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Dear Parents,

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 22nd October: Parents' Council AGM takes place in the school at 8.30pm. Hopefully a good representation of parents will be able to attend. Thanks again to all of you who have given your time so freely over the last year. This support is vital to our school and is very much appreciated.

Wednesday 24th October: Girls play in their football final at 12.15pm in O'Connor Park Tullamore. All support welcome. Please note there is a €5 entry charge for adults.

Thursday 25th October: School closes for mid-term break at the usual time of 3pm. Children can dress up in Hallowe'en/fancy dress costumes. €2 donation per family can be made if you wish. All proceeds go to our Parents' Council.

Friday 26th October: School closed for Presidential Election.

Tue 20th & Wed 21st November : Parent-Teacher Meetings. Appointment times will be sent home after the Hallowe'en break.

Book Rental & Pupil Insurance:

If anyone has insurance or book rental money still to pay, please do so before the mid-term break. Thanks to everyone who has already paid.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Anyone wishing to take part in this annual appeal, please have filled shoeboxes returned to the school by Friday 9th November. Leaflets were sent home last week.

5K Run:

A big thank you to everyone who contributed in making our fundraising run such an enjoyable and successful event. There was a real community spirit on display and your support is very much appreciated. Over €3200 was raised and this money will be spent on a variety of resources which will benefit all the children in the school.

Christmas Cards:

Once again this year the children have been designing their own Christmas cards. A sample, printed version along with details about ordering will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Offaly Primary Schools' Cross Country Athletics:

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the Cross Country Athletics which took place in The Harriers recently. They all performed very well, competed to their best and had an enjoyable afternoon.

Green School News:

Our Green School Committee are continuing to lead us in our aim to achieve our 6th Green Flag this year. Our theme is Global Citizenship and Waste. Environmentalist Dale Treadwell visited the school on Thursday last and all classes enjoyed working with him. There are some other workshops arranged for the senior classes in the coming weeks.

Wedding Bells:

Ms. Leonard is getting married on Friday. Congratulations to Kate and John on their special day and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Website:

Keep an eye on our website which is updated regularly. Photographs and other information can be seen on it.

Regards,

Mícheál Hyland