

# Scoil Mhuire Allenwood N.S.

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15<sup>th</sup> December

## **Farewell**

We would like to wish Miss Quinn the very best of luck in her new position as she finishes up in our school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. She has been a wonderful staff member and will be missed by all pupils and staff.

## **Christmas Concert Recording**

We recorded our Christmas Concert today. We would like to thank Mr. Enda Grace for recording the concert for us again this year. Links to the videos on YouTube will be shared as soon as they are uploaded. Well done to all the children and their teachers for their efforts.

## **Christmas Mass and Live Concert**

The children will attend Mass at 9.30am on Monday morning next.

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> Class will perform their Christmas Concert at 11.30 am on Tuesday next. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes will start their concert at 1.30 pm.

## **Christmas Jumpers/Hats**

The children can wear their Christmas jumpers and/or hats to school all next week. They can wear their school tracksuit bottoms each day.



## **Goal Mile**

The pupils will take part in the Goal Mile on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Sponsorship cards went home last week.

## **Promoting Reading at Home**

One easy way to promote literacy at home is to turn on captions on your TV while your children are watching it. It is easy to add captions to children's profiles on Netflix/Disney. Research has shown that subtitles appear to have a positive impact on comprehension skills, and combining viewing with text or captions appears to boost vocabulary acquisition. [Click here for further Info](#)

## **Parents Association Christmas Raffle**

Tickets for the PA Christmas raffle were sent home early this week. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5. The raffle will take place live during our zoom assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10am.

## **Catholic Schools' Week**

Catholic Schools' Week takes place from January 21<sup>st</sup> to January 27<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents' Day will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. More details will be provided after the Christmas break.

## **Christmas Holidays**

The school will close at 12pm on Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and reopen on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **School Closure**

The school will be closed on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> for teaching training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

## **Junior Infant Application Forms**

Scoil Mhuire's Admissions notice for the 2024-2025 school year is now up on our website.

Junior Infant application forms will be available from the office and on our website from January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

<http://www.scoilmhuireallenwood.ie/enrolment/>

Bain taitneamh as an deireadh seachtain.

Is mise le meas

Alison Bell

Acting Principal