



# WEEKLY UPDATE



16/11/23

## Science Week



This week was Science week in RETNS. The children were busy doing lots of experiments and some biodiversity trails.



## Whole school closure - reminder

There will be a whole school closure day on Dec 06th to facilitate staff training on the new primary maths curriculum.

## 2nd class update

Rang 2 have also been busy this week exploring symmetry using mirrors, creating Rangoli patterns and learning about Diwali.



## Important Dates

- 23rd | Progress Meetings
- 28th | Progress Meetings
- Dec 06th | Whole School Closure Day



## Progress Meetings

**Reminder:** Our Parent Teacher meetings will take place on November 23rd and 28th. The school will close at 1.30pm on both of these days. 1.30pm club will not run.

**Meetings to be held on Google Meet - you will receive a link from your child's class teacher via email. You do not need to have a google account to access the meeting.**

**Please contact your child's class teacher if you cannot book a slot or need an alternative date.**



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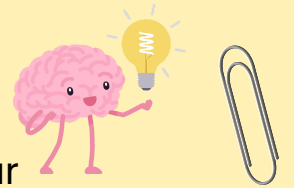
**Junior Infants** are really loving their new cushions in their library – handmade by Sami and his mum Katarzyna. They love storytime in the cosy library corner!

## **Development Committee/PA news Table Quiz of the Year!**

**Where:** The Dropping Well

**When:** Nov 23rd

**Cost:** €10 pp – tables of four



## **Winter Raffle**

Tickets available now via Aladdin

Closing date for tickets Dec 15th

Draw to be held Dec 18th

Prizes distributed at Winterfest Dec 20th

Kids' raffles to be held in class



## **Wormery**

Brian has taken over the care of our wormery this year. We are putting a call out to you all for leaves for our worms. Now is the perfect time to start collecting. Any leaves will do, except waxy leaves like laurel. Big thanks to Nicola and her team for all her hard work on this in previous years.



## **Reindeer Hot Chocolate Orders**

Order online via Aladdin

Closing date for orders Nov 27th

€4 per pack – serves 2



The Dev. Committee/PA and 6th class children will be hard at work making your reindeer hot chocolates. Orders will be distributed the week of Dec 11th – more detail to follow on this.

## **Storm Debi**

A big thank you to you all for being so understanding about our late opening on Monday morning. Thankfully we escaped the worst of the storm.



**We are accepting prize donations in the office for the quiz and raffles – thank you in advance!**

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