
Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well. The festive season is fast approaching and I am writing to update you on a couple of matters and to remind you about some important events happening during the next few weeks.

Our Silver Circle draw is now complete. This year it has been a fantastic success and I sincerely thank you for your support. Special thanks also to all of our sponsors who have been so generous.

Winners were as follows

Silver Circle Draw 2017/2018 Winners			
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10th November	17th November	24th November	01st December
Marie O'Dwyer	Claire Merrigan	Josephine Brenan	Brian Mcgrath
Andrea Leonard	Michael Russell	Rosa Whelan	Fiona O'Brien
Edel Kiely	Flanagan Family	Ava Frewen	Ann Flynn
Lucky Dip - Michael and Paddy Russell	Lucky Dip Paddy O'Neill	Lucky Dip Gregory O'Brien	Lucky Dip Guerin Family

The lucky winner of the 32" TV was Michael Hayes and the winner of the Elf on the Shelf hamper was the O'Brien family.

The good will and support we received in this year's Silver Circle Draw was overwhelming. As a gesture of our appreciation the staff of Lisvernane NS would like to invite you to an evening of "**Fun Festivities and Fashion**" in Lisvernane N.S on **Tuesday 12th December** at 7pm. There will be make-up demonstrations by Miss Kinahan on the night and our special guest Gretta Peters from "Get Glam with Gret" will show us how to accessorise our wardrobes for the Christmas season. As this is our way of thanking you we ask that you leave your purses/wallets at home on the night and bring a Santa hat instead

Dates for Diary

- ! Our Student Council have organised a "Christmas Jumper Day" for all students tomorrow **Friday 08th** December. Each Child is asked to bring in €2 and all money collected will go to help "Beaumont Hospital"
- ! Tomorrow 8th Dec is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The pupils and staff of Lisvernane NS will attend 10.30am mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart Lisvernane.
- ! Denis Lynch and our school brass band will be performing some festive music in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Lisvernane on **Saturday 16th Dec** at 6pm. We ask that all children in 5th and 6th class are present on the night with their instruments.

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- ! The Christmas concert is the highlight of our Autumn term and promises to be full of festive cheer. The concert will take place on **Thursday 21st December** at 7pm in the community hall. (Children will need to be at the hall at 6.30pm) Students and staff have worked hard throughout the term in preparation of this special event. With your permission all pupils will remain backstage for the duration of the concert and they will return to you when the concert is over. **Admission on the night is free.** There will be a prize of a hamper on your door ticket on the night so please keep it safe. Raffle will take place during the interval. Please come early as we cannot reserve seats.
- ! As per the holiday schedule Lisvernane NS will close for Christmas holidays at 12.30pm on **Friday 22nd December** and will reopen on **08th January 2018.**
- ! Please note there will be a special school closure on **February 05th 2018** to facilitate in-service training for full staff on the new primary language curriculum.

On behalf of myself, the staff and the Board of Management I wish to thank you for your continued support for Lisvernane N.S. I hope you and your family will have an enjoyable Christmas and I wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2018

Thanking you for your support
Kind Regards,

Ms O'Brien

