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Monday, 17th November, 2014.

Dear Parent,

- A huge Thank You to everyone who visited our recent Book Fair. The total amount sold was **£603.77**. That is the highest total to date. This means that our school will receive **£300** worth of **free** books. A sincere Thank You to Mrs. Carson for co-ordinating this annual event.
- Our **Annual Christmas Craft Fair** will take place on **Thursday, 27th November** from **6.30pm to 8.30pm**. Please invite all your family members, neighbours and friends. Santa will be here and the choir will be performing. A light supper will be served from 7pm to 8pm. This year we are asking each family to donate a bottle of Shloer, a box of shortcake or a box of mince pies to be sold on the night.
- Our **Christmas plays** will take place on **Tuesday, 16th December**. Our Year 1/2 pupils and Year 3/4 pupils will be performing between 10am and 12.30pm and Year 5 and Year 6/7 will perform between 1.15pm and 3.00pm. Specific times for each performance will be issued closer to the date.
- This is **Anti-Bullying Week**. The focus this year is on the role we all play in taking a stand against all forms of bullying behaviour. During this week staff will be completing activities with pupils based on this year's focus. Perhaps you could talk to your child about the importance of everyone taking a stand together against bullying behaviour.
- 4 books of raffle tickets **per family** have been sent home today for our **Christmas Raffle**. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. All proceeds are in aid of school funds to buy resources for all pupils in our school and to pay for transport to various events. There will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets. The raffle will take place at **Assembly on Friday, 12th December, 2014**. Extra books of tickets will be available from the parents' display. This year we are asking each family and each member of staff to **donate** something for the **Hamper**.

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

- Please find attached a **Dates For Your Diary** for **November/December**.
- The **Year Seven After-School Homework Club** will end next **Monday, 24th November**. Weekend homework for Year Seven has now ended.
- **Parents of Pupils In Year 7:** A letter has been sent home regarding your child's participation in the **Kids' Life And Times Survey 2014**. Pupils from Year 7 have been participating in this survey for at least the last 4 years and have found it to be a fun and interesting activity. Please complete and return the slip **only** if you **don't** want your child to participate.
- The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Saturday, 9th May, 2015 @ 11am** in **St. Patrick's Church, Clogher**.
- First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, 23rd May @** in St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra. The time is to be confirmed.
- Parents of pupils in **Year Four:** An additional note has been sent home to you today regarding The **Do This In Memory Programme**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)