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Lyreacrompane CNS Christmas Newsletter 2025



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Please enjoy our christmas newsletter. It will give you a flavour of what has been going on in Lyreacrompane CNS since September.

Halloween

The children had lots of fun dressing up for Halloween.



For Science week the children took part in lots of different experiments, investigations and construction activities



Zumba

Linda visited our school for 10 weeks to teach Zumba to the children



Roots of Empathy

This year our senior class students are following the Roots of Empathy programme. The children learn emotional literacy over 27 lessons. Every third lesson Baby Nell and her mom Lorraine visit the class for a Family Visit Lesson. By observing a secure attachment relationship between baby and parent, children see a model of empathy. The baby and their relationship with their parent then act as a vehicle to introduce the language of emotional literacy. There is extensive research showing that children who participate in the programme show an increase in empathy, an increase in prosocial behaviours e.g. sharing, helping and including and a decrease in aggressive behaviours including bullying.



Huge welcome to our three junior infant boys who started their journey in Lyre CNS this year



DEIS

As part of our School DEIS Plan this year

Some areas we will be focussing on include

- Developing oral language skills in particular helping to improve pupils ability to explain ideas and opinions clearly
- Encourage reading for pleasure
- Developing typing skills for pupils from 3rd – 6th class
- Improve fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division tables across all classes,
- Introduce structured journaling practices for all pupils to encourage self-reflection, problem-solving strategies

Parents Association

Thank you to all the parents in the parents Association who organised a very successful Christmas craft Fair in November. This event raised much needed funds for the school and was a great community event. Money raised will help pay for buses and activities for the Children. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made and sold their crafts on the day



Urs from Drum Dance Ireland visited the school before Halloween. The kids thoroughly enjoyed it as well as the teachers!!



Pupils in 3rd – 6th class took part in the Cumann na mBunscoil Football Blitz. They really enjoyed the day



Christmas Show

We are very excited getting ready for our Christmas Show. Junior and Senior Infants will sing some Christmas Songs and say some Christmas poems. 1st – 6th class will perform 'Countdown to Christmas'.



Things to look forward to 2025

Weaving our willow dome, Creative Cluster Project, Chess, Say yes to languages, Swimming & Table tennis

Billy Jo from Education for Sustainability worked with pupils from 3rd to 6th on an 8 week climate literacy programme covering topics like fast fashion, climate change, plastic, sustainable transport and much more. Today the pupils became the teachers by organising a workshop teaching the younger pupils all about what they learned over the last 8 weeks



Panto in Limerick

The children enjoyed a fun filled day at University Concert Hall Limerick to see the pantomime Cinderella



**From all the staff at Lyreacrompane CNS we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas.
Nollaig Shona Agus Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise Daoibh!**



Board of Management

Our Board of Management have met twice since September. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated, proactive Board.



School Lunches

Huge thanks to Knocknagoshal meals on wheels for supplying our hot dinners every day. The children look forward to their lunches every day.

Photographs of all our activities carried out in the school can be seen on our school Facebook and Instagram page Lyreacrompane CNS.

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