



## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

We have had a busy November! We have begun preparations for our nativity play. We are all very excited about this. Here are some dates for your diary:

### **December:**

2<sup>nd</sup> December: Gaelscoil to visit St. David's NS to complete the art activity.

9<sup>th</sup> December: Parents are welcome to visit the school for Open Gallery evening **at 5:30pm.**

11<sup>th</sup> December: Children finish at 1pm to facilitate staff meeting/training.

16<sup>th</sup> December: All children will go to St. David's church for a dress rehearsal.

18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas nativity play at **6pm in St. David's church.**

### **Junior and Senior Infants:**

We have all been working hard in our classroom! We have been learning new sounds, maths topics such as Data and number. We are really enjoying singing our Christmas songs for the nativity play. We have been investigating sounds and using musical instruments during play. We made fairy bread when we were learning about procedures. We are so excited for Christmas and all the fun activities ahead!

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class:**

We have had a busy month. We have been doing gymnastics in PE. We have to try to balance and hold positions. We have started our Christmas art. We are excited for our parents to come in and see them. We have been practicing for the nativity play. We are sheep and we will be singing 'The Sheep Shimmy'. We were learning about the weather in Gaeilge. In Maths, we were learning about 3D shapes. We love the 3D shape song. We are looking forward to December.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class:**

Third and fourth class have been very busy this month. We have learned the cup song as Gaeilge, we have learned about time, we have researched how to make hot chocolate as part of procedural writing and we have made a Christmas village for our classroom. We look forward to doing more fun activities in December!

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class:**

We went to Piper's Hill College to see the musical called "Legally Blonde". We planted seeds such as sunflowers, French beans, peas and cress. We started practicing for the nativity play. We finished our novel called Wonder and enjoyed watching the movie. We have started working on gymnastics in PE. We were learning about farming.

**Ms Forrest's class:**

Our theme this month in the junior class was teddy bears. We read brown bear and Goldilocks and the three bears. The boys really enjoyed painting this month. The senior boys learned all about Italy and space. They have been making constructions out of recycled materials.

*As always, our door is always open and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My admin day is on a Tuesday and I am available to meet or call parents during this day or before or after school on other days. My direct contact is [louise.m.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:louise.m.gillespie@gmail.com)*

*Please note that policies and minutes from Board of Management meetings can be found on our school website.*

Kind regards

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