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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We had a very successful book fair in the school yesterday. A big 'Thank-you' to all the helpers who prepared well in advance, helped out on the day and, of course, remained behind to tidy up.

This is our last full week and the children are becoming more and more excited. They are practising their Winter carols. However, Claire and Ramona are teaching the older classes a German one as well, which they really have to work on before Friday evening.

On Friday, depending on the weather, we would like to have the children back at school for 6.00p.m. They will sing their carols at the front of the school beside the Xmas tree. There will be some cookies for them, as well. This was a very enjoyable occasion last year and we would like to repeat the experience. We should be finished by 6.30 p.m. Teacher Edel 's Mother has very kindly baked a Christmas cake for the school. We are sending home raffle tickets in everyone's schoolbag today. They are 20 cents each or one euro per strip.....please put your name on the back and return with the money to your class teacher and we will pick out the winning ticket on Friday, also.

If the weather is too bad we will postpone till Monday.

Emmet is hoping that some children will have a few recycled Xmas decorations completed for the Green Schools competition for Thursday. There are some prizes for the most creative.....so get busy this week everybody on the tinfoil and buttons!

We will have an end of term newsletter for you on Monday and of course, keep checking the website for new photos and news.

We would also like to welcome our new English language support teacher, Eoin, who will be getting to know all the children this week. Welcome Eoin!

Catherine
