



## Weekly Update 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### **This Week in RETNS**

On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> class went to a Peace Proms workshop. They had a great morning singing with lots of other schools, and are all set for their concert in February!

We are on the countdown to Winterfest 2022! The school is a hive of activity, with children singing, dancing and acting in preparations for The Wizard of Oz. Parents and Guardians have been busy making props and costumes, and decorating the hall. Thank you to all who have volunteered!

### **Reindeer Hot Chocolate**

Reindeer Hot Chocolates are still on sale via Aladdin until **Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>**. They will be distributed on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

### **Green Schools News - Recycled Decoration Competition**

Well done to all the children who made decorations. All the decorations will be hung on the school Christmas trees and used to decorate the window sills. The standard of decoration was very high and the Green Team had a hard time choosing the class champions. The champions are:

**Junior Infants:** Hugo

**Senior Infants:** Zoë

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Antek

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Gearóid

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Indigo

**4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Ella Jane

**5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Zac

**6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Maebh C

Congratulations to the champions from each class, whose decorations will be entered in the DLR Recycled Decoration Competition.

## Next Week in RETNS!

### Winterfest Tickets

If you have not reserved a ticket for Winterfest we have some available for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be booked by tomorrow Friday 9<sup>th</sup> on [RETNS Winterfest 2022 Wizard of Oz Tickets](#). Unfortunately you will not be admitted to Winterfest without a ticket due to the hall capacity.

We will be in touch next week about additional tickets for those who added their names to the waitlist.

### Winter Raffle

Be in with a chance to win some wonderful prizes in our annual Winter Raffle. Tickets can be bought on Aladdin for both the adult and children's raffle. Thank you to all who have bought tickets already and to those who have donated prizes. We are still accepting donations and tickets will be on sale until **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. The raffle will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> December and winners will be notified.

### Frásaí na Seachtaine –

Tá an Nollaig ag teacht- Christmas is coming.

Tá sé ag éirí fuar – It's getting cold.

### Yoga Pose – Pretzel



### Message from the HSE

Please see the letter <https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/HSE-Memo-to-Schools.pdf> from the HSE with advice regarding the significant increase in viral infections and Group A Strep infections.

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