

**RATHFARNHAM**



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## **Weekly Update 22nd December 2021**

We will close for the holidays at **12.00 noon**  
**today Wednesday, 22nd December.**  
RETNS reopens on Thursday, 6th January 2022

### **RETNS Christmas Tree**

Now that we have taken down our decorations, if anybody would like the 7ft tree, please contact Carol asap. First come first served!

### **This Week in RETNS**



This morning we had a wonderful Winter Solstice assembly in the side garden led by 5<sup>th</sup> class.



Congratulations to Hareem Iqbal in Senior Infants who won a Special Merit Award (Junior Infants-1st Class) in the Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition.

2<sup>nd</sup> class performed 'Twas the Night before Christmas' for their 3<sup>rd</sup> class audience on Friday, also in the side garden. It's great to have such a wonderful outdoor space for performances.

Information from the HSE to parents/guardians regarding COVID 19 vaccine.

### **COVID-19 vaccine information for parents of children aged 5-11**

The HSE has published detailed information and guidance for parents about COVID-19 vaccines for children aged 5-11. This aims to help parents and guardians of 5-11 year old children make an informed decision when it's time for their child to be offered a COVID-19 vaccine.

Registration for the vaccine will open shortly, with priority being placed on children who are more at risk from COVID-19 or children who have a high-risk person in the family. Parents and guardians can read this information on <https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-for-children/> or they can download these information booklets from HSE.ie.

[Important information for parents and guardians about the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5-11 \(Comirnaty, Pfizer/BioNTech\) \(PDF, size 1.11 MB, 16 pages\)](#)

[Important information for parents and guardians about the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5-11 \(Irish\) \(PDF, 1.7 MB, 16 pages\)](#)

### **Results of the Hamper Raffles**

Thank you to Cian, Freya, and Harry in 6<sup>th</sup> class who were the independent scrutineers for our raffles.

We would be grateful if all prizes could be claimed before the holidays. An adult must collect the adult prizes.

Results of the raffles are below.

I wish all our school community a happy, healthy, and safe holiday.  
Please look at the school website for the RETNS Winter Message

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## **Results of the children's raffle**

### **J.I.**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Isla Carroll

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Enzo O'Hanlon

### **S.I.**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Dax Stephenson Donnelly

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Tadhg O'Mahony

### **1<sup>st</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Gearóid Casey

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Liam Whiteley

### **2<sup>nd</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Abigail Leahy

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Hugo Beattie

### **3<sup>rd</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Max Govender

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Ryan Admirand

### **4<sup>th</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Eamon Kilroy

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Sophie Hand

### **5<sup>th</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Adam Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Rose Duggan

### **6<sup>th</sup> class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Vera Apor

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Lucy Dowling

1. UK Hotel voucher (Two nights for two people including breakfast and dinner on one night) + champagne **Winner Parent/Guardian of Amaya Byrne Singh**
2. Golf Four Ball- Stackstown + prosecco – **Winner Parent/Guardian of Layla Savage**
3. €100 Dundrum Voucher + prosecco **Winner Staff member Maeve McCarthy**
4. €100 Dundrum Voucher + prosecco **Winner Staff member Anna O’Herlihy**
5. €30 Fishtail Voucher + hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Ella Rose Byrne**
6. €30 Dominos Voucher + hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Jennifer O’Neill**
7. €30 Smyths’ Voucher + hamper **Winner Staff member Maureen Rooney**
8. €30 Smyths’ Voucher + hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Rogan McKeown**
9. Robbie’s Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Donncha Kennedy**
10. Meagher’s Pharmacy Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Simone Caccamo Duggan**
11. The Green Grocer’s Daughter Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Matilda Denham**
12. RETNS Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Tadhg Sinnamon Hanafin**
13. RETNS Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Bobby Goodwin**
14. RETNS Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Billy Nolan Byrne**
15. RETNS Hamper **Winner Parent/Guardian of Ella Jane Carroll**

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| 16. RETNS Hamper<br>Kilroy          | Winner Parent/Guardian of Éamonn     |
| 17. RETNS Hamper                    | Winner Staff member Claire Sheeran   |
| 18. Whiskey and biscuits<br>Dowling | Winner Parent/Guardian of Ciara      |
| 19. Whiskey and biscuits            | Winner Staff member Patricia McManus |
| 20. Candles and wine                | Winner Parent/Guardian of Jack Flood |