## **Robertstown National School**



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Dear Parents,

Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Prosperous will be holding their Christmas Quiz on Wednesday 4th of December at 7pm. Four children from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th have been chosen and notified. Best of luck to all children taking part on the night.

The Student Council held their first fundraiser – they had a meeting and voted it should be PJ Day – it was a huge success and we raised €347. Well done and thanks for your cooperation.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will hold a craft fair on December 6th to raise money for charity. Craft workshops begin in school on Thursday 28th of November. Thanks to Veronica Moran and Agata Betlej for their help – If any parent can offer some time to help out at workshops on Thursday 28th of November we would welcome them.

## Multi-Cultural Day:

The Green Schools Committee is running a multicultural day this Friday. Children are asked to wear in traditional clothing or a jersey/ the colours of another country.

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Playball current term finishes on Thursday 28th of November. The next session starts for 10 weeks on the 5th of December, with the 9 other sessions in the New Year.

Please see the attached poster about Christmas in Robertstown on Sunday 1st of December, starting at 5.30pm at the Dead Wall, with Santa arriving at 6pm.

Our Parents' Association are busy preparing Christmas. If you would like to help you are welcome to join us in school on Monday December 2nd at 9.30am. The parents are planning on building Santa's grotto and decorating the hall on the morning. We also need some volunteers to help organise and run the Food Drive on December 12th from 1-3.30pm.

Rugby continues in school each Monday for 3rd-6th class. Ciaran McCarthy from Clane Rugby Club will train the pupils for a block of four weeks.

As part of our Healthy Lifestyle Campaign "Move your Best for RNS", children have received a free water bottle, sponsored by Hanlon Concrete. We have also moved our bicycle shelter beside the tower, to ensure safer access for all pupils. We are strongly encouraging pupils to walk/cycle/scoot to school as much as possible. This would allow children extra activity in their daily routine. It will also reduce the volume of cars at the school and help with traffic congestion.

Parents with children who plan to start school next August are advised to send in completed enrolment forms before Christmas. Enrolment forms are available in the office.

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