

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Update 10th December 2021

This Week in RETNS

Many children spent time over the last couple of days making decorations from recycled materials and arrived in school today with fantastic decorations. Our Christmas tree has arrived and we look forward to decorating it. Junior Infants have been making their own decorations from salt dough and 5th class are decorating their gingerbread houses.



Third class are enjoying the Restorative Practice Friendship Keepers Programme and took on the Love Bomb Challenge. They chose our caretaker Maurice and decorated his door to say Thank You for all the great work he is doing in our school.

All classes are participating in this month's Active Challenge, running laps and keeping warm.

Providing work for Children who are COVID positive (and well) or children who are close household contacts and required to restrict movement

Class teachers will provide work for children who are COVID positive (and well) or close household contacts at the request of parents/guardians.

Lost Property is on display every day outside school. Please have a look if your child is missing any items of clothing.

Flu Vaccine for Children – please see information

at <https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/flu-vaccine/children/> and in this leaflet attached: [Flu vaccine for children](#)

Toys and Assistive Technology available to borrow

The TTT collection of toys and technology is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities, or more significant needs. Based in the County Library, Tallaght, this specialised collection of toys, software, and assistive technology can be accessed free of charge in branches throughout the county and can be borrowed or utilised by joining up at any South Dublin library. Items in the catalogue can be collected by the borrower at their nearest branch library. Membership is free to any individual who lives, works, or goes to school in South Dublin. Terms and Conditions of use apply. – Booklet attached: [Toys and Assistive Technology Catalogue](#)

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