



18/12/23

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well as we enter this busy festive time.

Cinema

As you are aware we will be going to the Omniplex Cinema in Ballinasloe this Thursday. The film we will be viewing is Wonka and it will begin at 11am. We will be leaving the school after 10.15am and we will have returned before 2pm. If your child does not expect to attend could you please let your child's class teacher know as we need exact numbers for the cinema and bus. The cost of the trip is €10 and we thank the Parents Association who have subsidised the cost of this trip by €360. The children will receive a popcorn pack on arrival with a drink.

Christmas Shows

Well done to all the boys and girls in their performances on stage last Wednesday night. It was a very special night and I would like to pay credit to the teaching staff who worked tremendously hard in preparing the children for the shows. Thank you also to the Parents Association who ensured the smooth running of the night. The Parents Association raised over €2500 and we would like to thank you for your great generosity in supporting this fundraiser.

We would like to remind you that all school costumes need to be returned to the school before this Wednesday.

Camogie

We would like to commiserate with Ms. Kate Gallagher and all the Sarsfield girls on the loss of the All-Ireland Camogie Final on Sunday night. We are all very proud of Ms. Gallagher and all that the team achieved this year. Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach!

Holidays

School will close this Friday at 12pm for the Christmas Holiday. It will re-open again as normal on Monday, January 8th.

Open Night

The school will be having its School Open Night on Thursday, January 25th at 7pm. If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling their child or children into the school or its pre-school could you please make them aware of the date.

Thank You

As always it has been an exceptionally busy school year filled with many great memories. As I mentioned on Wednesday night I would like to say thank you to our amazing staff teaching staff here in our school. I would also like to thank the school ancillary staff who ensure that school runs as smoothly as possible. The voluntary work of our Board of Management and Parents Association is invaluable and deeply appreciated as always.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter and I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colm Gibbons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Colm Gibbons

Principal

Kilrickle National School