of old clobber is growing daily and we are very hopeful of a good return this year.

Cash for Clobber this year will be collected on **Wednesday the 21st of November**.

Gather any old clothes, bed linen, shoes and fill any type of large refuse sack.

This year we would like to purchase some much needed soccer balls, basket balls, hula hoops, beanbags and other PE equipment.

We are accepting bags right now and storing them in the shed until collection day.

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