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15th December 2021

Dear Parents

I hope this finds you well.

Yesterday our children headed off to the Grand Opera House to see the panto Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They had a thoroughly enjoyable time and their behaviour was remarked upon by members of the audience. As usual they did us proud and they are already planning a return visit next year!

Our Christmas performances are now on the school website and Facebook page. The children and staff made a huge effort with the plays and I commend them all immensely for their hard work. The performances are superb! Hollywood here we come!

Today we had our Christmas draw. The winners of the prizes were as follows:

1. Ashgrove Cycles and Toys £50 voucher – Dylan Convie
2. Christmas Cake – AnnMarie Kennedy
3. Christmas Wreath- Ciara Robinson
4. Zio’s £30 voucher – Ceallaigh McCrory
5. Wilson’s Supervalu £30 voucher – Conor Lynch
6. Ashgrove Furnishings £30 voucher – Senan Slater
7. Empire Beauty Voucher – Kieran Rafferty
8. Capper fuel £20 voucher – D McLernon
9. Dottie Avenue Hair & Beauty – Cut & Blow-dry voucher – Aine Cushnahan
10. PG Chips £20 voucher – Pudgie Robinson
11. Wright’s Spar £20 voucher – Mary Cumberton
12. Peter Pan Passes – Jim Robinson
13. Mulholland Barbering Haircut voucher – Kyla Fox
14. McCracken’s Spar £10 voucher – Daragh Keir
15. Voucher for Tom Morrows – C Mulholland
16. Voucher for Younique – F McCrory
17. Voucher for Charlie Mallon butcher – AnnMarie Guy
18. Scented Plug in Candle – Patricia O’Reilly
19. Bottle of Wine – Genevieve Ward
20. Box of Sweets – D Wylie

I would like to congratulate all the worthy winners and hope you enjoy your prizes. I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of those who donated and sought prizes for the school draw. Your support is invaluable and highlights to us in many ways, what you think of the school. The amount raised was £1,680. We will be using the money to purchase blinds for the classrooms and assembly hall, one of the suggestions from our children’s School Council. This will allow us to see our interactive white boards more clearly on sunny days. Unfortunately, this is an expense that is not covered by EA.

I would also like to thank you for returning the parental questionnaires for our new School Development plan. The positive responses about the school, staff and myself are truly humbling and we will continue to work with you for the good of the children in St Mary’s Maghery.

On Monday we will have our school party. Children can bring in their own party bag should they wish. Children will be unable to share treats. There will be goodies in school should you forget.

School will finish on Tuesday 21st December at 11am. There will be no bus this day. Staff are training on 22nd December on Creative Writing. School will resume in the New Year on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

On behalf of all staff, I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. Stay safe.

Miss R Robinson