

Date for diary:

Monday 3rd Dec – Service of Light – Confirmation Class – 7.30pm

Christmas Concert: 12th & 13th Dec – 7.30pm



Creative Schools Initiative

Naomi Cahill our Creative Associate will visit the school again this week and meet with the whole staff.

Sports Quiz for 6th class pupils –
Rochestown Park – rescheduled for the 11th Dec – 4-6pm.

Ceremony of Light for those receiving Confirmation in 2019 – 7.30pm – Barryroe Church.



Peil Faoi Dhion Series 2018

Well done to 3rd class boys who took part in an indoor football blitz last Thursday the 29th of November. This blitz saw them compete against local school including Newcestown, Timoleague, Knockskeagh and Laragh. The teamwork on display was a joy to watch matched only by the talent and skill of these boys. We are proud to say they represented

themselves and the school very highly on the day. Thank you to Tadghs mother (Linda Walsh) who kindly volunteered to drive some of the children to and from the matches in Ballinacarriga. Unfortunately the weather last Wednesday saw the cancellation of the girls' indoor football – this will be rescheduled in due course. Best of luck to fourth class who take part in a similar blitz this week.

4th class girls indoor football – Wednesday 5th Dec – 10am Ballinacarriga

4th class boys indoor football – Thursday 6th Dec – 12 noon Ballinacarriga

Folens Christmas Annuals

Thank you to all the families that have ordered Christmas annuals. Our order has been placed and the annuals will be given out when they arrive to the school in time for the Christmas countdown.

On the 7th December we will have a visit from **Author Olive Mooney** who has published a series called:

THE CHRONICLES OF CADAVER COLLEGE

www.thechroniclesofcadavercollege.com

Book 1: THE BOOK OF ORNIS

Book 2: THE CURSE OF HALBIZIA

A Fantasy Ghost Story by Olive Mooney

Signed copies €10 available at school reading this Friday 7th. She will read for 3rd-6th class in the hall.



CODE WEEK

Each class will work on a different coding exercise tomorrow in their classrooms. This will be facilitated by Múinteoir Elaine through the use of the school ipads.

Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 12th December

7.30pm: Children from the following rooms: Múinteoir Ina, Múinteoir Evelyn (Juniors and Seniors), Múinteoir Mary, Múinteoir Karen & Múinteoir Catherine.

Thursday 13th December

7.30pm: Children from the following rooms: Múinteoir Lisa, Múinteoir Coman, Múinteoir Sinead. Children to be at the hall at least 20 minutes beforehand.

Rehearsals will take place during the school day and O'Connor Coaches will bus the children to and from Butlerstown hall Free Of Charge. They do not need their costume unless informed by Ann Marie.

A huge thank you to all who participated in our **Playground Opening/Coffee and Carols**. It was a lovely morning and we were delighted so many parents, grandparents etc came to support the school. More photos on facebook or

school website



Clodagh McCarthy won 'Split the Pot' which came to €161 for her.

School Calendars on sale with a picture of each class per month. Great gift for Grandparent – €10 each.

We were to have a visit from Lismore Heritage group today. However they cancelled last minute and hopefully we will reschedule before Christmas.

Carol Singing in the Airport – 4th girls, all of 5th and 6th girls will go to the airport during school time on Thursday.

