

### St Ronan's, Recarson

St Ronan's School Councillors 2017

Thank you to all the pupils who participated so enthustically in our recent School Council Elections. We had terrific powerpoints, speeches and persuasive presentations It was most pleasing to see so many children have the confidence to stand infront of their class and deliver their talk, so well done boys and girls, we are extremely proud of you! Also thank you parents, for your support and encouragement to the children We look forward to hearing what exciting ideas and initiatives our councillors will engage in this year!





The annual Christmas Play will take place in Cappagh Parish Hall, Killyclogher, on <u>Wednesday 20th December 2017</u> <u>at 10.30am</u>. Please save the date and more details will follow. closer to the time.

# Maths Week

During the school week Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October– Friday 20th October 2017 each class in the school will be running maths challenges to mark 'Maths Week Ireland 2017.

If you fancy getting involved at home, visit:

www.**mathsweek**.ie/

Parent/Teacher Interview

Annual Parent/Teacher Interviews for P1-P6 will take place for all parents on <u>week</u> <u>beginning 23rd October 2017</u>. Parents will soon receive an individual letter detailing the date and time for their child's interview. If the allocated time is not suitable, please contact the school via the Secretary, Mrs McGaughey, at your earliest convenience and she will try to arrange another time (before Halloween break). Each parent will be allocated 15 minutes for their interview. It is important that everybody keeps to the schedule so that other parents are not kept waiting. Your support is greatly appreciated in this regard.

### School Closures

The school will be closed for Halloween Break on

Nonday 30th October, Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November 2017

#### Parental Involvement in Developing Numeracy Skills Please check your child's Green book for ideas and suggestions on ways to help you Child with Numeracy!



Beginning <u>Monday 13th November</u> <u>2017</u>, the school will host a Book Fair where parents and pupils may browse and purchase new books from a vast selection of children's reading material.

It is hoped this event will further promote the value of reading to all children.

Additionally, the support of all parents will significantly benefit the school as we will receive commission on all books sold. This will be reinvested to buy additional fiction and non-fiction library books which will be added to our main library stock. Further details regarding opening times will follow at the start of November. Please encourage family members and friends to support us too by inviting them to come along to our Book Fair.



The school are currently trialling the above two exciting online programs designed to motivate and excite your child to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Each child has their own unique username and password. If possible please encourage your child to en-

please encourage your child to engage with these programs at home (P3-P7) More information will follow in the coming weeks!

## Congratulations to all September Award Winners!







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P4: Colm and Kaela



P5: Peadar and Caoimhinn

P6: Sarah and Ryan



Halloween Disco

Instead of the Annual Halloween Fun Fair, this year The Parent Support Group are planning to host a 'Halloween Disco' in the school hall on Friday 27th October 2017, from 1.15pm—3pm. Children can come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes on that day (see attached flyer). The Parent Support Group have been invaluable in providing resources for the school. We thank them immensely for their continued hard work and generosity.

