

d'Auvergne Weekly Update 19.12.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Teacher's Comments

It has been a wonderful week in school. Genuinely, there is no better place to be than in a primary school in the week before Christmas.

Your children have performed superbly in all the events that have occurred; I thank them sincerely for their efforts. Our congregations appear to have enjoyed the experiences too – thank you for coming, we had some record attendances!

My message throughout the week has been about the importance of play to our young children. By that, I mean play that requires verbal interactions between people in preference to on-line gaming. Learning to share, take turns, win or lose with equal grace, are good attributes to develop. Games help strengthen these skills. Please, these holidays, get playing games that are quick (e.g. Connect 4 or cards.) It'll be time well spent.

As the term ends, I should like to express my huge appreciation to all the d'Auvergne team. Naturally, you will hear the names of those who work directly with your children, but there are many others who keep the wheels turning so efficiently. Thank you to one and all.

As a staff, we have received many generous words and gifts this week. This is very kind of you and greatly appreciated – thank you! It really means a lot.

I should also like to say a huge thank you to our amazing PTA for their efforts this year – you bring a valuable, voluntary extra dimension to our school. We have the core PTA team lead by Charlie Walker, but I am also very appreciative of Edward Dunne's continued efforts on our Bus Project. Thank you!

A PTA update is attached.

Keeping children safe is all our business. If you are worried about a child or family this holiday, please call the Children and Families Hub on 519000 or email them at childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je. Alternatively, a Duty Social Worker can be reached by contacting either the Police on 612612, or via the Hospital Switchboard on 442000.

Have the most playful of Christmases and New Years everyone. We do look forward to working with you in 2025.

Kind regards,

Mr Cooper

PS Keep reading.
