Robertstown National School



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13th November 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well and had a nice weekend.

Homework Club will run as usual this week.

Parent nominee ballot forms for the Board of Management will be sent home today with the children, one for each parent. For those wishing to vote please have votes returned to the voting box at reception before Friday 17th @ 2.35pm.

Parent teacher meetings are on Aladdin so please book your time. Those who do not book by Friday will be automatically allocated a day and time. For those who would like a phone-call please put phone-call in the note section when booking.

County Photos will be in our school tomorrow 14th of November to take school photos. Please ensure all pupils wear their **full uniform**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Scholastic will run a book fair in the school this Thursday 16th of November until the 23rd November 2023. For the first couple of days children can decide what they would like to buy and then they can bring in money on Monday the 20th of November. If you would like your child to buy books only and not pens/pencils etc, please tell them before they come to school.

On the 1st and 2nd of November we celebrated All-Saints and All-Souls Day. During the month of November, we think especially of our friends and relatives who have died. In our school we will make a Remembrance Wall. Children will decorate hearts and write upon it the name of a loved one or a photo of a relative who has died. Parents are invited to assist their child if they wish and we will hang our hearts on our Catholic school's board and pray for all the people named during this month. **Catholic Schools Committee.**

William O'Donoghue Principal Fidelma Murphy Acting Deputy Principal Roll No. 18430

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A huge thank you to everyone that dropped in clothes today for the clothes collection.

Bric-A Brac 28th and 29th November:

Thank you to all who have already sent in items and a reminder to keep sending miscellaneous items for sale at our bric-a-brac Arctic Challenge Sightsavers fundraiser. We will also be having a raffle for a second-hand BMX bike at our sale. Ms. Conroy would like to extend a huge thanks to parents who have already donated to her enthuse fundraising page. Every penny will make a difference in changing lives for the better. <u>https://sightsaversie.enthuse.com/pf/kirstin-conroy</u>.

As part of our preparation programme for First Communion we ask Parents/Guardians together with their First Communion child to attend the following Masses:

Saturday 25th November at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church Saturday 16th December at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church Saturday 20th January at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church Saturday 17th February at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church

First Confession

Wednesday 6th March at 7.30p.m. in Allenwood Church

Saturday 23rd March at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church Saturday 20th April at 6.30p.m. Mass in Allenwood Church **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Saturday 18th May at 11.00a.m. in Allenwood Church

Allen Parish would appreciate if 2 or 3 parents from each school would volunteer to help organise the children for the preparation Masses. If you wish to help please contact the Parish Office at 045-450501 or allenparishoffice@gmail.com