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## Principal's Update 23/2/24

Dear parents,

We had two lovely assemblies today in which we spoke of the Trocaire campaign for 2024. The children heard the story of Malita and her family and the many hardships that they face and we all agreed that we would try very hard to fill our class Trocaire boxes to raise funds to support them. Please ask your children about this.

At senior school assembly today the school council made a representation to Sophie Keane from Sacred Heart who had spoken to them in term 1 about Alopecia- a condition that she lives with. The school council proudly presented her with a cheque for £1000 raised through their fundraising events throughout this year. Other charities will receive their donations over the next few months. Thank you for helping us so generously.

Also, at assembly today we presented gifts to the P7 Pupil Leadership Team who had undertaken their duties so diligently in the first half of the year. They made a very positive contribution to school life and we watched with pleasure as their maturity grew. They have set a very high standard and I hope that the new cohort will fulfil their jobs to the same high standards.

The entries for the Internet Safety competition have been collected, thank you to all who participated. These will be judged by our ICT coordinators Mrs Mc Parland and Mr Clarke and our incredible senior school Digital Leaders. Prizes will be awarded at assembly next week.

Well done to all parents who are working through the parental paired reading programme, we are over half way through, I know that the next few weeks will help your child to make significant reading gains so as they say 'stick with the programme!'

Have a lovely weekend,  
Kind regards,

Mrs Monaghan

