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Dear Parents,

Well done to all those who practised so hard and sang so well at the Hallelujah Concert in the Point Theatre last Sunday. It was a long day but hopefully a worthwhile and memorable experience for the children. Thanks to the grown-ups who came along and a sincere thank you to Mrs. Byrne for all her dedication and hard work. It wouldn't have happened without her.

Our 6th Class have been in charge of putting together our school page in this week's Nationalist. Keep an eye out for it! The pupils paid a visit to the Nationalist office last Friday to see them in the process of publishing the page. Well done to all involved and a particular thanks to Ms. Denieffe for coordinating everything. Photos of the above events are available on our website.

Following consultation with the Parents Association we have decided to organise gymnastics lessons for the children to fill in for Speech and Drama during at least some of the time while Dearbhala Egan is unavailable. The gymnastics will consist of an eight week session for 2nd – 6th Classes. Two instructors will take the classes each Monday. They are qualified P.E. teachers and have Garda clearance to work with children. Because there will be two teachers where previously there was one, there will naturally be an increase in cost which we have kept to a minimum. The extra cost will be €1 per child per lesson which comes to a total of €8 per child. It would be a great help if you could pay this €8 in one instalment but you may pay per week or fortnight if you prefer. Please pay as soon as possible before the Christmas expense begins (if it hasn't already). Thank you.

A reminder of some upcoming dates - school closed for pupils next week on Friday, 8th December. You are cordially invited to our Carol Service in Leighlin Church on Thursday, 14th December at 7.30 p.m. School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday, 22nd December, reopening on Monday, 8th January 2007.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Parent-Teacher meetings next week.

Yours sincerely,

Principal