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Santa took some time out of his busy schedule to visit the boys and girls at Robertstown NS last Wednesday. The class teachers hand delivered all the children's letters to Santa. He assured them that he would read them all very carefully.



Parents are not to park in the staff car park entrance in the morning or evenings. These areas must be kept clear at all times.

All families should have received envelopes during last week from St. Vincent de Paul requesting donations of cash or vouchers. As many families will face impossible choices this Christmas. All donations are appreciated. Please return the envelopes by this Thursday at the latest. **The Allen Parish SVP Confidential Number is 085-2095220**

We are looking for a donation of holly to decorate our school crib. Please drop any donations to the school office.

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The Student Council is holding their Christmas jumper day as their first school fundraiser. Jamie Hutchinson made some fantastic posters to promote the event, please see below. All proceeds go towards Christmas events in school. Please bring in €2 and wear your Christmas jumper on **Tuesday December the 8th** (tomorrow). Thank you for your support!



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. Traditionally across the country GOAL Mile takes place on Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day. We are doing it St Stephen's Day albeit virtually. We are set up on Facebook , GOAL Mile Allenwood and we are encouraging people to register and donate on line. Here is the link for Team Allenwood.GOAL Mile.

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/allenwood-goalmile>

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6th Class met with Cllr. Aidan Farrelly over Zoom last Thursday to discuss what improvements the children thought could be made to the local area. They had some amazing ideas which Aidan will bring to his next council meeting. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children's voices to be heard, many thanks to Aidan for facilitating it



As the weather turns much colder, please ensure your child wears extra layers coming to school. Children should bring a coat and hat to school every day. Thanks you for your continued support.

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