



## Weekly Update 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

### School holidays



School will close at 12pm on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> for the holidays and reopen on Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### Winterfest Update

The link for the video of the 'Wizard of Oz' has been emailed to all Parents/Guardians. It is now ready for viewing. It should make great family festive viewing.

### 2.30 Club

The 2.30 Club will resume on Monday, 9 January.

### This Week in RETNS



This week was a very enjoyable and calm time after the excitement of Winterfest. Yesterday we had our annual Cosy Day and this morning had our Solstice Assembly presented by Rang IV. What a beautiful morning for the winter solstice!

### Recycled Christmas Tree Decorations

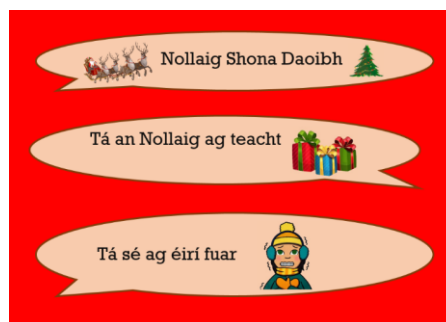
Congratulations to Hugo in Junior Infants who won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Junior Infants-1st Class) in the DLR Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition!

As every year, we were delighted with all our children's entries. Our two Christmas trees were just beautiful!

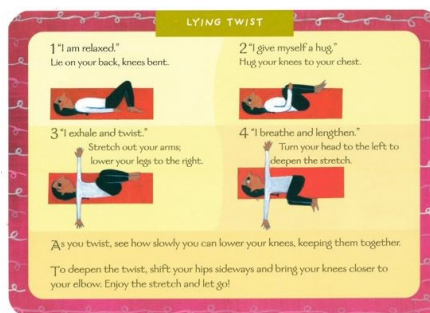
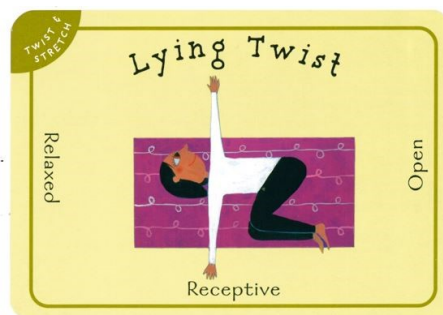
## Frásaí na Seachtaine

Tá an Nollaig ag teacht – Christmas is coming!

Nollaig shona duit / daoibh – Happy Christmas



## Yoga Pose – Lying Twist



## Sick Children

We have had quite a few children absent as a result of illness this week and this is likely to continue to be the case in January. Thank you for keeping your children at home if they are sick as this protects other children and staff. As we know all too well, COVID is still in our community So please continue to test your children if in any doubt.

## Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all our prize winners and thank you to all who worked so hard on our adult and children's raffle. The total raised for the school was €2957.00. A list of prize-winners is given below.

## Online Consultation

*Parents are invited to have their say on the development of a new National Strategy for Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy.*

*The Department of Education and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth are holding a public consultation as part of the development of the successor strategy to the [National Strategy Literacy and Numeracy for Learning and Life 2011 – 2020](#) and the [Interim Review of the Strategy \(2017-2020\)](#).*

*Individuals or organisations can submit their ideas via online survey link at <https://forms.h2.ie/LNDLconsultation>*

*You will have the opportunity to provide additional feedback at the end if you wish.*

*The closing date for submissions is 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.*

## Scannáin Ghaeilge ar TG4 faoi Nollaig / Films in Irish for children this Christmas on TG4.

## Room on the Broom - 22/12 @ 9am

Tá an chailleach agus a cat ag imeacht leo ar an scuab ach tá gach a bhfuil ag an gCailleach ag titim uaithi. Tugann ainmhithe éagsúla cúnamh di a cuid rudaí a aimsiú ach an bhfuil áit ag gach duine ar an scuab?

### **Curious George: Spraoi na Nollag Oíche Nollag @ 8am**

Tá an-spraoi go deo ag baint leis an Nollaig. Ach níl a fhios ag George ná ag Fear an Hata Bhuí cén bronntanas a cheart dóibh a thabhairt dá chéile. Meas tú an mbeidh siad sásta leis na bronntanais maidin Lá Nollag?

### **Playmobil - Oíche Nollag @ 3:15pm**

Leagan Gaeilge den scannán Playmobil. Ní fios cén eachtra a bheidh ag Marla agus a deartháir óg Charlie i dtír draíochta Playmobil, áit a mbuaileann siad le róbait, Lochlannaigh, ridirí, foghlaithe mara agus go leor carachtair shuimiúla eile. Ach nuair a fhuadaíonn droch-impire Charlie cabhraíonn gníomhaire rúnda agus tiománaí trucaile le Marla a deartháir a shábháil.

### **Sár-Phéist - Lá Nollag 8:45am**

(2021, Scannán grinn) Guth Dhónail De Barra atá sa scannán seo faoi stiúir Cathal Gillespie. Is péist fhada, láidir a bhfuil scileanna iontacha agus croí mór aige é Sár-Phéist a bhíonn ag cabhrú le daoine. Ach céard a tharlóidh nuair a éiríonn sé ró-mhórálach ann féin agus nuair a dhéanann sé neamh-aird dá chairde?

### **Junglebeat - Lá Nollag 10am**

Is iad Pól Ó Gríofa, Míchéal Ó Dubhghaill, Cillian Ó Donnachadha, Eoin Ó Dubhghaill, Luisne Ní Neachtain, Neasa Nic Dhonncha, Pádraig Ó Dubhghaill, Seamas O hAodha agus Sinéad Ní Neachtain príomhaisteoirí an scannáin seo faoi stiúir Eoin Mac Diarmada. Tuirlingíonn Fneep agus a spáslong i nduifair san Afraic. Buaileann sé le cairde nua a bhíonn cineálta leis cé go bhfuil a athair ag iarraidh an pláinéad a chur faoi chois.

### **Abominable - Lá Nollag 2:45pm**

(2019, Scannán Eachtraíochta) Is iad Áine Ní Laoghaire, Fionn Foley, Dean Ó Riada, Máire Treasa Ní Dhubhghaill agus Carmel Stephens príomhaisteoirí an scannáin seo. Caithfidh triúr déagóirí cabhair a thabhairt do Yeti fillleadh ar a theaghlach agus iad ag seachaint fear saibhir agus zó-eolaí atá á iarraidh ar mhaithe leo féin.

### **Hotel Transylvania - Lá 'le Stiofáin 1:50pm**

(2012, Scannán grinn) Is iad Marcus Lambe agus Gráinne Bleasdale príomhaisteoirí an scannáin seo faoi stiúir Cathal Gillespie. Tógann Dracula óstán inar féidir le harrachtaí fanacht ar saoire go sábháilte, ach éiríonn le duine daonna a mbealach a dhéanamh ann.

### **Francach an Bhóthair - Lá Caille 9am**

Is gadaí gan mhaith é an Francach, a bhíonn ag goid bia agus sneaiceanna ó na hainmhithe eile. An mbeidh aon duine in ann ceacht a mhúineadh dó?

### **Dr. Seuss The Lorax - Lá Caille 3:05pm**

(2012, Beochan) Is iad Séamus Ó Scanláin, Gearóid Kavanagh agus Pól Ó Gríofa atá i mbun ghlór na bpríomhcharachtar sa scannáin seo faoi stiúir Eoin Mac Diarmada. Tá Ted ag cuardach crann speisialta don chailín is ansa leis ach níl aon chrann ag fás ar an mbaile níos mó mar sin is cinnte gur dúshlán mór a bheidh anseo!

### **The Smurfs the Lost Village 2/1 @ 3:15pm**

(2017, Scannán Grinn) Is iad Pól Ó Gríofa, Marcus Lambe agus Gráinne Bleasdale atá i mbun ghlór na bpríomhcharachtar sa scannán seo faoi stiúir Cathal Gillespie. Téann Smurfette ar aistear pearsanta chun tuiscint a fháil uirthi féin ach iompaíonn sé isteach ina eachtra nach raibh súil ar bith aici leis.

### **Go raibh maith agaibh**

I would like to thank all parents/guardians who give their time so willingly to make RETNS such a great school. We have had a huge number of volunteers this term working away in all areas of our school life. Your contribution is much appreciated by my colleagues and by me.

Have a wonderful, restful break

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve

### **ADULT RAFFLE WINNERS**

<b>Tadhg Sinnon Hannifan</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Sylvia Keane</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Elle Dodson</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Ciara Bracken</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Bobby Goodwin</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Anthony Nanni</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>Laila Bray</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>Elsa Burke Brosnan</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Osgar O'Sullivan</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Liam Condon</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Lando Cahill</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Patricia McManus</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>Charlie Sinnott</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>Carol Moran</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>Sylvia Keane</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Donie O'Sullivan</b>	<b>JI</b>

<b>Dylan Garcia</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Simone Duggan</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Maebh Coss</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Sylvia Keane</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Martin D</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Ugne</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Eva Murphy</b>	<b>JI</b>
<b>Liam Condon</b>	<b>2nd</b>

### **Children's Raffle Winners**

<b>JI</b>	<b>May O'Mahony</b>	<b>Maisie Fitzsimons</b>
<b>SI</b>	<b>Heidi O'Connell</b>	<b>Leo Ferrarotto</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Joe Brogan</b>	<b>Éabha O'Neill</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Leo Deegan</b>	<b>Luke Beattie</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Sophia Martin</b>	<b>Cian Kidney</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>James Kavanagh</b>	<b>Max Govender</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Simone Caccamo Duggan</b>	
<b>6th</b>	<b>Lucy Deegan</b>	<b>Adam Smith</b>