

# Latnamard NS Newsletter

DECEMBER/NOLLAIG 2021



WELL DONE ON A FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO THE TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL!

Congratulations and well done to all our pupils and families who contributed to the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal.

These shoe boxes will be delivered to other children in need this Christmas. A lovely way to 'give' this Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

The school community has been completely overwhelmed at the response to the Christmas Food Appeal for St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you to all who contributed. Our food will be collected tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## HEALTHY LUNCHES

As a health promoting school, pupils are encouraged to bring healthy lunches to school.

Latnamard NS is a **nut free school** as a number of our pupils are severely allergic to nuts! Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



## SCIENCE WEEK 2021

The pupils in all classes participated in the 'National Science Week' from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Each class completed different experiments including – Coke & Mentos, Giant Jellies, Rainbow Skittles, How strong is spaghetti?, Bread Experiment & How to make butter to mention a few. Well done to all our great scientists in Latnamard NS!

# Christmas Jumpers & Mass

The pupils can wear their PE uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with their Christmas jumpers/PE Jumper.

Due to the current guidance we have **cancelled** our Christmas Mass for 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

All classes will remember the first Christmas through story, songs and prayers in their classroom assemblies next week as we await the birth of Jesus.



## GAA & GYMNASTICS FOR 2022

Many thanks to Eamonn Hughes from Monaghan GAA and Dermot for completing a six week programme of GAA skills with all our pupils. The pupils also enjoyed a day of hurling. In January all pupils from Infants – 6<sup>th</sup> Class will be participating in gymnastics as outlined in our Primary Curriculum with LA Gymnastics on a Wednesday for six weeks.

## Christmas Closure

The school will close on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12:00pm and re-open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Closure for Mid Term

School closes on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12p.m. for Christmas Break.

School will reopen on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**PE Uniform:** Tuesday & Wednesday for Term 2.



**Christmas Closure:** At the time of writing the official date for closure is 12p.m. on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Although we have had no official notice, we as a staff want to prepare in case of closure in January 2022 so we will be sending home books and folders next week. We want to be ready to work on our online platform, SEESAW, if restrictions change within the Department and the school has to close in the new year.

Thank you.



### COVID UPDATE

We would like to commend all our pupils in adhering to the guidelines from the Department. The pupils have been amazing in adapting to all restrictions! Well done boys & girls.

Thank you to the parents for your co-operation and understanding at this time.

We would like to thank you, the parent body for your wonderful, ongoing support to your children and our school.

The pupils of Latnamard NS are a credit to you all.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we very much look forward to 2022!

***Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh.***

