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## **NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024**



Welcome Back: Wishing everyone a warm welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a peaceful break.

Retirement News: We would like to wish Mrs. Patricia O'Neill all the best on her retirement. She worked for 21 years as a special needs assitant at our school and we will really miss her!



## Internet Safety Tip for Parents:

Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element.

Board of Management News: We are delighted to introduce our new Board of Management 2024:

Patron's Nominees	Fr. Liam Lacey, Damian McKeown (chairperson)
Parents' Nominees	Seán O'Connor, Elaine Noonan
Teachers' Nominees	Pauline Lennon, Emma Molloy
Community Nominees	Madeleine Guidera, Brian Comerford

Science Open Evening: We are delighted to announce that our Science Open Evening will take place on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. This is part of our Curious Minds Award with the SFI (Science Foundation Ireland). Please come along and see our Science exhibitions on display in each classroom.

Voluntary Contributions: Many thanks to all who have contributed so far this year. It is very much appreciated.

**PA** News: Many thanks to our Parents' Association for all of their fundraising efforts before the Christmas break. A total of  $\[ \in \]$ 758.15 was raised from the sales of Magic Reindeer Food & 6<sup>th</sup> Class' Christmas Crackers.

Cinema Trip: On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, our whole school went to the IMC, Dun Laoghaire to see the movie Wonka. It was a great day out that everyone enjoyed. Thank you Ms. Schutte for organising and to Ms. Doyle for making the goodie bags.

Scríobh Leabhar: All of the boys are now busy writing for the annual competition. We look forward to seeing their books once they are finished.

Christmas Art Competition Winners: What an amazing standard we had this year! Judging was

extremely difficult! The following were the winners:

	Rang 2	Rang 3	Rang 4	Rang 5	Rang 6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nico Walshe	George Bourke	Michael Barrett	Aran McCabe	Ethan Regan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvey O'Neill	Thomas Matangi	Oliver Shanley	Toby Whelan	Ethan Cassidy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ethan McCarthy	James Conlon	Sava Cherniavskyi	Aaron Tallant	Senan Corcoran

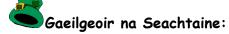
Green Schools News: The Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Recycled Decoration Competition was held in December and as usual, we had lots of excellent entries from this school. The class winners for this competition were as follows:

l	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	4 <sup>th</sup> Class	5 <sup>th</sup> Class	6 <sup>th</sup> Class
I	Adam Berrigan	Rory Redmond	Daniel O'Shaughnessy	Shane Kral	Ethan Cassisy

A huge congratulations to Ethan Cassidy from 6th class was the overall winner.

Spanish Lessons: We are delighted to be taking part in the Say Yes to Languages! Programme again this year. Each class will receive 8 weeks of Spanish lessons from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Sports News: Basketball is beginning for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Swimming starts for 6<sup>th</sup> class on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> also. Every class will be completing a module of gymnastics during the months of January and February. Tracksuit days for all classes are now Wednesdays & Thursdays.



Rang 2	2 Ezra de Barra, Cillian Ó Faogáin, Sobáiste Ó Duinn	
Rang 3	Seán Ó Caomhánaigh, Sam Mac Roibeáird, Oisín Priondargás	
Rang 4	Lúcás Mac Rédmainn, Séamhir Ó Chuilleatáin, Ádam Mac Péice	
Rang 5	Roibéard Ó hArrachtáin, Anlón Ó Broin, Eiric Ó Ríagáin	
Rang 6 Éatan Ó Ríagáin, Cillian Ó Cinnéide, Éatan Ó Caiside, Renz Tadigue		

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

January 31st	Science Open Evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm	
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. – February 19 <sup>th</sup> 8.50am – Midterm	
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Penance - Rang 2 @ 5:00pm	
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Confirmation - Rang 6 @ 5:00pm	
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion - Rang 2 @ 10:00am	

Le gach dea ghuí,

Pauline Lennon

Principal