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Please take some time to read our November newsletter.

Pupil Personal Accident Insurance
Reminder that all children who have paid pupil personal accident insurance are covered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for school activities, social, domestic and leisure activities, including school holidays. If you have medical or dental expenses resulting from an accident and wish to make a claim, please contact the school office for a claim form.

School Concert

Preparations are well underway in all classes for the school Christmas Concert. The concert will be on Thursday 11th December with two performances, the first at 12pm (sharp) in the Community Hall and again on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Talents from all classes will be on display in what promises to be an afternoon and evening of entertaining drama, song and dance. This is a non-ticket event. A voluntary contribution may be given at the door. We have also requested sponsorship from local suppliers to the school and will hold a raffle at the interval. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle please drop it into Mary in the school office. Tickets will be on sale for €5. We appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming family, friends and neighbours.



Hallow'een Fancy Dress Fundraiser

Congratulations to all the children who made great efforts dressing up on the day before the Hallow'een break. We had great fun admiring all the costumes at our Fancy Dress Fashion Show in the hall. We raised €213 on the day and this will help fund buses to matches during the year. Thanks for your support and generosity.

Green Schools - Lenrec Recycling

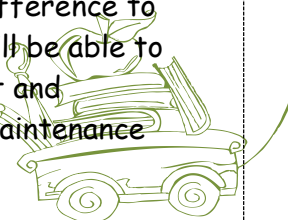
Thanks to everyone who supported our recent clothes recycling event. The response was fantastic. We collected bags and bags of unwanted clothes which converts to €406 for our school. Many thanks to Mrs O' Brien and her Green Schools Committee for their hard work organising it.

GAA

Congratulations to the Cappataggle Intermediate hurlers for their tremendous displays in both the County and Connaught Finals recently. We look forward to welcoming the team with the cups to the school on Friday 28th at 10.30am. Congratulations also to the management and backroom team. This is a wonderful achievement for Cappataggle GAA and we wish them every success going forward in the All Ireland series.

Minor Works Grant

We welcome the announcement by the Minister for Education that the Department will pay the Minor Works Grant to schools this year. This will make a big difference to us here in Cappataggle and we will be able to invest in much needed equipment and resources along with essential maintenance to and upkeep of the premises.



Parent Parking

The safety of your children is our primary concern, therefore we request that parents park safely outside the school in the designated parking areas. Please avoid blocking the school gate and staff parking in the mornings/evenings. When collecting Infants at 1.30pm, parents are requested to come to the front door to meet them. Thank you for your support and co-operation in these matters.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings took place on Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th November. Thanks to everyone who attended. Reminder that teachers are available to meet with parents who have any concerns throughout the year by appointment. Please ring the school office to arrange a suitable time or communicate through your child's homework journal.

Communications

Change of arrangements can often cause confusion for children, teachers and bus drivers. Please communicate any changes to the normal pick up arrangements for your child, to the teacher, through your child's homework notebook. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



Reminder also that we are now operating a sign-out book system for any children leaving the premises early. This is located at the school office. Parents are requested to sign their child(ren) out in the event that they are leaving early for an appointment etc.



Christmas Cards

Children have been very busy designing and creating their very own Christmas Cards again this year and these have been on sale during the last week. The order has been placed by Mary in the office. We expect delivery within 7 - 10 working days. A percentage of the sales go to the school. We thank you for your support of this initiative.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Neylon who recently got a new appointment as Principal Teacher in Bodyke N.S., Co. Clare. Susan will be leaving us on Friday 28th November to take up her new position. We wish Susan the very best of luck and thank her for all of her hard work with the children during her short time with us here in Cappataggle.

Dates for your diary...

- ✚ Monday 8th December - School Closed
Holy Day of Obligation
- ✚ Thursday 11th December - Christmas
Concert Matinee 12 pm and Evening
performance - 7.30 pm
- ✚ Monday 15th December - School
Confessions
- ✚ Thursday 18th December - Christmas
Celebration Mass 11 am.
- ✚ Friday 19th December - Christmas
Holidays 12 Noon
- ✚ School will reopen on Monday 5th
January 2015.
- ✚ Thursday 14th May 2014 - First
Confession Mass 7.30pm
- ✚ Sunday 17th May 2014 - First
Communion Mass 11am
- ✚ Monday 22nd June 2014 - 6th Class
Graduation Mass

