



St Aidan's National School Tallaght Dublin 24



November Newsletter

Hello everybody,

Welcome to our **November** newsletter. The build up to Christmas is beginning and we hope everyone enjoyed the **Late Late Toy Show** on Friday. The mornings are frosty so please remember to wrap up warmly and wear your coat to school.

Our **parent teacher phone calls** took place last week. If you haven't yet spoken to your child's teacher please contact the school to follow up. A list of teacher emails is below, or you can whatsapp the school HSCL number 0830240639. Our new **Astro pitch** is now open and our students have begun GAA training in their pods at lunchtime. Our teachers are volunteering their time for this and everyone is really enjoying our fantastic new facility.

As you're all aware the numbers of people in Ireland contracting **Covid 19** and being identified as close contacts have gone up significantly in recent weeks. This is having a particular impact in schools all over the country. New guidelines around antigen testing were announced on the 29th November. Please see App and school website for details. We are doing everything we can to keep your children safe in school. Please support us by remembering to wash children's hands before they leave the house in the morning and by taking care with your social contacts. Thank you for all your efforts so far.

As always, thank you for all the support and cooperation you give our school community. It is greatly appreciated.
Tomás Hayes

Book Money



If you haven't yet paid your **book money**, please do so as soon as possible. You can contact Fran at the office to arrange this.

3rd Class News

November has been another great month in our school! Firstly, some of the pupils in 3rd class became celebrities for a day when they featured on national radio. A reporter from Today FM came to our school and wanted to hear all about what the boys and girls in 3rd class had to say about soggy weetabix, chocolate pizza and going shopping with their mams! They were fantastic! Last week was Science week and we carried out some really interesting experiments in our classes. Some experiments worked really well, some not so well and some were very messy! But who knew science could be such fun! We have continued using our Chromebooks and have improved so much that we were able to do group projects and carry out our own research ourselves. Our topic was 'Tallaght' so we all learned really interesting facts about where we come. We learned about places like Shamrock Rovers Stadium, Tallaght Hospital and Tallaght Library. Shamrock Rovers are still coming every week and we are working on our football skills and continuing our robot work with Spero. Scroll back to November 4th on the Today FM listen back feature to hear our funny stories!

Teacher Emails

- 3rd Class jsomerville@staidansns.ie- Ms Somerville
- 3rd Class mgeraghty@staidansns.ie- Ms Geraghty
- 4th Class ahiggins@staidansns.ie – Ms Higgins
- 4th Class gkenny@staidansns.ie- Ms Kenny
- 4th Class fmartin@staidansns.ie – Mr Martin
- 5th Class ohayes@staidansns.ie – Ms Hayes
- 5th Class sgallagher@staidansns.ie- Ms Gallagher
- 5th Class ssmith@staidansns.ie – Mr Smith
- 6th Class jkelly@staidansns.ie- Mr Kelly
- 6th Class kdaly@staidansns.ie- Ms Daly
- 6th Class sbergin@staidansns.ie- Ms Bergin
- 6th Class glawlor@staidansns.ie – Ms Lawlor

Communication is key, should you need to speak to your child's teacher direct communication is through email. Messages/ Whatsapp can be passed via the school HSCL Phone 0830240639. For general enquiries the office secretary number is 014596016



Soggy Weetabix, Onions And Strawberries - Kids Reveal Their Least Favourite Foods

THE IAN DEMPSEY BREAKFAST SHOW

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