



Catherine McAuley Junior School,  
Castlemoyle,  
New Ross,  
Co. Wexford.  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The annual Christmas **Book Fair** will be in the school from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** in the **morning before school** and **at home times**. If there are any parents who can help manning the desk, even for one or two sessions, it would be a great help and much appreciated. Contact Pat 087 7518418. We hold the Book Fair to encourage parents to buy books as gifts☺

The **Christmas Annuals** will be on sale at the Book Fair for €2.

We are all working hard preparing for the **Christmas Concerts** on:

**Tuesday 19th December**

11.30am Junior Infants

12.30pm Senior Infants

1.15pm Ms Lambert's First Class

1.45pm Ms Mahony's Class

and **Wednesday 20th December.**

11.45am First Classes Ms Aspel & Ms Smithwick's Classes

12.30pm Second Classes

1.15pm Second Classes

We will have a voluntary collection after the concerts to support Aware who help people suffering from depression and their families.

**Parent/Teacher meetings** have taken place over the past two weeks. We will be following up if you did not manage to get to the meetings over the next few weeks.

Some children are still coming to school without coats/hats/gloves/scarves!

The school will be **closed** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**- Holyday.

**Attendance** is going really well for most pupils. Prizes were given to **106 children** who have been in school **every day** since the beginning of the year. A further **55 pupils** have **only missed one day** this year. Well done. That is fantastic. These children are being given every chance to achieve and to do well.

I encourage everybody to make a special effort for the month of December.

We will be going to the **cinema** on **Thursday 21st December-€2.**

**The Christmas Holidays will start at 12pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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