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## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2022



### Internet Safety Tip For Parents:

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



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



**Board of Management News:** The school's *Child Protection & Anti-Bullying Policies* were ratified at the last Board meeting.



**HSE News:** The HSE are asking that we support their flu campaign for children this year. The flu vaccine and administration are **free** for children aged 2-17 years through the HSE vaccination programme.



**Chess News:** Well done to the school's chess members who recently took part in an internal competition. The winners were as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Most Improved
Senior Players	Daniel Hill	Finn Cushnahan	Harry Callaghan	James Kavanagh
Junior Players	Jasper Tan	Bradley Betson	Adam Pike	Rudy Murphy



**Reporting your son's absence:** All absences must be recorded in writing & sent to your son's teacher. Please do not phone Ms Doyle to explain why your son is absent. You may find it useful to complete the absence notes on page 117 of your son's Homework Journal.



**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! Thanks to the Parents' Association for the prizes. The following were the winners:

	Rang 2	Rang 3	Rang 4	Rang 5	Rang 6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Finn Browne	Bobby Harrington	Donal Mulcahy	Curtis Culliton	Beau McCabe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leo Colwell	Shane Kral	Killian Kennedy	Crosby O'Connor	Nicholas Moloney
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dara Hill	Aran McCabe	Jamie Roberts	Daniel Kelly	Rylan McGill



**Green Schools News:** A big thank you for all the entries for the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Recycled Christmas Decoration competition. The standard overall was amazing and all the decorations looked fantastic hanging up around the school. Luckily this year we got to choose a winner for each class to represent the school. Congratulations to each of the winners who were:

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
Xavier Culliton	Anthony O'Reilly	Senan Corcoran	Alex Cullen	Rex Montag



**Sports News:** Well done to Rang 2 & Rang 3 who have completed their basketball coaching with Ed Randolph. This will continue in the new year for Rang 4, 5 & 6. Our GAA coaching will also continue with Mark Brennan from Cuala for all classes. We would also like to welcome back Jonathan Sharkey from Leinster Rugby. He will be coaching each class every Wednesday beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup> January.



**Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:**

Rang 2	Ros Ó Deargáin, Tadhg Ó Broin, Seán Ó Dubhda
Rang 3	Ruairí Ó Concobhair, Rudy Ó Murchú, Anlón Broin
Rang 4	Donnacha Ó Luasaigh, Rohan Ó Broin Ryback, Éibhear Ó Faoláin
Rang 5	Tomás Ó Sé, Eoghan Mac Cormaic, Leo de Búrca-Cinnéide
Rang 6	Diolun Ó Caoimh, Cathal Mac Péice, Séamus Ó Héideáin



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

February 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. - February 28 <sup>th</sup> 8.50am - Midterm
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Le gach dea ghuí,

Teresa Buckley  
Principal