



St. Mary's S.N.S. Newsletter

December 2021

Christmas Holidays

We will close next Wednesday, 22nd at 12pm.
We will reopen on Thursday 6th of January.



Festive Cheer!



All around the school, pupils have been getting into the Christmas spirit. Thanks to our caretaker Kevin and Ms. O'Sullivan's class for decorating the hall so nicely. While we cannot have a concert this year, pupils were treated to a 'virtual Panto' from the Helix. Thanks to Hanley's Supervalu for donating selection boxes for the children. If you'd like to see what classes have been doing and to watch Christmas messages from the classes, go to our website:

stmarysrowlagh.ie



Science Week

This term we celebrated Science Week in school. Every class took part in scientific challenges like the 'Egg Drop Challenge' and the 'Longest Paper Chain Challenge'. Pupils planted bulbs that we will hopefully see blooming in Spring. 6th class also designed 'Wellbeing Gardens'.



North Clondalkin Library



Classes have continued to visit the library every week. During Science week 4th class went to the library to see 'Dave's Jungle', where they met loads of exotic creatures and learned about animals.

Christmas Decoration Competition: Make a recycled decoration for the tree in NCL. Closes Dec. 23rd. Winners announced on Dec 24th.

Post a letter to Santa at the special post-box in the library. Santa will send replies back to the library for you. (18th of Dec. is the last day to send).

Table Tennis Club is back at NCL on Saturday 8th January. Ages 10+ and booking is essential. Call (01) 4149269.

Run-Jump-Throw!



3rd and 4th classes had the brilliant Gabriella in to do a 'Run-Jump-Throw' programme with them as part of athletics in PE. The classes enjoyed playing games and doing drills to practice their athletic skills! Thank you Gabriella!

HSCL News



- Well done to all pupils and their families that have taken part in our **Christmas Craft Competition**. The entries were all amazing and showed wonderful creativity! See those who entered with their creations on the website.
- Looking for a way to get in shape in January? Why not come to 'Walk on Thursdays'. We meet at 9:15am at the playground in Collinstown Park. Tea/coffee afterwards.
- School Completion Programme:** Campus Clubs and after-schools clubs are back up and running. The 5th class club will begin in January.
- Check your **Aladdin App** for upcoming events and courses for parents that you may like to attend.

Covid-19

Thank you to all of our parents for their support in following the guidelines and trying to keep all of our pupils and staff safe this term. Please remember to keep your child at home if they are ill or showing symptoms.

A Look Around the Classes...



3rd Class

Third class have been learning about houses and different materials that are used to build houses. They have been learning about time and 3D shapes in maths. In history, they looked at life in medieval Ireland. Also, third classes have been doing lots of Christmas art!

4th Class

Fourth class saw an animal exhibition in the library during Science Week. They have been working on handball skills and athletics. 3D shapes is their latest topic in maths. They are learning lots of new songs and are going carol singing for our senior citizens before Christmas.

5th Class

Fifth class have been focusing on fractions in maths. In history, they looked at the Celts. They investigated soil in science. They have learned new songs and made their own Christmas decorations. They also made a class Advent calendar where they get a surprise every day!

6th Class

Sixth class have been learning about WW1 in history. They have been learning about classifying animals in science. In the run up to Christmas, they have looked at how Christmas is celebrated all over the world. They have also worked on their report writing in English.



OUR ART GALLERY

