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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope you are well in the run up to Christmas!

PARENTS' COUNCIL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We had an amazing response to our Christmas Raffle held in school last Friday, thanks to our Parents' Council and Ms. Brereton for helping out. A sincere thank you to all who sponsored prizes for the raffle. Thanks also to all of you who bought lines for the raffle. Please see prize winners on attached page.

KIDS ONLY RAFFLE

Thanks to our Parents' Council for organising a Kids Only Raffle which will take place this Friday in school, €2 per ticket. The winner will receive a fabulous children's hamper full of prizes eg. Bumper Crayola Art Set, The Great Big Irish Annual 2021, a teddy bear, 3 selection boxes and lots more goodies. Thanks Marion for selling tickets for us here in school.

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC ETHOS

We were delighted to tune into the Mountrath Webcam on 8th December, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to celebrate Mass with Fr. P.J. We pray that Our Lady will watch over us, especially at this time.

Our Advent Wreath is placed in the front porch of the school, a reminder of the season of preparation before the birth of Jesus.

Thank you Marion and Mary for helping to decorate the front porch so beautifully.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Thanks to Ms. Brereton, Ms. Whelan and the girls in 5th and 6th for compiling our "Active Advent Calendar". Since the beginning of December the whole school has been participating in an active activity each day eg. Christmas Musical Statues, 10@10, daily mile challenge, class snowball fight and lots more! As a special treat in our Active Calendar our Parents' Council have booked us into The Helix to watch "The Sword in the Stone" – cost €295.00. We hope to watch this production on Thursday in our own classrooms. Also, this week the children will not have homework but instead will be encouraged to do "active homework".

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We have had a lovely happy and safe first term in school, Thank God Covid free. Thank you all most sincerely for playing your part in helping to keep everybody safe and well. The school will close for Christmas Holidays on **Tuesday , 22nd December at 12 noon** and re-open on **Wednesday 6th January at 9.20 a.m.**

On behalf of all of us here in Scoil Bhríde we hope you have a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Slán agus beannacht.

_____ (Principal)

M. Rohan.

Annual Christmas Raffle Results 11/12/2020

	Prizes	Sponsor:	Winner
1st	€200 Cash Prize	Anonymous Donation	Caoimhe Carey
2nd	€50 Voucher	Carroll's Spar	Aideen Phelan
3rd	€50 Voucher	Mighty Molls	Ella Phelan
4th	€50 Voucher	Michael Keegan	Evelyn O'Brien
5th	€50 Voucher	Cosy Cafe	Senan Burke
6th	€50 Voucher	Phelan's Restaurant	David Nalol
7th	Food Hamper	Staff of Scoil Bhríde	Lucy Kavanagh
8th	Food Hamper	Glanmore Food's	Aideen Phelan

Promoter's Prize: Bag of Goodies and €30 Voucher for Allbooks
Winner: Amelie Lalor Fitzpatrick