## Newsletter Jan 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## School Closures for Term 2: (That we are aware of to date)

Bank Holiday Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

Mid Term Break Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 16<sup>th</sup> (Thurs/ Fri)

Referendum Polling Station Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March

Bank Holiday Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holidays Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March (Closing 11.30am)

Re-opening Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April

## **Notices:**

**STEM Grant Application** (Science/ Technology/ Engineering/ Maths)

The school was successful in its application for a STEM grant which will be used to purchase Resources for the above areas. (4700 euro)

**Fundraising:** We are very thankful for the Fundraising presentation of €1500 from the Saddlers Inn Tractor Drive presented by Mr. Sean Flanagan on Wed evening last to Parents who helped with the Stewarding and Bucket Collection. Well done to all involved.

**Christmas Jumper Day** Fundraising total was €112, well done to all. Outdoor play equipment for Break-time will be purchased out of the money raised.

**Credit Union Quiz:** An Under 13 and Under 11 team will take part in the upcoming Quiz being held in St. Joseph's Hall Boyle on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.00pm. We wish them well.

**Green Schools Travel Flag:** As part of this Flag the school has organised Cycle Safety Training ( $3^{rd}$  to  $6^{th}$  Class) starting after Easter. More information closer to Easter.

**Parent Association:** Our school has always had a strong foundation with regard to Parental Support. Our PA needs to affiliate to the National Parents Council and to this end we need to update our Chairperson and have a contact person (Secretary). A meeting to put this in place will take place on Monday evening 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8.00pm at the school. Please attend if possible, a chance for a chat. **All welcome. All parents are part of a Parent Association.** 

**Soccer Coach**: Soccer coaching will continue this term also every Friday (Weather permitting)  $3^{rd}$  to  $6^{th}$  class.

**Enrolment New Infants Sept 2024:** Enrolment packs will be available next week. Please contact the school for Enrolment Form. Please let other parents know also.

**First Communion:** The date for First Communion is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. May at 11.00am mass Breedogue Church.