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19 December 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

On Monday 18 December, our talented Band, Choir and Drama groups successfully staged their Christmas Celebration. I would like to thank the families, friends and staff who supported this show. The pupils clearly enjoyed themselves while showing off their many talents, whether it was singing, dancing, poetry recital, or playing many musical instruments. It was a joy to be in the audience!

A huge thank you to the pupils and the staff who made this event possible, and to our PTA for providing refreshments after the event.

Today, Tuesday 19, saw the in-school performance of the Christmas Celebration. Following this, we announced our new School Council – more information on this will follow in the new year. We are also linking with The NET in gathering items for the Christmas Hampers that they donate to families at this time of year over the last days of term, and are appreciative of the donations received so far.

Wednesday 20 sees our SLT class charity event, raising funds for the MS Society. Thanks to the staff who will be subjecting themselves to having wet sponges thrown at them!

Thursday 21 is our last day of term. This is a non-uniform day with a Christmas jumper theme, and as in previous years a donation of £1 is requested. Money raised goes to supporting Comber Coal Fund. College will finish at 12 noon on Thursday, with bus times as below (*from Translink website*):

- Pupils from Newtownards will be able to get the school bus at 12.00 in the school grounds.
- Comber (Cemetery) to Dundonald at 12.15
- Comber (Cemetery) to Killinchy/Killyleagh at 12.40
- Comber (Killinchy Street) to Ballygowan at 13.45

The new term starts on Wednesday 3 January.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of the staff of the College for your continuing support. We wish you a healthy and happy Christmas holiday and wish you all the best for the New Year.

Kind regards

Miss V Thompson

Acting Principal