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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find enclosed tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle. The raffle will take place on *Thursday 11th December*. There are four books of tickets per family but please do not feel obliged to buy all. Unsold tickets along with the ticket money should be returned to the school by *Tuesday 9th December*. Extra books of tickets are available on request.

Prizes are as listed below:

1st Flicker Scooter

2nd Luxury Christmas Hamper

3rd Jewellery Set

4th Tesco Voucher £30

5th Bilbo's Bistro Voucher £20

6th Tea Time Hamper

Plus many more prizes

We are most grateful to those who have sponsored prizes namely: Smyth's Toys Newcastle, Sugarisland Crafts Newcastle, Brian McAlerney Tractors Ballyward, Tesco's Banbridge and Bilbo's Bistro Castlewellan.

Funds raised by the raffle are a valuable source of income and are used throughout the school year to finance extra curricular activities which enrich the children's school experiences:

- Halloween, Christmas, end of year parties
- In school shows/events e.g. upcoming Arts and Culture visit to the school on Monday 15th December
- Buses for some trips e.g. recent Tesco trips
- New Entrants' Party
- First Communion Reception/certificates etc
- End of Year Awards
- Other miscellaneous e.g. books, flowers, materials for school play etc.

Your support and generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Brian Doyle Principal