



# Castleplunkett NS Newsletter

November 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have had a busy November in Castleplunkett N.S. The children have been working hard throughout the month.

The Senior Room pupils exchanged their first letters, with pupils in Grange NS in Carlow during the month. They have completed beautiful artwork inspired by artists Vincent Van Gogh and Henri Matisse, tackled the topic of fractions and are completing a unit of work on the Titanic. The children also made a beautiful class Advent calendar in advance of the Advent season.

In the Junior room, the children completed a variety of activities about Space, including lots of space fun in Aistear, rockets and astronauts in Art, learning about the moon landing and Neil Armstrong, several space poems and stories, as well as continuing to learn sounds and new numbers.



As a whole school we acknowledged the deceased members of our families and community on our November Remembrance tree and have commenced preparations for our Christmas Carol Service. Four more swimming sessions have also been completed and the children have made great strides in their confidence in the water and with their swimming skills.



Thank you to those who contributed to the annual Shoebox Appeal. Thanks also to those who donated to our Cash for Clobber Collection. While no figure has been returned yet, there was great support for the collection. Our Parents Association continue to work diligently to promote and support the school. Thank you to all involved for their efforts.

Be sure to mark your diary for the 10<sup>th</sup> of December for the PA's Christmas Gathering in Kilmurry Hall, 6-8pm. We also look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm in Kilmurry Church.

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to continuing hard work as well as festive fun in December.

