





**HOPE FOUNDATION** Leaflets from the Hope Foundation inviting participation in the Shoe Box Appeal have been distributed. This project aims to give needy children in war-torn countries a shoe box of presents for Christmas. The boxes need to be returned for collection by Monday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. See [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) for further details.



#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL DEBATING**

This year's competition has begun again and the 6<sup>th</sup> class team, with the help of their classmates, are preparing for their first outing against Newtown Dunleckney.

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**



As a fundraiser this year, instead of Christmas cards, we are producing a school calendar which will have a photograph of each class, one per month, along with important dates for the school year.

They will be on sale by the end of November at a cost of €10. Many thanks to the local businesses and clubs whose sponsorship will help defray the printing costs.

#### **HEADLICE**

Unfortunately, the appearance of headlice has been reported in many classes this term. The midterm break is an ideal opportunity to check your child's hair in order to contain the spread of these. We ask for the co-operation of all households in checking children's hair and treating if necessary. **Please see the tips sheet in the Parentzone on our website and help eradicate the problem.**

#### **PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**



Appointments will shortly be issued by email for our annual Parent Teacher meetings which take place over two evenings on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 3.10pm to 6pm.



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – school closed for the Presidential Election**

Mid-term break – Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parent-Teacher Meetings – Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 3.10pm to 6 pm

Santa visit - Tues, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Infant Nativity and Carol Service – Tues, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>



#### **Website**

We hope you will log on to our website regularly to keep in touch with your child's activities. We try to keep it updated with news, photographs, videos, art work etc. that the children would love you to see.

We hope you all have a lovely midterm break.



To celebrate Hallowe'en, the children are invited to dress up on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.



**FINALLY, BEST OF LUCK TO THE YOUNG IRELANDS' CAMOGIE TEAM WHO ARE CONTESTING THE INTERMEDIATE COUNTY FINAL ON SUNDAY AGAINST CLARA. WE KNOW OUR PAST PUPILS WILL DO US PROUD !**