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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

As you know, the Christmas Nativity will take place in the church in Mayo Abbey on Wednesday, December 18th at 7.00pm. Children should be at the church at 6.45pm on that evening and come dressed in their costumes.

All are welcome!

On the night admission is free. There will be a donation box on the door for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the school. Thanks to Father Fergus and Father Kilcoyne for accommodating us in the church this year.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The school will close on Friday, December 20th at 12.30pm for Christmas Holidays. School will reopen after Christmas on Monday, January 6th, 2025.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be having a small Christmas raffle for the children on the last day. If they wish to be included in the raffle children can bring in €1.00 to take part.

SCHOOL CLOSURES / PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

There is a staff meeting listed on the calendar for Wednesday, January 22nd. Therefore, school will close at 12.30pm for all pupils on January 22nd. Parent Teacher meetings will take place on January 22nd and 23rd. This information was incorrect in the original school calendar. On our return after Christmas, parents will be able to book a time to see teachers through the Aladdin App. More information will follow in January.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th were invited to perform some pieces after the Christmas community dinner in the Resource Centre on Thursday last. They provided some good entertainment for all the diners! Well done to everyone involved.

Congratulations to Isla who won a prize in the Balla Christmas Festival Art Competition.

Thanks to all who participated in this year's MS Readathon. Well done to Rachel, Grace, Liam, Emma, Matt, Hugh, Patrick, Isla and Senan.

We have a busy term ahead with lots to look forward to. Some of the activities pencilled into the calendar include gymnastics for Infants, Music Generation, dancing for all and Say Yes to Languages programme to mention a few!



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The teachers will also be implementing the Stay Safe Programme during the upcoming school term. This programme is an important initiative designed to equip children with the knowledge and skills to ensure their personal safety in a variety of situations and focuses on key topics such as feeling safe and unsafe, dealing with unsafe situations and building confidence and assertiveness.

REMINDERS

Opening and Closing Times: School starts in the morning at 9.2am and finishes at 2pm for infants and 3pm for 1st-6th classes. The school is open at 9.10am to receive children in the morning. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for children before 9.10am.

Appointments with Teachers: If for any reason parents need to speak to a teacher during the school day please contact the secretary between 9.20am and 1.20pm to arrange an appointment.

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: www.mayoabbeyns.com



***Nollaig shona shíochánta agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir
ó gach duine i Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Mhaigh Éo.***