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## School Newsletter December 2023

**Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Our ever-busy Parents' Association ran a very successful Bake Sale with the help of our 5<sup>th</sup> classes and their families last Friday. Thank you to all involved.

**Also on Friday**, our 6<sup>th</sup> class candidates for Confirmation participated in their Commitment Mass which starts the pathway to their Confirmation on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** is our day to celebrate International day for persons with Disabilities. Pupils wore purple accessories with their uniforms to raise awareness of the day.

**Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>:** Pupils from 4<sup>th</sup> class have an important rehearsal and workshop for the Peace Proms in the Sports Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown. Please note the bus will need to leave the school at 9am.

**Also on Tuesday**, 5<sup>th</sup>s and 6<sup>th</sup>s are to be visited at 11am by Irish Olympic athlete David Gillick following their recent Marathon Kids success. Pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> may wear their Marathon Kids T-shirts and medals.

**Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** is our fundraiser in conjunction with Leixlip Gardaí in aid of Temple St and Crumlin Children's Hospitals. For a small donation, pupils may wear a Christmas outfit and Santa will be visiting on his sleigh with a Garda escort.

**Wed 13th December:** Our 6ths classes have been invited to a Winter Wellbeing concert in Confey College where they will also perform a recorder piece together as part of the concert.

**Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> class pupils will perform their wonderful Nativity Play in the school hall for their parents at 1:30pm.

**Student Council:** Our very capable councillors are already busy helping with supporting and promoting school events.

**GAA:** Coaching with Conor Gordon, Games Promotion Officer will start this Thursday for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes.

**Christmas Calendars:** 2024 Calendar orders are being processed and the calendars should be available in about 2 weeks' time. Many thanks is due to the P.A. for organising the calendars.

**School Calendar:** A reminder that school closes for the holidays at 12:30 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2023 and will re-open for the new term at 9:20am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

On behalf of all our staff and school community, may we take this opportunity to wish all our families a peaceful and relaxing Christmas Season.

Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

