



St Ronan's Recarson PS



EXTREME WEATHER (Hopefully not!)

In the event of a disruption to school caused by extreme weather (such as heavy snowfall) the prime concern of our school will always be the **health and safety of the pupils, parents and staff**. In keeping with our school policy, the decision to close the school will be made **before 8.30am** (where possible) and, if necessary, will be made **the night before** with an aim of providing working parents with more time to find alternative and suitable supervision for children.

PLEASE NOTE: When a decision has been made to close the school, the announcement will be made as follows:
 1. Firstly, by **text message** directly to parents using the school's messaging service (to mobile numbers previously provided by parents).
 2. Secondly, **on the BBC News Website and Radio Ulster**. Parents should be aware that these BBC services require email confirmation directly from the school which includes a validation code and so, once announced, this can be taken as a formal school closure. However, it does take some time for the BBC website to be updated.
During severe weather, parents and staff should always check these sources before travelling to school.

Welcome
Back to
Term 2!



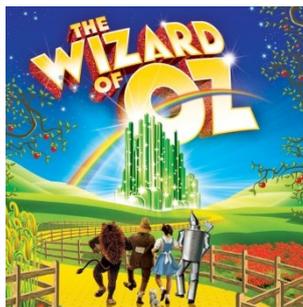
Happy New Year and welcome back everyone to a new term! Hopefully you have had an enjoyable Christmas break. I know Santa will have visited you all!

Boys and girls, there are approximately eleven weeks of school this term so let's keep up the very hard work, make sure we continue to do our best and make the most of every moment!

On behalf of all staff, sincere thanks to parents for their kind words of thanks, thoughtful cards and lovely gifts at Christmas.



Your kindness is very much appreciated by all staff.



Wizard of Oz PANTO

All pupils and staff will visit St Joseph's Hall, Omagh on **Thursday 25th January** to see a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

The cost of this will be **£5 per pupil**. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform and bring a small snack with them. Buses will be leaving at **9.15am sharp**, so please ensure children are in school as early as possible. We will be returning in time for dinner. Thank you!



Fundraising Success!

The 'Christmas Hamper' fundraiser was a wonderful success raising a magnificent total of **£1,112!** Sincere thanks to all parents, extended family and friends who contributed items and purchased tickets and thanks, too, to all members of the Parent Support Group for giving valuable time to organising this terrific event. Many thanks also to you all for your significant contribution of **£415.00** towards our transport costs. This is greatly appreciated.

After School Clubs: Pupils will be notified of the details of the After-School Clubs being offered this term over the coming days.

Updated Website: The School website. www.recarsonps.com is updated regularly. There is also a Calendar keeping parents informed of what's happening at St Ronan's Recarson PS. Please have a look!

Home School Links

Teachers are currently updating ideas to help develop your child's Numeracy Skills. Please ensure you go over the maths ideas with your child each week.

Attendance

St Ronan's Recarson PS continues to have one of the highest whole school attendance rates of any primary school. This is a wonderful achievement and, more importantly, ensures consistency for pupils in terms of their learning with 'no' or 'few days' missed.

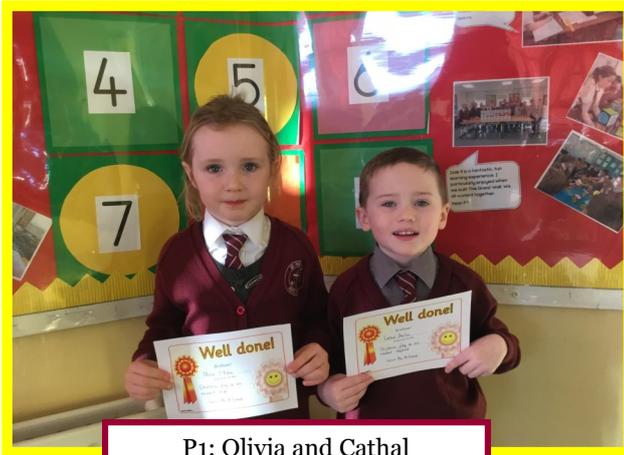
KEEP UP THIS EXCELLENT RECORD!



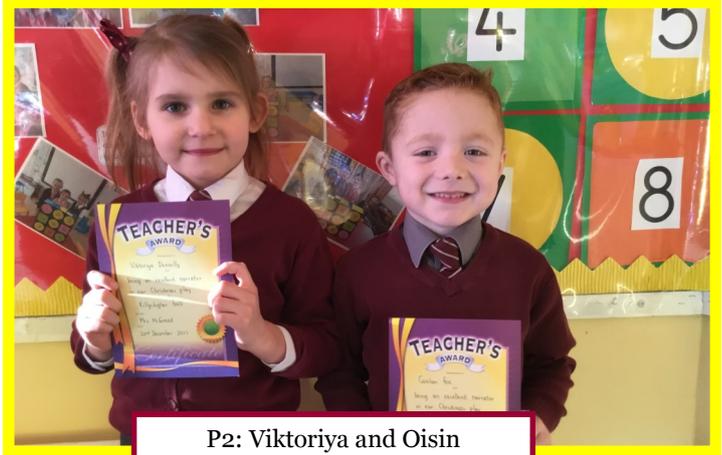
What's happening this month in St Ronan's Recarson?

- ◆ **Feis Thir Eoghain 2018** registration open for any pupils wishing to enter.
- ◆ **Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 12.00 noon** is the closing date for Application Forms for entry into **Primary 1 in September 2018**.
- ◆ Two teams Primary 7 will represent the school in the **Allianz CnmBTir Eoghain Indoor Hurling and Camogie Competition on Thursday 18th January 2018**
- ◆ **'Catholic Schools Week'** begins on Sunday 28th January until Saturday 3rd February 2018.
- ◆ **Thursday 25th January 2017:** Whole school trip to St Joseph's Hall to see 'Wizard of Oz'.

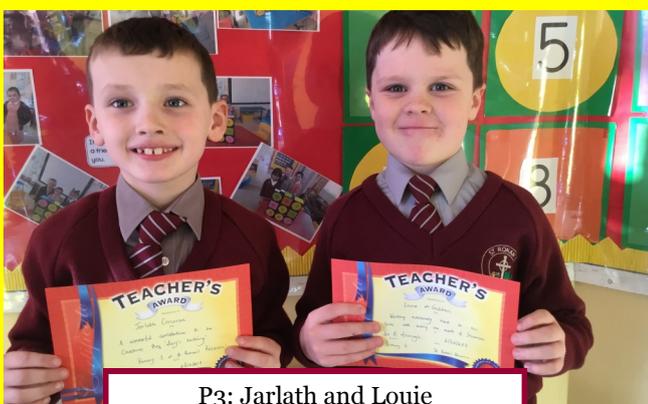
Congratulations to all December Award Winners!



P1: Olivia and Cathal



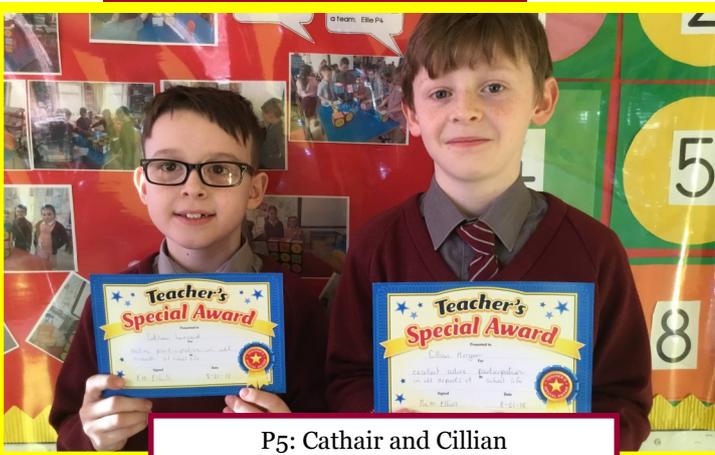
P2: Viktoriya and Oisín



P3: Jarlath and Louie



P4: Hannah and Jayden



P5: Cathair and Cillian



P6: Karla and Erin



P7: Anna and Mark

The Parent's Support Group plan to run the 'Cash for Clobber Clothes Collection' mid February 2018! Please remember to keep all unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, until the collection date. More details will follow over the coming weeks!



www.cashforclobber.com

More school news from St Ronan's Recarson PS next month!