

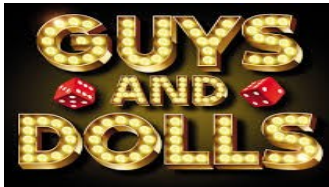


St Ronan's Recarson PS



EXTREME WEATHER (Hopefully not!)

In the event of a disruption to school caused by extreme weather (such as heavy snowfall) the prime concern of our school will always be the **health and safety of the pupils, parents and staff**. In keeping with our school policy, the decision to close the school will be made **before 8.30am** (where possible) and, if necessary, will be made **the night before** with an aim of providing working parents with more time to find alternative and suitable supervision for children. **PLEASE NOTE: When a decision has been made to close the school, the announcement will be made as follows:** 1. Firstly, by **text message** directly to parents using the school's messaging service (to mobile numbers previously provided by parents). 2. Secondly, **on the BBC News Website and Radio Ulster**. Parents should be aware that these BBC services require email confirmation directly from the school which includes a validation code and so, once announced, this can be taken as a formal school closure. However, it does take some time for the BBC website to be updated. **During severe weather, parents and staff should always check these sources before travelling to school.**



Pupils in P6& P7 will visit St Joseph's Hall, Omagh on **Thursday 23rd January** to see a performance of 'Guys and Dolls'.

The cost of this will be **£5 per pupil (please complete attached reply slip and return with payment)**. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform and bring a small snack with them. Buses will be leaving at **9.30am sharp**, so please ensure children are in school as early as possible. We will be returning in time for dinner.



Fundraising Success!

The 'Christmas Hamper' fundraiser was a wonderful success raising a magnificent total of **£1758.00!** Sincere thanks to all parents, extended family and friends who contributed items and purchased tickets. A word of appreciation to all members of the Parent Support Group for giving valuable time to organising this terrific event. Many thanks also to you all for your significant contribution of £640.00 towards our transport costs. This help in covering our transport costs is greatly appreciated.

Welcome
Back to
Term 2!



Happy New Year and welcome back everyone to a new term! Hopefully you have had an enjoyable Christmas break.

On behalf of all staff, sincere thanks to parents for their kind words of thanks, thoughtful cards and lovely gifts at Christmas. Your kindness is very much appreciated by all staff.



ONLINE DIGITAL ADMISSIONS

Admission for Primary

One for September 2020 can **now** be completed online at www.eani.org.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any assistance with the process.

Closing date 12 noon on 30th January

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

- ◆ Pupils will represent the school in the Allianz CnmB Tír Eoghain Indoor Hurling and Camogie Competition on Thursday 16th January 2020
- ◆ Friday 17th January—Eco-Schools talk to all pupils on Waste & Recycling from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.
- ◆ Monday 20th January—Swimming begins for Pupils in P7 & P5
- ◆ Tuesday 21st January—Action for Mental Health—'Healthy me Workshop' P6 (More details to follow)
- ◆ Wednesday 22nd January @ 7pm—Parental session on 'How to help your child with Literacy Difficulties'.—More details to follow!
- ◆ Thursday 23rd January 2020: P6&P7 school trip to St Joseph's Hall to see 'Guys and Dolls'
- ◆ Sunday 26th January: P4 'Do This in Memory of Me' Mass at 12 noon
- ◆ Tuesday 28th January—Action for Mental Health—'Healthy me Workshop' P7 (More details to follow) & Allianz CnmB Tír Eoghain Indoor Boys Football Competition
- ◆ Thursday 30th January: Cappagh Parish Catholic Schools Week Mass for all schools @10am in Christ the King Church.
- ◆ Wednesday 5th February—Action for Mental Health—Parental Workshop for Parents of P6&7 children 7pm—8.30pm.

After School Clubs: Pupils will be notified of the details of After-School Clubs being offered this term over the coming days.

Updated Website: The School website. www.recarsonps.com is updated regularly. There is also a Calendar keeping parents informed of what's happening at St Ronan's Recarson PS. Please have a look!

Home-School Links

Teachers are currently updating ideas to help develop your child's Numeracy Skills. Please ensure you go over the maths ideas with your child each week.

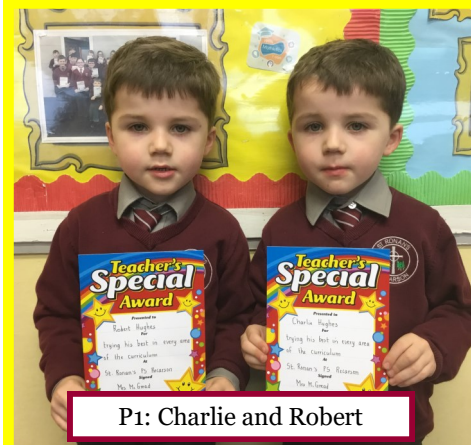
Attendance

St Ronan's Recarson PS continues to have one of the highest whole school attendance rates of any primary school. This is a wonderful achievement and, more importantly, ensures consistency for pupils in terms of their learning with 'no' or 'few days' missed.

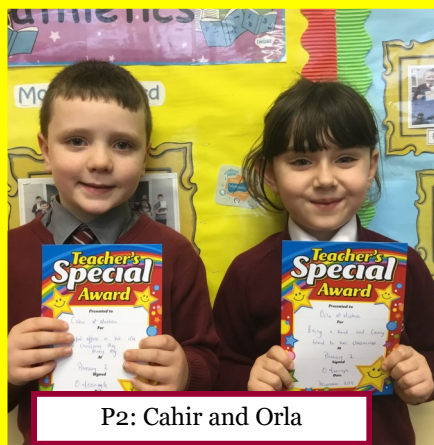
KEEP UP THIS EXCELLENT RECORD!



Congratulations to all December Award Winners!



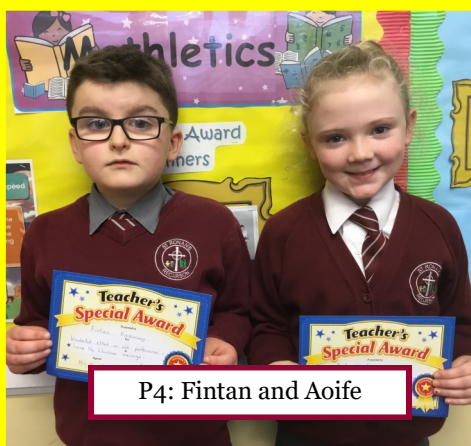
P1: Charlie and Robert



P2: Cahir and Orla



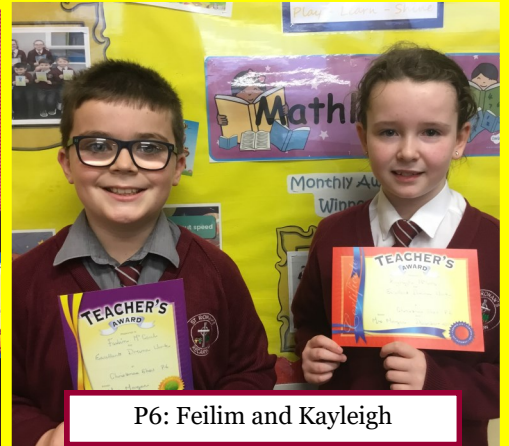
P3: Leah and Alfie



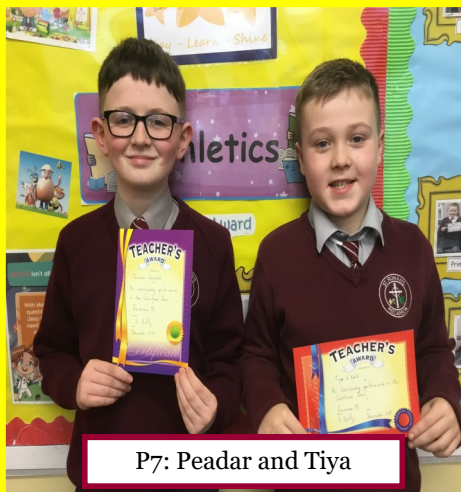
P4: Fintan and Aoife



P5: Sophia and Finn



P6: Feilim and Kayleigh



P7: Peadar and Tiya



Mathletics Award Winners for December 2019



Reading Eggs Award Winners for December 2019



Term 1 Handwriting Award Winners

The Parent's Support Group plan to run the 'Cash for Clobber Clothes Collection' mid February 2019! Please remember to keep all unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, until the collection date. More details will follow over the coming weeks!



www.cashforclobber.com

More school news from St Ronan's Recarson PS next month!