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Dear Parents,

**B.O.M. Parent Nominees:** Congratulations to Joe Downes & Charlene Molohan on being elected to the incoming B.O.M. as parent nominees. Thanks to Catherine Hayes, Des Molohan & Mike Hughes who put themselves forward for election also. It is wonderful to see so many interested in the running of the school. Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote.

**Christmas Concert:** Our Christmas Concert is back!!!! Preparations are in full swing now. Mrs. Duffy is taking care of the singing & music and Mrs. O'Reilly is preparing the children for their plays. Keep practicing the words of the songs at home every night. Paschal Brooks will be recording the concert so I will be taking orders for the DVDs nearer the time. Mrs. Duffy is also hoping her tin whistlers from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class will be able to join her in the Rockshop in Liscannor on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for a little concert between 5:30 - 7pm. The children may leave once they have performed.

**Bake Sale:** We will be having our usual tea/coffee gathering after the concert on December 8<sup>th</sup> & we will also hold a bake sale. We would like to donate the money raised from the bake sale to Clare Haven this year. You can drop baked goods off the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> between 8am - 9am.

**Christmas Annuals:** All pupils who wish to get a Christmas Annual can bring in €4 next week and they will be given out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December.

**Christmas Draw:** We will distribute our Christmas Draw cards, one per family, which we would ask you to fill at home, at work, amongst relations & neighbours. Also if you could source some spot prizes from businesses it would be greatly appreciated. All cards to be returned please, regardless of being sold or not, by Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent Teacher Meetings:** will be held this coming Monday. Everyone has been allocated a time slot and we will kick off at 2:30pm. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will go home at 2:10pm.

**Science Week:** All pupils have been busy this week conducting science experiments with topics of a wide variety being explored.

**School Closure:** just a reminder that Rineen NS will be **closed** on Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow for in-service training for the New Primary Maths Curriculum.

**Communion Ritual Mass:** Next Mass will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of November at 12.15pm in Miltown Church. Practice for this will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in Miltown Church.

**Dates to remember:**

20<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Teacher Meetings

23<sup>rd</sup> November - **Closed** for Primary Maths Curriculum training

26<sup>th</sup> November - Communion Mass - 12:15pm Miltown Church (rehearsal 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm)

8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Concert & Bake Sale - 12pm

15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Draw (**all** cards to be returned by December 13<sup>th</sup>)

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Holidays - closing at 12pm.

Kind regards & happy Friday,

Nicola ☺