



# Recarson PS

# Merry Christmas

## P5: Poetry in Motion Project

The Poetry in Motion Project is an innovative literacy project for children across a breadth of ages and experiences in Northern Ireland. It is an opportunity for young people to develop their, "inner poetic voice," through fun active workshops with a published poet.

P.5 class from Recarson were delighted and grateful to have been chosen to join in the Project. Using their chosen theme of the Celts and looking at artefacts they have compiled a beautiful range of choral and individual poems. Ably assisted by the skills of their writer facilitator, the P.5 children in Recarson have transformed their everyday language into poetic form.

Recording has taken place and P.5. are eagerly awaiting the gala launch celebrating poetry for young people across Northern Ireland in The Ulster Hall in March 2017. The Children's poetry will be displayed in Omagh library from early February 2017. The pupils poems have been uploaded and viewed on the School website.

[www.recarsonps.com](http://www.recarsonps.com)



**Numeracy parental involvement ideas!**

**There will be no parent suggestions for maths this month. Please consolidate previous month's ideas.**

## New Year and fresh start at Recarson!



With the on-going building work, it is a very exciting time here at Recarson Primary School. We hope to be in the new classrooms by the end of January and will keep you informed of our expected moving date!

It has been a hard-working term for our Primary Sevens and they are enjoying preparing now for the Christmas Play. Well done to you all for your hard work and thank you to Mrs Morgan for supporting you through the first term. Ms Duffy will be teaching Primary 7 from January and Mrs Morgan will take over the P6 year group.

## School Closures

Children will finish half-day on **Tuesday 20th December 2016** for the Christmas holidays and will return to school on **Thursday 5th January 2017**.



## Parent Support Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

The 'Christmas Hamper' fundraiser is now underway. Hamper items may be donated up until Wednesday 7th December 2016. 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 12th December 2016. Please contact the office if further tickets are needed. Thank you sincerely for all your generosity.

## What's happening this month in Recarson?

♦ P7 represented the school at an indoor Hurling and Football Blitz on Thursday 1st December 2016.

♦ P1 and P2 will visit Dromore Sports Complex on Wednesday 7th December 2016 for a 'Sports Fun Day.'

♦ P5 pupils will have a Fire Safety Workshop on Thursday 8th December 2016

♦ Primary 4 Do This In Memory of Me Mass on Sunday 11th December 2016.

♦ Recarson PS' Annual Christmas Show will take place in Cappagh Parish Hall on Wednesday 14th December 2016 starting at 10.30am.

♦ Primary 3&4 will visit Omagh Fire Station on Thursday 15th December 2016.

♦ School Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 15th December 2016.

♦ There will be a special Christmas sing-a-long with Tom Sweeney on Tuesday 20th December 2016 as an end of term treat.





# Congratulations to all November Award Winners!

*Merry Christmas*



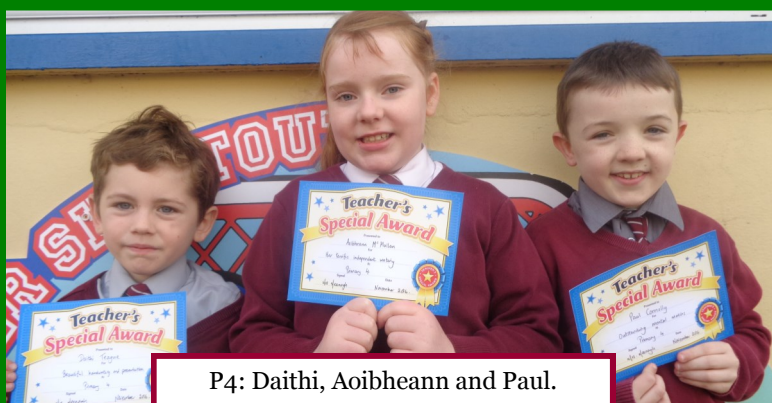
P1: Cahir, Darragh and Caolan



P2: Aoife, DJ and Sophia.



P3: Amy, Colm and Kaela.



P4: Daithi, Aoibheann and Paul.



P5: Malachi, Grainne and Senan.

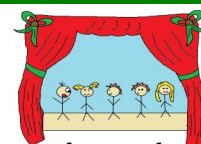


P6: Finn, Anna and Lewis



P7: Shauna, Conall and Aine

## Recarson Christmas Play



Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas Plays on the 14th December. The school will be travelling to Cappagh Parish Hall on the Monday and Tuesday 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 Recarson PS next year!*