



St Aidan's National School Tallaght Dublin 24

Christmas Newsletter



All the boys and girls in St Aidan's SNS have been eagerly preparing for Christmas. On Friday we were lucky to have Fr Pat from the Springfield Parish come to our school to participate in a Carol Service. He talked about the true meaning of Christmas and our students sang songs and read prayers. On Wednesday we will be holding our annual Christmas Assembly and raffle. Many of the prizes have been donated from our Board of Management and our staff. While the news from the outside world has sometimes been confusing and difficult recently, I can assure you that within our classrooms the magic of Christmas has been very much alive.

As we reach the end of the year I want to thank all of the staff in our school who make it such a lovely place to work and learn – Jean, Lisa, Cathal and our wonderful secretary Fran especially. We are lucky to have a school community that cares so much about each other.

I wish you all a happy, safe and restful Christmas and I look forward to working with you , and your children in the New Year.

Una Clingan
Deputy Principal.



3rd Class News

Wow we can't believe it's Christmas already! December has been packed full of amazing activities, which included a very special trip to Loreto High School Beaufort and only 3rd class got to go on. On the 15 th of December we travelled to Rathfarnham and FINALLY met our Sister Elves. We were 'Frozen' with excitement!!

They were so kind, played really fun games with us, sang Christmas songs with us, read stories to us,made beautiful art and craft pieces with us, brought us to see Santa and best of all..... Gave us lots of AMAZING presents!!! It was the best day in school ever!! We wrote thank you letters after our visit and hope we can see them again someday.

We have also been 'pudding' a lot of work into our Christmas Stories. We used our Chromebooks to write a narrative story called "Santa Lost His Suit". We also began creating our own unique digital portfolio using Google Sites, which was the 'coolest'! We have been 'stocking' up on our GAA skills too. Every Monday, we play Gaelic Football with our teachers, learning skills such as hand-passing, kick-passing and shooting.

We will be 'wrapping' up the year with a mega raffle with amazing prizes.... Even a brand new BIKE!! We are all trying our best to impress our teachers, as 'Student of the Term' is revealed on the last day of school.

School will reopen
On Thursday 6th
January at 08:40



Teacher Emails

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