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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope this email finds you well these frosty days.

Documentation from the Parents' Council.

Attached please find a list of our Christmas Draw 2022 prize winners and sponsors and a thank you letter from our Parents' Council.

Creative Schools.

As you know our school has been selected to participate in the Creative Schools Programme, thanks to Ms. Pearson. The first workshop for the children takes place in the school next Monday, classes will be focussing on drawing. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and promises to be very enjoyable.

Bee-bots for 1st,2nd classes.

Our 1st, 2nd class children started a 6 week computer programming course yesterday which they thoroughly enjoyed, thanks Ms. whelan for organising.

Catholic Schools Week.

This year Catholic Schools Week commences on 22nd January until 29th January. It is a celebration of the unique contribution our school makes to the lives of our pupils, community and Church. There is a theme for each day, teachers will be exploring these daily themes next week with their classes. Next Wednesday is Grandparents Day - a celebration of the contribution our grandparents make to our lives, more details will follow on how we intend to celebrate on Wednesday.

Heritage in Schools.

We are delighted to welcome Edel Heeran to our school next Thursday, she will be working with 3rd-6th classes delivering a workshop on pollination.

Visit from our postman Derek.

The children in Infants, 1st, 2nd classes are looking forward to a visit from our local postman Derek next Friday. He will speak to the children about his work and the journey of a letter from the sender to the receiver!

School Sports.

The senior classes are on the move these weeks enjoying football coaching from Cian (GAA). The junior classes are enjoying athletics training, thanks to Laois Sports Partnership. Thanks Ms. Sheppard for organising.

Also, it is wonderful to have music generation back working with us.

Slán tamall,

M. Rohan.