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Newsletter - December 2021



Internet Safety Tip For Parents: Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online.



Funding for the school is needed now more than ever: We are very grateful to those of you who have sent in the Voluntary Contribution and urge everyone to do so in the near future. Payments may now be paid online. Please contact Ms Doyle at info@haroldboysdalkey.ie.



Christmas Art Competition: The entries will be on display in the school corridors. Winners will be announced in the January newsletter. Prizes will be presented on 22nd December. Thanks to the Parents' Association for funding the prizes.



PA NEWS: The Parents' Association have decided to postpone the Christmas Raffle. Details about the Raffle will be sent out in the New Year.



Christmas Carol Service: Our Christmas Carol Service took place in the school yard on Monday 29th November. We had originally planned to have this in our local church, but the yard was a nice alternative. Our new parish priest Fr. Liam Lacey attended. Keep an eye out on our school website for photographs of the lovely occasion.



Autumn Photography Competition: The photography competition fundraised €200 for the school. Many thanks to our PA for their fundraising efforts. ☺



Covid-19 News: Many thanks to all of the parents for supporting the boys in wearing masks from 3rd-6th class. The boys are all doing a great job keeping us safe in our school.



Christmas Jumper Day - On Friday 17th December the boys are invited to participate in the "CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY". The boys can wear their best, funniest (or not so funny!) Christmas Jumper, Top or Hat, and there will be a prize for the most creative. We look forward to seeing all the boys in their festive gear on the day to spread the Christmas cheer.



Green Schools News: The standard of our Recycled Instruments were superb and Mr. Smith had an extremely tough job choosing a winner from each class. The winners from each class were:

2nd Class Mateo Brandon Segura	3rd Class Shane Kral	4th Class Max Brodka	5th Class Daniel Kelly
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The Dun Laoghaire Recycled Christmas Decoration competition will be taking place this year too. The deadline for entries is **Friday 10th December**. There will be one champion from each class selected for the main competition between the champions of schools in the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown area. We look forward to seeing what wonderful decorations you can create this year!



Sports News: Well done to all of the boys in who have just completed their *Cycle Right* programme. They really enjoyed the five-week course and learned lots of new cycling skills and tips for Road Safety.



Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine:

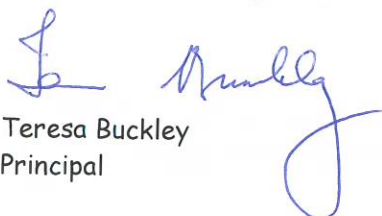
Rang 2	Fionn Mac Ceanglaigh, Pádraig Foghladh, Meiscill Ó Conail, Daniél Scinéir
Rang 3	Floinn Ó Murchú, Rónán Mac Muireartaigh, Seán Kral, Séamus Mac Seiridh de Paor
Rang 4	Séamus Caomhánach, Anlón Ó Braonáin, Dónal Maolchathaigh, Ciarán de Róiste
Rang 5	Ruiarí Nullain, Diolun de Barra, Leo de Búrca Ó Cinéide, Seán Bakker
Rang 6	Beau Mac Cába, Aleksei Ó Murchú, Reics Mac Taidhg, Éibhear Ó Broin

Dates for your Diary:

22 nd December	Christmas Holidays - 12 noon
6 th January	School reopens - 8.50 a.m.



Le gach dea ghúí i gcomhair na Nollag agus na hAth bhliana,


Teresa Buckley
Principal