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I would like to send our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy, for their generous donation of €6,000 to be used for counselling services for the children. Sadly Hased House closed it's doors during the summer. This is a much valued and needed service especially in the current times.

Thank you to the residents and staff of **Hollybrook Nursing Home** whom we visited at Halloween. The children sang, danced and waved to all. The children were treated to pinata's which they happily attacked. We hope to visit again at Christmas time. We have some lovely photo's on the school website, please take a look.

Huge thanks to Gerry and staff at Front Line Bikes, Emmet Road for their donation of a child's bike, to be included in our Christmas Raffle

We will keep you updated on new Covid Guidelines for schools as soon as possible

## Junior Infants 2022

We are accepting enrolments for our Junior Infant Class for September 2022, closing date is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Places are limited, please make your applications asap.

**Halloween Raffle** The Family Ticket for Dublin Zoo was won by Dawson in Senior Infants and Aylinn in First Class was the winner of the Vue Family Pass. Congratulations to both.

**Christmas Hamper Raffle** Tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle will be on sale in December. More info will follow

## Halloween Walk

Each class bubble took to the streets of Inchicore for our Halloween Walk, hopefully not scaring too many of our neighbours. An Garda Siochana kindly accompanied our little troupes



## Shoe Box Appeal

This was our first year to participate in Team Hope's Shoebox Appeal. We were delighted to be able to send 25 boxes. Thank you so much to our parents and children for their generosity and thoughtfulness. We hope to be able to continue this campaign next year.



## School News

This year we have been very lucky to be able to resume some of our activities for the children

- Credit Union Art Competition entries have been sent off. Good luck to everyone who took part
- Creativity in the Classroom with Elizabeth is going very well. Elizabeth is working with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Senior Infants.
- The Book Fair will be on from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November and will be held outside in the main yard
- Football training with David Rake from the FAI and Dave Morrissey from St. Patrick's Athletic is going very well.
- Dean Memery is coaching 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on their GAA skills. Congratulations to Dean and Miss Marley on their recent engagement
- The Garden Club is back on Wednesdays with Ms. Higgins. Hopefully a bumper harvest will be in store for them this year.
- We are continuing with our Yellow, Green and Active Schools Flag campaigns
- Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last year's 6<sup>th</sup> Class on the sacrament of their First Communion and Confirmation

## Restorative Practice

- The winner of the Restorative Practice Quiz was Eileen Behan. Well Done. Thank you to all who took part.

## Base Class

Construction work is underway on our ASD Unit. The pupils on Corridor's 1 and 3 have been # so good in understanding that the noise and mess has to be made to get the work done.

**A big thank you to our parents. This year continues to be challenging with Covid restrictions but your help and cooperation in keeping children at home if they are unwell and keeping us informed has made a tremendous difference.**

**Thank you**

**Good Luck to St. Patrick's Athletic in the FAI Cup Final  
C'mon the Saints!**



## Toy Sale

Under current circumstances, our Christmas Toy Sale will be only open to children in the school. We will keep you updated if the situation changes. If you have any items to donate please drop in at the main porch. Thank you. The children have designed their very own....

## Christmas Cards,

the orders have gone in. Mixed packs will be available to buy here in the school and in some of the local shops



**Santa Walk** weather permitting we plan to take Santa on a school walk on December 21<sup>st</sup>. We don't want him getting lost! Don't forget to beep or wave if you see us

