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20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

The Parents' Association held a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday **5<sup>th</sup> December 2024** from **6.30pm to 8pm** followed by a cake sale, hot chocolates and a Christmas Raffle in the hall. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event, it was a great success. The final amount raised at the raffle etc. is **€1,576.70**. €300 of these funds was donated to Laura Lynn. The remaining funds will be used to purchase AR books and resources for the new Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC).

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** the whole school attended the *Beauty and the Beast Panto* in the TLT in Drogheda. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the day.

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** our 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils had a very enjoyable introductory Golf taster session.

**Agree to Agree Pilot Project : Enhancing the Digital Wellbeing of School Communities.** Over the last week 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils took part in a survey on Pupils' Digital Wellbeing. Please find their collective responses attached.

There will be an information session (online) for parents on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7pm** outlining the aims and objectives of this project. We will circulate further details in the new year.

**Enrolment for 2025/26 School Year** - We are currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2025/26. An Admission Form and notice was emailed to all this week. We request that enrolment forms be submitted to the school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Please find attached the Admissions Notice and our application form for Admission 2025/26. If you have no child enrolling please pass this on to any neighbours or friends that might have an interest in sending their children to our school. If you need additional copies of the admission form please contact us by email at [office@kiltalens.ie](mailto:office@kiltalens.ie) or you can download it from our website, [www.kiltalens.ie](http://www.kiltalens.ie). You can check out our website, [www.kiltalens.ie](http://www.kiltalens.ie), "Starting School" for more information.

**Santa** visited the school today and the children had a ball. Santa also brought a selection box for everyone in the audience. Thanks to McCormack Family Farms for arranging the Santa visit. Also thank you to Maeve and TJ Lynch for donating the selection boxes to Santa for all the pupils this year.



**BOM Agreed Report:** Thank you to the PA and school community for making the Christmas tree lighting ceremony and raffle a huge success. Merry Christmas to everyone in Kiltale.

**Reminder : school will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

We would like to wish the whole school community a healthy and Happy Christmas and New Year.

*Go mbeire bliain ó inniu faoi mhaise orainn* - May we all prosper in the year to come.

Board of Management  
Kiltale NS

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Principal

Orla Dunne  
Acting Deputy Principal



McCormack Family Farms "Meath Feeding the Homeless and Families in need"  
Thank you to everyone who supported their campaign this year.

