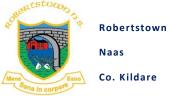
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The **Student Council** held their Christmas jumper day on Tuesday last as their first school fundraiser. They raised a huge €300.00, thank you for your support!

Santa has just announced that he will pay another visit to Robertstown NS tomorrow (Tuesday). He will join us for outdoor assembly. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers / hats etc to school tomorrow. The weather forecast looks good so we look forward to a very festive afternoon in school

The **Lunch Bag company** will not be delivering lunches on Tuesday 22nd of December, the last day of delivery will be Monday 21st of December. They will return again on Wednesday 6th of January 2021.

Fifth Class donated €108.00 to Dublin Zoo. We did a lot of research as to how important Dublin Zoo is to the Irish population. Well done 5th class for your generosity.

Fourth Class had a zoom meeting with Ms. Daly's sister who recently gave birth to twins. The children really enjoyed asking lots of questions.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 22nd of December, reopening on Wednesday 6th of January. To ensure safety at home time, we will operate staggered dispersal times.

Junior and Senior Infants (and siblings) will leave at 11.45am

First and Second Class (and siblings) swill leave at 11.55am

Third to Sixth Class will leave at 12.05pm

Please vacate the front of the school as quickly as possible once your child has been dismissed

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Last year Allenwood ran a very successful first ever GOAL Mile which raised a substantial amount of money for the very worthy charity GOAL and in the process lifted the spirits of Allenwood and the wider community in what can be for many a very tough time of year.

This year of course is very different. GOAL Mile is virtual and the message from GOAL is "Run apart ...stand together "

GOAL helps communities facing extreme poverty and crisis. They respond to the world's major humanitarian crises working with vulnerable communities in more than 60 countries. In the world's poorest countries Covid 19 is threatening livelihoods and pushing communities to the brink of starvation.

All families should have received envelopes during last week from St. Vincent de Paul for donations, as many families will face impossible choices this Christmas. Please return the envelopes by this Thursday at the latest, all your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much to all those who have already returned envelopes.

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