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We are justifiably proud of our recent award – ‘Dublin Hurling School of the Year’ – presented by ‘Friends of Dublin Hurling’. This is an outstanding achievement and reflects a high level of commitment and energy on the part of the school community over a period of years. The high level of engagement with hurling and camogie, and the spirit of volunteerism around coaching and managing and supporting our **hurlers and camogie players** are to be highly commended. Maith sibh go léir!

Our senior **basketball** players won the Dublin Primary Schools Mini-Basketball League 2017 - **boys AND girls** - bringing home two beautiful plaques after their day in the National Basketball Arena earlier this week. They represented their school very well. Congratulations! Again, we are grateful to the teachers who expend so much of their energy in encouraging, training and organising the players.

Pupils in the infant classes continue to engage well with their programme of learning. They are working hard at preparing **Christmas plays**.

Novelty Day is on the horizon...and we anticipate an enjoyable and worthwhile day next Thursday. Please remember that normal school times apply...with the school *not* open to receive pupils or others prior to 8:40am. As previously advised, the Board of Management does not accept responsibility for pupils prior to that time. The various classes will engage with Novelty Day on a timetabled basis throughout the day and are enthusiastically looking forward to enjoying their session with their peers.

Pupils in sixth class will take part in the **Confirmation** Enrolment Ceremony at 7:30pm Mass on Sunday 3rd December. This takes place at parish level in the Church of St. Thérèse. We wish them well in their journey of faith and commend all those who support them along the way.

Pupils in fifth class are steadily expanding their repertoire of songs as they prepare for the **Peace Proms** performance in the RDS next term; pupils in fourth class are working hard at the choral repertoire for the **Laudate** musical celebration in Blackrock in January. The school orchestra continue to work very hard indeed. Again, great credit is due to all who make these musical endeavours possible. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Anne English - Príomhoide