



St Ronan's Recarson PS

Merry Christmas

'November—Keeping Safe Month'

Throughout the month of November we focused on 'Keeping Safe'. We enjoyed our visit from the NSPCC and 'Buddy the Mascot' taught us all an important message. Primary Five also received a visit from Fire-fighters based at Omagh Fire Station to learn about Fire Safety.

All classes participated in Anti-Bullying Week 2017, designing posters, participating in workshops and 'Odd-Sock Day'. Many thanks to Primary 3&4 who performed an excellent Assembly on Anti-Bullying and Keeping Safe. Some classes also participated in Road Safety Week and enjoyed learning about the 'Speed Down, Save Lives Campaign'.

Finally, sincere thanks to Richard Hughes who led our Internet Safety Talks for Parents and KS2 Pupils. These were extremely informative sessions on the importance of keeping safe online and when using digital devices. For more information check out our website on:

www.recarsonps.com



Many thanks to those parents who braved the elements and brought children to school on the morning of our Open Day. Also sincere thanks to those who attended the annual Table Quiz. A total of £305 was raised which will go towards resources for the School. We are most grateful for your continued support! Thank you.

School Closures

Children will finish half-day on **Friday 22nd December 2017** for the Christmas holidays and will return to school on **Monday 8th January 2018**.



Parent Support Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

The 'Christmas Hamper' fundraiser is now underway. Hamper items may be donated up until Wednesday 15th December 2017. Items may be left in the school office. Three books of tickets have been distributed to each family and we ask for your support in trying to sell these. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned to school by Monday 18th December 2017. Please contact the office if further tickets are needed. Thank you sincerely for all your generosity.

What's happening this month in St Ronan's Recarson?

- ◆ P1 and P2 will visit An Creagán on Tuesday 5th December.
- ◆ Wednesday 6th December: 'Favourite Dinner Day'
- ◆ P5 pupils will visit Slieve NaMon Nursing Home on Friday 8th December to perform their Christmas Play.
- ◆ Saturday 9th December: Cappagh Parish Retreat—P6&7 will sing at Christ the King Mass at 6.30pm
- ◆ Primary 4 Do This In Memory of Me Mass on Sunday 10th December.
- ◆ School Choir will perform Christmas Carols at 'Dunnes Stores' on Friday 15th December; 1.30pm—2.30pm
- ◆ St Ronan's Recarson PS Annual Christmas Show will take place in Cappagh Parish Hall on Wednesday 20th December 2017 starting at 10.30am.
- ◆ School Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 21st December.
- ◆ School will finish for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 22nd December at 12.30pm.

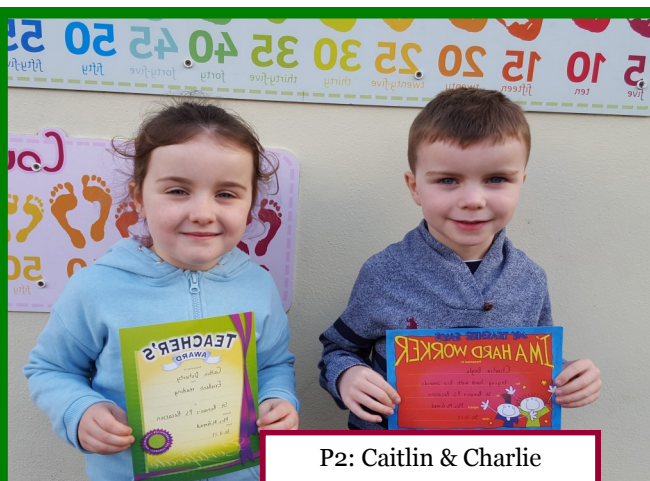


Congratulations to all November Award Winners!

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P1: Megan & Leah



P2: Caitlin & Charlie



P3: Emma & Eolann



P4: Sean & Cara



P5: Aoibheann & Paul

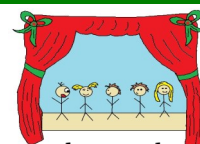


P6: Ollie & Caolán



P7: Megan & Saoirse

St Ronan's Recarson Christmas Play



Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas Plays on the 20th December. The school will be travelling to Cappagh Parish Hall the three days previous to practice and then on Wednesday for the performance. This costs the school **£50** per bus for each return journey. To assist with the costs of putting on a Christmas show, there will be a donation box on entry to the Play. This money will go solely towards the cost of transport and we would appreciate your support with this. Many thanks.



More school news from St Ronan's Recarson next year!