## Christmas Holidays

We will close Friday, 22nd at 12pm.

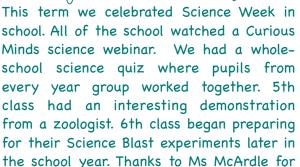
We will reopen on Monday 8th of January (full day)



We were so delighted to hold our Christmas Concerts for parents this week.
All of the pupils have worked so hard over the last number of weeks to prepare for the shows. The talent on display was amazing and it was great so see so many pupils taking part.



## Science Week





## North Clondalkin Library

organising the events!



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Classes have continued to visit the library every week this term. Many pupils have also taken part in workshops run by the library this term.

#### Green Schools

We were delighted to earn our Green Flag for travel last year. The next green flag that we will be working towards for the next 2 years is the 'biodiversity' flag. We will be looking at the impact and importance of biodiversity in our school and local community.

#### Student Council

Our new student council set up by Ms Myerscough organised a Christmas Jumper Day. Every pupil in the school designed their own Christmas jumper and you can find the jumper designs in the school hall.

- •Again, this year we offered phone or face to face Parent/Teacher meetings resulting in a very high turnout rate. Thanks to all who attended!
- •School Completion Programme: Campus Clubs and Homework Clubs will be back in January.
- •Parent/Child Workshops: Thank you to all of the parents who have attended parent/child workshops so far this year. The workshops will be continuing with 4th class pupils in January. Please contact Ms. Bower if you'd like to attend at a different time/ day and we'll try to accomodate you.
- Christmas crafting with 3rd class parents. Last week we were
  delighted that so many parents were able to join us for our crafting
  afternoon. We had great fun making Christmas art and crafts.
- •Check your Aladdin App for upcoming events and courses!
- Also see our website: stmarysrowlagh.ie and Instagram: st.maryssns

#### Attendance

Along with all schools in Ireland, we have been trying to improve our school attendance this year. We've been saying that 'If you're in you can win!' - with pupils winning prizes every week. If your child is well, please try to encourage them to attend, on time every day.

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### Drumming Workshops

This term, all of our pupils took part in drumming workshops.
They had so much fun playing the drums, following rythyms and dancing to different beats.



#### **New Website**

Check out our new
website, launched in
September, where you
will find all of the latest
news and photographs!
stmarysrowlagh.ie

White Cane Safety Day
This term, we all learned
about how white canes
work and what we should
do when we see someone
using a white cane. We
all got a chance to use a
white cane to help
navigate around the hall.



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#### 3rd Class

Third class have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They learned about Egypt, making posters about what they learned. They have been learning about procedural writing and wrote their own recipes. They also wrote cinquain poems on the theme of Christmas.

#### 4th Class

Fourth class have learned about France, The Bronze Age and The Romans. They have been learning about fractions and data in maths. In Gaeilge, they have been looking at an teilifis and an Nollaig. In english, they have been working on their report and procedural writing.

#### 5th Class

Fifth class have been learning about Brazil in Geography and Irish inventors in history. They have looked at fractions and 2D shapes in maths. They are learning about Nollaig in gaeilge and learning Christmas carols for their Christmas concerts.

#### 6th Class

Sixth class have been writing reports on animals. They have also worked on creative writing with personification and cinquain poetry. In history, they learned about the industrial revolution and inventions. In maths, they looked at money – value for money, VAT and interest.

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#### OTHER NEWS



# Poetry Corner



 Swimming: 4th and 5th classes have been swimming this term and 4th classes will continue swimming lessons in January.

- European School Sports Day: All pupils got moving on this day in October, completing a fun fitness circuit!
- Football: Both our boys and girls football teams have been practicing hard, playing friendlies and have have taken part in the Dublin Bus Blitz!
- Class Trips: Every class went on a trip to the National Art Gallery this term. Some of our classes also went on a trip to the cinema to see 'Elf' this month.

## Winter by Alex Scully 6th Class



I find Winter running towards my house.

the has short, white hair and light blue, cold eyes.

He runs around freezing windows and picks the frozen leaves off trees.

I'm glad I'm inside sipping on my 
# lovely cup of hot chocolate! #

