



St Aidan's National School Tallaght Dublin 24

Christmas Newsletter



4th Class News

December was a busy but fun month in 4th Class. We did lots of gorgeous christmasy Art, including designing and constructing a snowy village, oil pastel reindeer and fabric and fibre winter hats!

Thanks to Ms. Fairbairn for helping us practise our coding and having more fun and games with the Sphero balls.

We all enjoyed dressing in festive gear to raise money for the Children's Health Foundation. Ms. Duffy represented 4th Class well by winning first prize with her homemade Christmas jumper.

4th Class pupils worked really hard, planning, typing and editing their Christmas stories on the chrome books in the hopes of winning a prize!

Ms. Kenny's class learned to sign Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer and made up their own modern version of 'The 12 Days of Christmas'.

4th Class did their part to make our Carol Service really special. Well done to Faith Fox who read beautifully and thanks to Mr. Martin's class who sang a lovely version of 'The Little Drummer Boy'.

5th Class News

December really was the season to be jolly in 5th Class. Our classrooms were filled with our festive art, from Christmas lights and nativity scenes to penguin portraits. Here in 5th Class we are continuing to work hard in all subjects and we got to give our maths a boost this month when we started the Maths Whizz online programme. Soon we will be whizzing our way around the sums!

This month we also got to go to the virtual panto! Oh yes we did! And Little Red Riding Hood showed us what big laughs we have! Mr Smith's class gave us a great rendition of Mary's Boy Child and Jamie McAleer, in Ms Gallgher's class, gave us a beautiful recital of a Christmas poem during the Christmas Carol service. In fact we were so impressed with Mr Smith's singing that we had an outdoor Christmas carol concert just for 5th Class! Happy Christmas to everyone from us all here in 5th Class!



During the month of December, 6th classes have enjoyed an online pantomime, a carol service, a prayer service and our end of year Christmas Assembly on Wednesday 22nd, which finishes the school year. There are class prizes, raffles and teachers announcing their Students of the Term.

The 6th classes have begun to use Chromebooks this month to give support to their lessons and to widen their I.T. skills.

Our classrooms and corridors are filled with wonderful art and craft displays which showcase the artistic talent of our pupils and put us all in a festive spirit. Each student has written a Christmas story which has highlighted their writing skills and use of their imagination. The Astro pitch is now in full use, with classes getting a chance to use our new sports facilities. This is a great asset to Saint Aidan's, especially at this time of the year, when the field can be wet and muddy.

We have a chance to celebrate all the hard work that our students and staff have engaged in this year. We finish 2021 on a successful note.

The pupils of 6th class would like to wish all their families and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



MERRY CHRISTMAS