



St. Anne's National School

Roll No; 19317K

Newsletter December 2021

Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for Junior Infants 2022/23. Go to the Enrolments section of our website at stannesns.weebly.com to find our Annual Admission Statement, Admission Policy and Enrolment forms. Alternatively, enrolment forms can be collected from Jenny in the school office.

Voluntary Contribution

Thanks to all who have paid the Voluntary Contribution already. The response has, as usual, been fantastic. Payment can still be made online via the original link sent. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque to the school office.

Christmas for Crumlin

Once again this year, instead of pupils buying presents for their teachers, we are asking pupils and parents to support our **Christmas Jumper Appeal** in aid of **Crumlin Children's Hospital**. For the last three days of term, Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd, pupils are encouraged to wear Christmas Jumpers instead of the school uniform. We ask that they bring a donation, which we will forward to Crumlin.

Concern Debating Competition 2021/22

Well done to 6th Class and the debating team who defeated Barntown NS in the second round of the Concern Debating League. Hannah Sinnott (captain), Katie Martin and Róisín Doyle showed superb skill and confidence last Friday debating the motion "Sustainable cities should have free regular public transport for everyone." The next debate is this week with Sophia Ryan (captain), Amy Berry and Caoimhe Doyle going up against Murrin town NS. We wish the girls the best of luck.

Active News

A big well done and thank you to the 6th class girls who made Advent Christmas Trees for all the other classes. The trees have a different activity for each of the 12 days in the run up to the Christmas Holidays. Well done to all classes for participating and for completing the Active Breaks during November.

Science Week

Well done to all the classes who participated in the many activities organised by their teachers for this year's Science Week (November 7th -14th). A special mention to Ms. Barry's 5th class who participated in a virtual Science Quiz organised by Teagasc and represented the school with distinction.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We had hoped to have face to face Parent/Teacher Meetings this school year in November. These were postponed until 20th of January. However, given the current situation with Covid-19, the meetings scheduled for 20th of January are now also postponed. Alternative arrangements will be made after the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas Party

The Parents' Association distributed Christmas Party Donation envelopes last week. Many thanks for the great response. Huge thanks to the Parents' Association for all their hard work. On Wednesday 22nd of December, Santa Claus himself will visit the pupils.

Book Fair/Readathon

All the children had a great month of reading in November. The MS Readathon proved a real success and created a real buzz around reading in the school. The Celtic Travelling Book Fair raised €900 worth of rewards for the school and this will go towards new class novels and the school library.

Christmas Wishes

On behalf of the whole staff of Rathangan NS, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. *Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise daoibh go léir.*

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 22nd of December- School closes for Christmas Holidays @ **12pm**
- Thursday January 6th- School re-opens for Term 2
- February 24th -25th - school closed for mid-term



