



# Happy Christmas

St. Patrick's Boys' National School,  
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## Thank You.....

On behalf of the children, staff and myself, I would like to thank you all for your support in the run up to Christmas. Thank you to all the parents who donated prizes for our Christmas Raffle and to all our local business community for their support during the Christmas Fayre, it was great to welcome so many people here. A very special word of thanks for your overwhelming support for our sensory room. I look forward to welcoming you all to the school in the new year to see it.

Thank to the **Parent's Council** for all their hard work throughout the year. Your continued support at Christmas and throughout the year is really appreciated. Thank you to all our **parent volunteers** who help with reading and cake sales. Everyone always gives so freely of their time and it is very much appreciated.

We were delighted on behalf of the school, pupils and parents to send a cheque for €1,100 to St. Francis' Hospice in Raheny, raised at our coffee morning. We also received a thank you from MS Ireland who received €1600 from us as part of the MS Readathon. the funds raised go directly back into providing services, care and information for people who are living with MS and their loved ones.

We were happy to support our annual St. Vincent de Paul Appeal, thank you to everyone who sent in Smartie Boxes. Thank you to Tesco for sponsoring this appeal.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to **Caroline, Jutta & Patricia** our lollipop ladies who work so hard throughout the year in all weather conditions.

I am very appreciative of the generous co-operation of our local residents and I ask you to continue to park with consideration for the safety and welfare of all.

School will re-open on Monday 7th January 2019.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas & Happy New Year.

Brian Horan,  
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