



5th December 2025

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

The Parents' Association held a **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm followed by cakes and hot chocolates in the hall. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event, it was a great success. The final amount raised on the night was €710. Together with the funds raised from the Re-returns bin the Parents' Association have raised **€1,000 in total**. This money will go towards the upcoming pantomime. On Monday 15th December the whole school will attend the **"Robin Hood and the Adventures Far Far Away"** Panto in the TLT in Drogheda.

On behalf of Kiltale National School we want to thank:

- The **Parents' Association (PA)** for arranging the hot chocolates and refreshments in the hall after the tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday.
- **Keith Maguire** for setting up the lights on the outside Christmas tree.
- To all the parent(s) / guardian(s) and children who supported our ceremony.

We are all very grateful to the **PA** for giving up their time and continued support throughout the year.

Student Council: This year our student council has the following members:

- Room 1
 - Anna Kane
 - Sophie Elton
 - Charlie Lydon
 - Cillian O'Gorman
- Room 2
 - Alannah O'Gorman
 - Ella Madden
- Room 3
 - Caoimhe Kelly
 - Lena Birmingham
- Room 4
 - Robyn Ratty
 - Dean McKay
- Room 5
 - Gabrielle Costello
 - Mason Jordan

Please find attached our calendar of events for December and over the Christmas holidays.

- Every child designed a unique Christmas Card. Thank you to everyone who bought packs of cards and for your support to raise much needed funds for our school. Nollaig Shona Daoibh! They will be delivered next week.
- From Monday **8th December** there will be **NO Written Homework** for the remainder of the term. Children will have **Active homework**, practising their **Tin Whistle** and **15 to 30 minutes reading per night**.
- 1st to 6th class please practise "Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer" and "Winter Wonderland" on your tin whistle for our last lesson on Friday 12th December before Christmas.
- All children can wear their school tracksuit from **Monday 15th December** for the last week of the term.
- On **Monday 15th December** the whole school is attending the **"Robin Hood and the Adventures Far Far Away"** Panto in the TLT in Drogheda.



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- The bus will be leaving the school at **9am sharp**.
- We will return to the school by **2.40p.m.**
- For the children in Junior and Senior Infants please make arrangements to collect your child at this later time.
- All children should wear their PE uniform, No shorts or Sports gear allowed as everyone is representing the school.
- No extra money will be necessary on the day.
- Please ensure your child has a packed lunch (**no nuts**, fizzy drinks or popcorn, please).
- Please do not wear, or bring, anything valuable, either monetary or nostalgic, as items often get misplaced.
- Please make sure you have any required medication with you on the day, e.g., an inhaler, etc., and let your teacher know where you have it stored.
- **NO electronic or internet enabled devices ie phones, smart watches, etc., are allowed on this trip in accordance with Board of Management policy. Normal school rules apply for all educational excursions.**
- On **Friday 19th December** children can wear their own clothes with their Christmas Jumper / hat / hairband. Also watch out for SANTA, he could be passing the school!



To prevent any child being left out, we as a school, have decided the giving of Christmas Cards between pupils is **not allowed**.

We finish **at 12 noon** on **Friday 19th December** and re-open on Monday 5th January 2026.

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

Colin McElroy
Principal

Orla Dunne
Acting Deputy Principal



McCormack Family Farms "Meath Feeding the Homeless and Families in Need"

Please support their campaign this year.

They are looking for:-

food with a long shelf life like, soup, tins of food, biscuits, sweets, crisps, tea, coffee, etc.

You can bring them to the school on or before **Tuesday 16th December 2025**.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

