

Christmas is just upon us and as you can see from the Newsletter, both students and teachers have been very busy! I would like to thank the students and teachers for their dedication and hard work.

Well done to our 5th, 2nd and 1st years on the completion of their House Exams. The hard work pays off. Reports will be live from the 20th December on Vsware.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's Transition Year play – I would like to commend the Transition Year students for the time and effort they put into their Annual Play, *"Our Town"* by Thornton Wilder. A massive thank you to Paul Walsh and all the teachers & staff involved in putting on this production.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the members of the Parents' Council who put tremendous work into organising the recent bag-packing event. Their fundraising, work and support is invaluable to the school community.

Can I remind Parents/Guardians that student entrance to the school is by the Grogan's Road entrance only. If you are dropping your daughter into the school grounds, for any reason, can I ask that you please be mindful of speed limits. In addition, all students must be collected when going home for appointments etc.

I wish you all the joy of the festive season... I take this opportunity to wish all of our staff, students and parents a peaceful, Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

William Ryan