



06/12/2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

19 more sleeps until the Christmas break (for anyone who is counting : ). Just a few items between now and then

### **Wednesday 6th December Green School Energy Awareness Day**

Meath County Council are providing this free, fun and interactive workshop for pupils to help them better understand electricity, the amount we use and how we take it for granted. Many thanks to Ms. Collins, Ms. Murphy and the green team for organising this event.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul School Hamper Appeal**

This Christmas, the Parent Association are once again organising hampers for the Slane St Vincent de Paul organization. Boxes will be placed outside Davy's shed on this week from Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Detailed guidelines from the SVP about what would be most welcome from us can be found at [www.svp.ie/appeal](http://www.svp.ie/appeal). Many thanks for your support for this local charity.

### **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Carol Services**

The Christmas Carol services will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Slane on

**Monday 18th December @ 7pm for all pupils in junior infants, 1st class, 3rd class and 5th class**

**Tuesday 19th December @ 7pm for all pupils in senior infants, 2nd class, 4th class and 6th class**

Please note the following

- The performance on each night will run for one hour maximum.
- Please have your child in the Church by 6.45pm on the night they are performing.
- Please dress your child in a Christmas jumper and school tracksuit bottoms for comfort.
- As with Christmas plays last year, both performances will be recorded on the school digital recorder and uploaded to the school website.
- Please do not take record videos or take photographs during the ceremony to ensure that all those attending can see the performances clearly and to avoid the potential distraction of pupils. Every pupil will receive a class photo with Santa before the Christmas holidays.
- The school car park will be open for parking and everyone is cordially invited back to the school for tea, coffee or hot chocolate after each performance, courtesy of the Parent Association.

### **Christmas Cards and Presents**

Just a reminder that as part of our green school ethos, Christmas cards are not to be given out in school.

### **School Closure January 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

We would like to give advance notice that the school will be closed on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. School is closed tomorrow as all teachers will be attending in-service training for the new Language Curriculum which is being rolled out for all primary schools this year.

Regards,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal

On behalf of the Board of Management

