

## Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover

December 2022

Newsletter



**Christmas Wishes:** At this time of year we say a special thank you to all ancillary school staff who work so hard throughout the year to make sure the school runs efficiently and keep the school looking so well. We thank our school secretary Jennifer in the office, our cleaners, who keep the school so clean, and John our school caretaker.

***We wish them all a very Happy Christmas.***

### **Christmas Holidays:**

Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover School will close on **Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>** at 12 noon.

School will re-open in New Year on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50 am.**

**Junior Entrepreneur Programme:** The children in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> are busy working on the Junior Entrepreneur programme (JEP). Last week we held our "Dragon's Den". Many thanks to Gavin Duffy, Ciara Burke and John Curran for coming in and sitting on the Den. More details to follow in the New Year on the chosen idea!!

**Assembly:** Congratulations to our certificate winners for this month. The winners were as follows:

**Pupil of the Month:** James Toner, Kevin Mokl, Nathan Maguire, Alice Grogan, Katie McEntegart, Conor McGuinness, TJ McGuinness, Amelia O'Brien, Kayleigh Stacey, Johnny McGuinness, Holly Carroll, Amelia Maguire, Blaithín Byrne, Jamie Breach, May Darcy & Bobby Cameron.

**Handwriting Awards:** Hugo Harvey, Jack McGuinness, Ellie Weldon, Rian O'Brien, Emmet Freyne, JJ, Evie Lynch & James Ryan.

**Gaeilgeoir Na Míosa:** Isla Connor, Joe Durkan, Gracie Curley, Emma Moore, Tom Kelly, Sadhbh Kirwan, Enya McGuire & Pádraic McGinty

**Thank You:** Many thanks to Cllr. Elaine McGinty (Meath County Council) for her very generous donation to the school this year. This donation is from her municipal district fund through Meath County Council.

**A reminder of the 2022/2023 School Calendar:**

**Christmas Break:** Closing on **Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.** School re-opens on **Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**February Bank Holiday:** Closed on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**February Mid –Term:** Closed Thursday & Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**St. Patrick’s Day:** Closed Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Easter Break 2023:** Closing Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 at 12 noon. Re-opening on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**May Bank Holiday:** Closed Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

**June Bank Holiday:** Closed Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Summer Holidays 2023:** Closing on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon.

**Sacrament Classes:**

Please note the following dates:

**First Confessions:** **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**First Holy Communion:** **Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 10am.**

**Confirmation Ceremony:** **Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 @ 2pm.**

**Cross Country:** Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Cross Country event. A special mention to Cian in 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his race! Well done Cian!!

**Christmas Raffle:**

Many thanks for your support of our recent Christmas raffle. The Nintendo Switch winning ticket was sold by Devyn Butler. Well done to everyone who won prizes.

**Credit Union Art Competition:** Congratulations to Aoife, Harry, Megan, Frieda, Kayleigh and Emmet who all won prizes in the Credit Union Art Competition.

**Christmas Wishes:** On behalf of the BOM and all our school staff I would like to wish everyone in our school community a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone for their support and cooperation during the year. In particular I would like to say well done to our pupils and our school staff who have worked very hard throughout the year. I would also like to thank our parents who have supported the school every step of the way. Best wishes to Ms. Clayton and her fiancé on their upcoming wedding! Wishing them both a long, happy and healthy life together. Enjoy the Christmas Holidays everyone!!

*Nollaig Shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.*