## **RATHFARNHAM**

# Weekly Update 24th November 2022



## This Week in RETNS

On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes enjoyed a dance performance, 'Up Close' from the Monica Munoz dance company. This was followed by a workshop for the children which was great fun. We are very grateful to Monica, Alba's mother, for bringing her company to our school. It was a wonderful performance.

Séin, father of Hannah and Heidi, visited 3<sup>rd</sup> class and Senior Infants last Friday to talk about his job as a scientist. Finger prints were a popular topic!

On Wednesday, 5th class shared their very impressive Roman projects with 4th class.

Unfortunately, our boys' basketball match against St. Laurence's of Stillorgan was cancelled due to the recent rain.

#### **Next Week in RETNS!**

## Frásaí na Seachtaine -

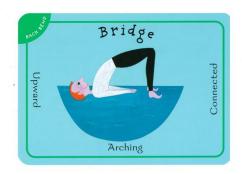
Cúl iontach! - Great goal!

Cé a bhuaigh an cluiche? -

Who won the match?



#### Yoga Pose - Bridge





# Message from Irish Heart Foundation

You might be interested in signing the petition below from the Irish Heart Foundation on marketing unhealthy food and drinks.

The link between junk food marketing and children's health has been conclusively proven. We are now seeing six year-olds with high blood pressure and young people with early signs of heart disease that used to only be seen in middle age. It is estimated that one in 20 of this generation of children will die prematurely from the long-term effects of overweight and obesity.

That's why we in the Irish Heart Foundation want the Government to take three actions to protect children in Ireland from junk food marketing:

- Ban all online marketing of junk food and drinks
- Extend the broadcast watershed for junk food ads to 9pm
- Remove junk food ads from State-owned transport, buildings and other public infrastructure.

Please sign our petition today and tell the Government that you want them to protect the health of all children in Ireland.

Sign our petition

We're up against big multinational companies and so we need to get as many people as possible behind this campaign.

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