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School Curriculum Resource Fees

All parents are asked to please pay any outstanding fees by the 30th of November. Fees can be paid in cash to school office or preferably using the Aladdin link.

Our **Christmas Grotto** will be erected again this year. We intend to have the grotto open for December 1st. We are looking for donations of Christmas decorations and wrapping paper. Please send these donations into school by next Monday. I will advise you next week of the date for the Food Drive in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

The **village lights** will be turned on Sunday 2nd of December. Our school choir will sing at the event. You are all invited to come along and support the event.

Our **school Carol Service** will be held **in Allenwood Church** on Thursday December 13th starting at 7pm. Pupils from first class to sixth class will perform on the night. Parents, grandparents and family members are invited to join the **adult choir** who will also take part in the ceremony. If you would like to join, please contact Mary McDermott on 087-9303481.

Parent Teacher Meetings commence today for all classes. Please remember that each slot is for ten minutes long. If you require a longer slot an appointment can be arranged for a different date.

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Our **Book Fair** finishes on Wednesday evening. It will be open after school for one hour both today (Tuesday) and tomorrow (Wednesday). Thank you to everybody who supported this fundraising initiative. We hope you enjoy your books.

Aladdin Connect

80% of our parents are now using Aladdin Connect App, we are eager to increase this figure. If you are having difficulty downloading the App, please contact the school. To join, you must download the App by following the link sent to you. It is free for the school to send texts to parents who use the App. You can also see important information about your child on the App. We are eager to increase this figure.

Curriculum Evaluation of Irish

Two members of the Inspectorate from the Department of Education and Skills visited Robertstown National School last week to evaluate the teaching and learning of Irish in the school. The inspectors visited all classes in the school and spent some time interviewing a selection of senior pupils. We are very happy with the outcome of the evaluation and extremely proud of the children who engaged with the inspectors so enthusiastically. A report will be published with the findings and recommendations for further improvement over the coming months.

Science Week

Pupils from Fourth class, Fifth Class and Sixth Class enjoyed a most interactive workshop with Paul from Science Culture Ireland yesterday.

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