



# WEEKLY UPDATE



14/12/23



**School closes on Dec 22nd at 12pm.  
Infants will leave at 11.50am.**



## Peace Proms

Rang 4 were busy rehearsing for Peace Proms last week. They are working so hard to prepare for the big show next February.



## Drive by Santa



We had a very special visitor this week drive by our school. JI - 2nd class were delighted to see Santa and give him a warm welcome!



## Pollinator Workshop

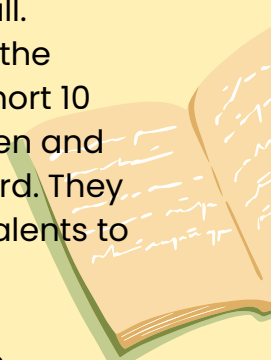
Rang 3 and 4 also took part in Heritage Schools Workshop last week with Edel.



## Winterfest - Dec 20th



Winterfest is on next Wednesday, December 20th, in the school hall. Winterfest is an annual event in the school. Each class prepares a short 10 minute performance. The children and staff have been working very hard. They cannot wait to showcase their talents to you all!



There are **two** shows this year to facilitate as many audience members as as possible. No tickets required!

## Important Dates



Dec 20th | Winterfest + Raffle prizes distributed

Dec 22nd | School closes for holidays

**10.00-10.45** JI - 2nd class  
**11.15 - 12.15** 3rd - 6th class





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## Neuroscience visit

Rang 5 and 6 had a visit from two scientists from Trinity College Neuroscience Department this week. Children really enjoyed learning about how our brains function and also neurodiversity. Children had the opportunity to try on some headsets and do some challenges under the expert watchful eyes of scientists Clodagh and Alannah.



See flyer attached for **Candlelit Winter Solstice Yoga in RETNS in aid of Focus Ireland**



## Winter Raffle

Tickets available until 5pm today.  
Draw to be held Dec 18th  
Prizes distributed at Winterfest Dec 20th  
Kids' raffles to be held in class.



**Thank you for all the prize donations we have received! Best of luck to everyone in the draw next week!**

## Reindeer Hot Chocolate orders now distributed

Thank you to the PA/Dev committee for distributing all of the orders. You have all raised €840 for the school.

## Table Quiz

Thank you all for your contribution to our school table quiz and raffle. You have all raised €1317 for the school.

## Christmas Cards

Our Christmas Card project has raised €917 for the school. Thank you all so much for your support.

## Cosy Day Dec 21st

The Student Council will hold a Cosy Day next Thurs. Children are invited to come into school dressed in their cosiest clothes (fluffy jumpers, hats, scarves, etc). In the afternoon, each class will mark the occasion with a cosy and relaxing activity in their classrooms. Children must be dressed appropriately for school on the day (no pyjamas)



Extra items such as teddies and cushions may be brought in. If they wish, the children may bring their slippers to school on the day, to be worn within their classrooms only. Any slippers or extra accessories being brought in should fit in the child's school bag and be clearly labelled with their name.

**le dea-ghuí - Louise Principal**