



Coffee-Morning and Cake Off-Success!!

We had a lovely morning at the Parent Support Group Coffee-Morning and Cake-Off Event in Cappagh Parish Hall, raising a magnificent £1200.00! Thank you to everyone who baked, donated or purchased items, they were much appreciated.

A huge well done to all our families who participated in the family 'Cake-Off'. The cakes were fantastic, displaying the individuality and creativity within our families. A special well done to the Monaghan Family who were awarded the Family Shield, with 'Snow Scene at St Ronan's Recarson'!

A sincere word of thanks to the parents involved in our PSG who work tirelessly throughout the year raising money for our school. As Principal, I am most appreciative of the time and effort you give to make such events so special and memorable, so sincere thanks!

This year our PSG are fundraising to purchase three new 'ActivPanel Interactive Boards' for our school. Our goal is to raise £8000 to cover the cost of these. The money raised from this event (£1200) added to our Halloween Movie afternoon (£210), makes a total so far of £1410.00, which is 17.6% of our target of £8000!!

As a school community we will continue to work together to raise money for the benefit of all our pupils. We look forward to supporting the various events organised by PSG throughout the year to help us achieve our goal!





'November—Keeping Safe Month'

All classes participated in Anti-Bullying Week 2019, designing posters and being involved in workshops. Many thanks to Primary 4 & 5 who performed an excellent Assembly on Anti-Bullying and Keeping Safe!



Our Promotional video has been uploaded onto the school Facebook Page and Website. <u>I would like to sincerely</u> <u>thank Kieran McMullen and Nevan from KMAC</u> <u>Vision for making this video!</u> Please help us by

sharing it on Social Media to spread the word about our terrific school. Thank you also to all prospective parents who attended our Open Day last week and to you, our families who supported the school by bringing pupils in on a Saturday morning. Also sincere thanks to our PSG who provided refreshments. We appreciate your continued support!

School Closures

Children will finish at 12.30pm on Friday 20th December 2019 for the Christmas holidays and will return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



Parent Support Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

The 'Christmas Hamper' fundraiser is now underway. Hamper items may be donated <u>up until Tuesday 17th December 2019</u>. Items may be left in the school office. <u>Three books of</u> <u>tickets are attached for each family and we ask</u> for your support in trying to sell these. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned to school by <u>Tuesday 17th December 2019</u>. Please contact the office if further tickets are needed. Thank you sincerely for all your generosity.

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

- Wednesday 4th December: Flu Vaccine & Cross-Country Race
- Friday 6th December: P6 Shared Education at Gillygooley PS
- ♦ <u>Wednesday 11th December:</u> Pupils from P4, 5&6 will visit Slieve NaMon Nursing Home at 11.30am<u>t</u>o perform Christmas Songs.
- Sunday 15th December: Primary 4 Do This In Memory of Me Mass at 12 noon.
- ◆ Tuesday 17th December: P2&3 Physical Literacy event in Leisure Centre.
- ◆ <u>Tuesday 17th December:</u> Whole School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 19th December: St Ronan's Recarson PS <u>Annual Christmas</u> <u>Show</u> will take place in Cappagh Parish Hall at 10am.
- ◆ Friday 20th December: School will finish for the Christmas Holidays at 12.30pm!
- School reopens for Pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

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Congratulations to all mm November Award Winners!



















November Reading Eggs Award Winners

<u>St Ronan's Recarson</u> <u>Christmas Play</u>



Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas Plays on the 19th December. The school will be travelling to Cappagh Parish Hall the four days previous to practise and then on the Thursday for the performance. This costs the school **£55** per bus for each return journey. To assist with the costs of putting on a Christmas show, there will be a donation box on entry to the Play. This money will go solely towards the cost of transport and we would appreciate your support with this. Many thanks.



More school news from St Ronan's Recarson next year!