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Dear Parents, Guardians & Friends Of Killowen P.S.

Please find below details of our Calendar of Christmas Capers

WED. 9th	<p align="center">CONCERTS</p> <p>Recital of Christmas Carols around the fireplace in the Great Hall performed by past pupil Catherine Mc Grath. Classes attending separately in their bubbles. Tickets are now on sale for the chance to win one of 4 fabulous Christmas Hampers compiled by the Parent Support Group. £1 a ticket or 6 for £5</p>
THURS. 10th	<p align="center">PANTOMIME</p> <p>Live Stream of SRC Pantomime BEAUTY AND THE BEAST for all classes. P2/3 and P4/5 secretly pre-recorded an audience participation script on the request of FIG the jester, and they will feature in the stream. "Oh No They Didn't.... OH YES THEY DID!!"</p>
FRI. 11th	<p align="center">CHRISTMAS KINDNESS</p> <p>Christmas Card Collection – Our pupils have been writing Christmas Cards and letters to Senior Citizens in the community as part of ASDA's Christmas kindness appeal. Thanks to Mrs Joanne Rea for organising this lovely gesture so the school could participate.</p>
MON. 14th	<p align="center">RUDOLPH'S REINDEER ROCK N ROLL – ATHON</p> <p>Red noses and antlers at the ready for a whole school class-conga around the yard to Christmas rock n roll tunes. The faster the music, the faster those reindeer hooves must trot – but you can't let go of your team!! Prizes for the longest troupe of reindeers remaining. The reindeer recording will be added to the films from other schools doing the same event in the Newry & Mourne area.</p>
TUES. 15th	<p align="center">THE ELF IS NOT ON THE SHELF!!!</p> <p>Elf treasure hunt around the school. Clues to be solved, treasure to be discovered and naughty elves to be captured.</p>
WED. 16th	<p align="center">VIRTUAL SHOW TIME!</p> <p>Final rehearsals, polishing up the practices and the last take for LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION as each class records their virtual performance for Christmas At Killowen which will be posted on the school website.</p>
THURS 17th	<p align="center">THE LADY IN RED ARRIVES.</p> <p>Very special visit from none other than Mrs. Claus herself. She'll be spilling the beans on some behind the scenes secrets about the Night Before Christmas, and some never heard before news about the Night After Christmas. Shhhhhh Remember – what happens in Killowen, stays in Killowen. Followed by Christmas movie with popcorn & juice supplied by the PSG.</p>
FRI 18th	<p align="center">THE FESTIVE FINALE</p> <p>Give the Christmas jumpers another outing for our cracking Christmas climax with a school tour by SANTA CLAUS himself and a Selection Box call-out for every boy and girl on his Nice List.</p>

	<p>There'll be more goodies and sweet treats at our Pop-Up Christmas Donut Shop, £1 a box, make sure you get one to eat and one to take home!</p> <p>We'll be pulling 4 lucky tickets out of Santa's sack and announcing our happy Hamper Winners as well as the Big Winner Of The Galgorm voucher !!!!</p> <p>We'll round off the day with a class party and disco.</p>
MON 21st	<p>CHRISTMAS CHILL – OUT</p> <p>Non-uniform day</p> <p>A day of quiet, relaxing activities to settle excited heads and hearts. Some arts and crafts, curling up with a book in the Narnia library, log in to some puzzles on Newsdesk, take a new quiz on Accelerated Reader and an afternoon session of RELAX-KIDS with Joanne Callan, children's therapist and owner of Try The Alternative.</p>
TUES 22nd	<p>HOLIDAYS ARE HERE</p> <p>Non-uniform ½ day</p> <p>School finishes at 12pm.</p> <p>School reopens on Tues 5th January 2021</p>

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Cullann Hughes, Erin Quinn, Aoife Rea and Clíodhna Harper who were our newest Pupils Of The Week.

APPRECIATIONS

Huge thanks to everyone who made an outstanding contribution to our school last week and over the weekend, especially

Dara Vowles, Oragh & Paul O'Hanlon, Bronagh & Joab Vos, Eugene & Clare Davis, Thomas & Vicky Hughes Michael & John Campbell, Claire & Al Gerarty, An Cuan artists, Eileen Donnelly, Sorcha Turnbull and Julie Gibbons.

An additional debt of gratitude is owed to the outgoing Parent Support Group chaired by Aine Owens whose legacy of the renovated library and ICT zone complete with a first set of ipads will not only embellish the education of every pupil currently at Killowen P.S. but the learning and development of future generations to come.

All the staff at Killowen P.S. wish you a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas. We hope and pray that the New Year brings the change to our society that we long for so that we can come together safely once again.

Bail ó Dhia ort
God Bless.

