

# Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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## 01-12-21

# <u>Jingle Jog / Christmas Kilometre Fundraiser</u>

Envelopes for donations for our festive fundraiser will be sent home today. Please return all donations by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to put all funds raised towards new iPads for our children as part of our digital enhancement programme. We hope to run the fundraiser on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (weather permitting). Thank you for your continued support!!

### **Mathletics / Accelerated Reader**

Our most recent Mathletics Booster ends this week but we are still encouraging children to use the online program as part of their homework and to support their learning in general.

P4-7 children must hit their Accelerated Reading target in order to earn their selection box this year. Children still have a couple of weeks to go and whilst most are close to, or have already hit their targets, we are asking parents to encourage their child to read every night at home so that they all will achieve their targets before the Christmas deadline.

## **Christmas Tree Decorations**

We hope to see recycled Christmas tree decorations coming in over the next week for our Eco-Committee's project. We look forward to seeing all of your creations which will be showcased on the school website and on twitter @roanstpatricks.

## **Christmas Party Day**

We will host our annual Christmas Party Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear something festive to school on the day and we will be ordering food in from Eglish Country Fry. P1-4 children will have a choice of chicken nuggets and chips or sausage and chips. P5-7 children will have a choice of chicken goujons and chips or sausage and chips. We will be asking children for their orders closer to the time. The cost will be £3.00 per child (there will be no cost for children with free school meal entitlement).

## **Christmas Presentations**

Our Christmas half-term presentations will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. All Gold Awards will need to be returned to school week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Christmas Closure**

The school will close at 11.00am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December for Christmas and will reopen for all children on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January with Breakfast Club as normal at 8.00am.

#### Farewell Mrs Magil

We will say goodbye to Mrs Magill this week as she will be going off on maternity leave. Miss Rebecca McGeary will take over the reins until Mrs Magill's return.

#### **Eglish GAC Food Bank Appeal**

The club are collecting non-perishable food items this weekend for their Food Bank Appeal. Items can be left on the stage in the hall on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. We would encourage families to support this appeal and we will be donating 160 selection boxes in support of this very important initiative.

# **Important Dates:**

- 13<sup>th</sup> December Jingle Jog / Christmas Km donations & Christmas tree decorations returned
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Jingle Jog / Christmas Km (weather permitting)
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Day (wear something festive)
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Half-term Presentations
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December School closes at 11.00am
- 7<sup>th</sup> January School reopens for all children

