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Agreed Report BOM meeting dated 14/11/2022

* Administration of medicine policies adopted for all pupils requiring
* Best wishes to Anne Gilmartin Ryan on her retirement
* Congratulations to Paula D’Arcy who was appointed Deputy Principal
* Congratulations to Louise Whittle, Nicola Walker and Niamh ní Shúilleabháin who were appointed AP2 post holders
* Admissions notice was shared with parents of prospective enrolments for both mainstream and ASD classes. Details on website
* Niall Breen joined board of management to replace Louise Whittle. Thanks to Louise for her work and welcome to Niall.
* The new inspector appointed to the school is Caitríona Ní Bhroin.
* Meetings are to start on the 21st of November. The parents were given the opportunity to choose between a phone call or a face-to-face meeting. Most parents opted for face to face meeting
* School self-evaluation: This year the focus will be on gymnastics year 2 , and staff well-being.
* Ms. Ní Shúilleabháin delivered SPHE curriculum (Making the Links) to staff at last staff meeting with a framework for the year
* This year’s Santa Dash will take place on the 2nd of December for 5th and 6th class. The class will receive a sponsorship card to raise money for a chosen charity and this year it is for The Ukrainian Hub**.** Risk assessment also completed for the event and insurers notified.ER thanked all those who helped organise.
* The schools Amber Flag committee and staff member FB have organised a Shine a Light gathering in Ballyfad woods on the 24th of November at 5:30. Risk assessment also completed for the event. ER thanked all those for organising. Insurers notified.
* Fire Drill undertaken for first term and report for this and all of last year received from PD. Fire Officer invited to assess the school and outcome was very positive
* The Christmas concert will be on the 14th of December in the Church at 7pm. All welcome. Each class will do a small performance. There will be no charge on the door. There will be a raffle.
* Debate team: the school debate team performed excellently in their first debate and overcame Screen with the help of ER. They now go onto the next stage of the competition.
* Rackard league:The boys and girls Rackard League teams performed very well this year. The boys reached the knockout stages in the A competition. The girls had a super year and won the District final for the first time since 2012. The whole school community were very proud of the team. They lost out to a strong opposition in the semi- final. ER also thanked all those who helped out with the teams.
* Child Protection Oversight Report carried out
* Anti-bullying report carried out.
* NNS ER and PD are trained in restorative practice and the staff as a whole are interested in expanding their training in this area also. There is also an anti- bullying wall in the hall and is always highlighted throughout the whole school – at assemblies etc. More information available on school website. Anti-bullying week celebrated in school this week, led by PD