

## TURNING ON THE CHRISTMAS

### TREE LIGHTS



Thanks to all the pupils in Mr. Molan's 3rd class who helped to decorate the Christmas tree in the hall – I'm sure you'll agree that they did a first class

job.....well done!!! The 1st December we turned on the lights on the Christmas tree. There was great excitement in the



school hall when the youngest boy, Cameron Harding and the youngest girl Kyra Hannon had the honour of turning on the lights. Many thanks to Mrs. O' Riordan's school choir for entertaining us with two lovely Christmas carols to celebrate the turning on of the Christmas lights. The tree & lights look gorgeous and they are flashing brightly!



## SCHOOL SHOP



The school shop opens every morning from 8.50 until 9.10. We sell stationary such as pencils copies and rulers .We also recently stocked up with Christmas headbands and decorations for the festive season. Thanks to all the children who support the shop .Our profits go back in into the school.

***Mia Monahan & Savannah Mooney***

### ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

Two girls in 6<sup>th</sup> class performed in our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class assembly in November. They danced with batons like in majorettes and it was really cool. They danced for a few minutes and everyone gave them a big cheer when they finished. It looked really cool and they should be proud of their performance!

***Alannah Gilligan Ledden and Vera Dzhabrailova, 5<sup>th</sup> class, Ms. Ryan***

### PARENT TEACHER MEETING



This year we had parent teacher meetings on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November Parent teacher meetings are when a teacher talks to your Mam and Dad about your work and your behaviour in class. Most people got a great report.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas cards are a very fun thing to do. You design a blank card with Christmas related stuff like Christmas trees, stockings, Santa and much more. You are not allowed to use glitter, glue or anything that stands off the paper. When you have them designed, they get sent out to the company and they come back as a sample. When they come back you can get them as a stocking, cards, wrapping paper and more. You have to pay money. It's different prices for different things. If you are looking for some cheap cards buy some.



***Lucas Dolan 6th Class, Mr. Kavanagh***

### PHONES & WATCHES

This Christmas many children might have new iPhones or apple watches on their wish list, however, it is important to remind ourselves of the school rules around phones and other similar devices. Pupils are prohibited from taking photos or videos on the school premises. If a pupil has a mobile phone in school, it must be switched off and kept in the pupil's school bag. It must remain turned off for the entire day, including yard times and in the



morning. Under no circumstance has a pupil permission to turn on a phone during the day and it may not be used, for any purpose, on the school premises, grounds or during off-site school activities (such as school swimming or sports activities) The only exception to this is in an emergency or with the approval of a teacher. Mobile phones can be turned on once they exit the school gates. Pupils who ignore the school's mobile phone policy and use a mobile on the school premises will be required to hand over their phone to a member of staff and their parents/guardians will be asked to collect it from the school office. The same rules apply for a smart watch with a camera function.

### EARLY MORNING ON YARD

Before school starts I like to go to the yard and meet up with my friends. We all play football or some other games like chasing and bulldogs. It is so much fun and we get to warm up our bodies especially if it's a cold morning. Anytime we go into school we always have a smile on our face. At 8:30 we have to go to school. So we line up in a straight line to go to our class.

***Georgia in 4th class. Ms. Dillane***

## ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Dean Carpenter from DTOP fitness comes to our school every Thursday. He used to manage Collinstown fitness club when I was going there. He helps us with our fitness. He shows us how to do jumping jacks, squats, dumbbells, shoulder taps, push ups, plank, mountain climbers and loads more. We all enjoy his classes. They are 30mins long.

We would like to thank South Dublin County Council Sports Partnership who have sponsored these classes.

**By Fletcher Norton. 5<sup>th</sup> Class**

## LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

 Some pupils are being collected early from school on a regular basis, missing out on some important classes. It is vital that all pupils attend school for the full school day, to keep up with the curriculum taught. The roll books are computerised and as well as recording daily attendance the system also records the times of late mornings and getting off early. It calculates the number of minutes of learning a pupil has missed during the year. Please do not take your child out of school early unless absolutely necessary. Dental, eye tests & medical appointments are



a genuine reason which the school understands. Our local N.E.W.B. Education Welfare Officer monitors the attendance in the school. She also checks the names of pupils who are regularly absent, late or getting off early. She can call parents to meetings in the school during the year to ask them to explain their child's absences and time-keeping.

## AVIVA PAT'S VS BOH'S MATCH

On 12<sup>th</sup> November 14 boys and girls got to go to the Aviva stadium to watch the Pat's Vs Boh's match. The match kicked off at 3pm. It was so great at half time because we all got curry chips. The score was 3-1 to Pat's. We were all buzzing. It was such a great, fun day. Come on Pat's.

**(Mason Gilligan, Martin Gallagher and Tighe Brady)**



## AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

On Wednesdays, Michelle and Amalia collect us from class at 2pm for football. It finishes at 3pm. There are 16 pupils that do it. We play lots of matches against each other. It is a lot of fun and we want this club to last the whole year.

**(Mason Gilligan, Martin Gallagher and Tighe Brady)**

## SUGGESTION BOX

A suggestion box is a postbox on the wall outside Liz's office where we can post our ideas for the school.



Mr. Ryan reads our suggestions once a week and does his best to make them happen. You can post your suggestion in the mornings, at break time or when going home. So why not get your suggestions in fast and try to make a difference to our school.

**(Danika, Helen, Nico, Kai, Anna, Molly & Lacie) Ms. Parnell.**

## ATTENDANCE

Dear Parents & Guardians, as you are aware, under the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, schools are obliged to maintain a record of the attendance of students and are legally obliged to refer cases to Tusla where a student misses more than 20 days at school. Where pupils are absent due to illness or urgent family reason and the school has been informed by parent/guardian, the school notes such absences as "explained" when completing biannual reports to Tusla. Automated texts are sent from the electronic roll-book to keep parents and guardians informed when a child has an unexplained absence. You will also receive a text where your child

has 10, 15 or 20 accumulated absences. Please inform the office through phone or email if your child is absent and please do not worry about explained absences. **Deirdre Dunne**

## CONFIRMATION

The 6th Class Confirmations will take place on Friday 31/05/2024 (May Bank Holiday weekend) in The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Rowlagh Church). All of the 6th class is very excited and are looking forward to a great day.



**By Yasmin Altunisik**

## SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Dear Parents & Guardians, Check the school website for information about our school. Weather updates and other information about St. Bernadette's S.N.S. can be found on the school Facebook page and on the school twitter account. Both are free to follow and you will receive notifications about current events and news in St. Bernadette's S.N.S. [www.bernadettes.ie](http://www.bernadettes.ie)

**facebook**

**twitter**

@BernadettesSns **Deirdre Dunne**

## COATS, HATS, SCARVES & GLOVES FOR BAD WEATHER

Welcome to our newsletter, with the cold weather upon us we would like to kindly remind all our students to wrap up warm coming to school, and also to wear hats scarves and gloves to school. You will also need these for yard times with the weather getting colder, please make sure you're well wrapped up during this cold weather. **By Samantha & Tilly**



## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PUPILS

This Christmas St. Bernadette's S.N.S. is delighted to have a Christmas annual ordered for all our pupils. The Christmas annual is produced and printed in Ireland and there will be lots of activities to enjoy completing over the festive season. Huge thanks to William Hanley, Supervalu Rowlagh, for his much-appreciated donation of 100 selection boxes for our pupils! St. Bernadette's S.N.S. will buy some selection boxes to make sure all pupils



enjoy a little treat after a great term's work!  
**Deirdre Dunne**

Merry Christmas

## LIBRARY TRIPS

This year we got to go to the library every three weeks. If we wanted to keep the book we were reading we could check it out again. You could get one two or three books if you wanted to. There were so many interesting, fun and cool books you could choose from. Last time I went there were people singing and playing music. We all enjoyed it.



**By Izabella Castiblanco**

## MEDICATION

Dear Parents/Guardians, Many of our pupils have asthma or other allergies. If your child needs an inhaler or other medication, please ensure the school has been informed and has correct and up-to-date medication for your child.  
**Deirdre Dunne**



## 6TH CLASS CONFIRMATION

### RETREAT

On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of November Mr. Kavanagh's, Mr. McGrath's and Mr. Cunningham's 6th classes went to their first Confirmation Retreat in Rowlagh Church with Father Hugh. We talked about the universe and how lucky we all are to be here on Earth at the same time. Fr Hugh showed us all the planets and how small some are compared to others. We also learned how diamonds are actually made from coal, through great heat and pressure, and how through adversity and effort, we become diamonds in God's eyes. After a brief Quavers-and-Caprisuns break, we went downstairs to the church and had a short prayer ceremony. Fr Hugh told us how much God loves us. We then went back to school in time for the bell! **By Mia McEvoy & Ellah McCormack**



## QUESTION!

**At the Confirmation Retreat, Fr. Hugh mentioned that time in space is measured in 'Light Years'. What is the actual 'speed of light', and how long does it take light travel from the Sun to Earth?**

## HSCL NEWS

The much enjoyed yoga and craft classes are coming to an end now. We would like to thank Martina Kirwan, our art teacher and Heather Ormsby our yoga teacher. Both teachers were engaged by the Dublin and Dun Laoghaire ETB, Clondalkin. Many thanks to Elaine O'Hara, Community Education Facilitator.



### 2024

We hope to get the art class back in January. A Parents Plus Programme and a Healthy Food Made Easy course, facilitated by Sláintecare, South Dublin County Partnership will begin in February. Details will be posted on X, Facebook and the school website. If you are interested in taking part in either programme, please contact me via email [hscl@bernadettes.ie](mailto:hscl@bernadettes.ie)



## SCIENCE WEEK 2023

On the 6th - 10th November, St. Bernadette's S.N.S. took part in Science Week 2023. Every class in the school did fun experiments on a range of different topics. One of the experiments that Mr. McGrath's 6th class did, was about acids and bases. We learned that, on the pH Scale displayed on our worksheet, an example of a strong acid is lithium acid and a weak acid is milk. A strong base (alkaline) is drain cleaner and a weak base is actually blood. We experimented to see which is the strongest acid and base in a series of 'chemicals'. Our 'chemicals' were lemonade, lemon juice, vinegar, soap, mouthwash and water. Once we poured each liquid into the test cups, we got a spoonful of red cabbage juice and mixed it together to form a solution. The more red it turned, the more acidic it was, while the more blue/ yellow it turned, the more basic it was. We found that The Strongest acid was vinegar and the weakest acid was lemon juice. The strongest base was mouthwash and the weakest base was water. We had a fun time doing this and other science experiments during the week. **By Casey & Andrew, 6th Class**

## QUESTION!

**What is the chemical formula for water?**



## SONGS AND POEMS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

This year for Christmas we are learning Silent Night in Irish. We are also learning jingle bell rock and Merry Christmas Everyone by Shakin Stevens. We also learned I want a hippopotamus for Christmas. We all love to sing and dance to these songs.

The poem we are learning is Twas the Night Before Christmas. We all love this poem because we all have a different part in the poem to say. We designed pictures to illustrate the poem.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023

This year's Christmas Fair was brilliant. There were lots of nice treats and everyone's cakes were delicious. There were loads of games to play and the prize awarded to the winner of the Christmas raffle is a hamper full of nice treats, which will be able to be brought home on December 22nd when we finish up for the holidays. We would like to give a huge thank you to all the parents, guardians and children who provided goods for the bake sale, the staff who helped organize the fair and also to the 6th class who did a great job in helping with the running of the fair on the day. We hope everyone enjoyed all the games and treats. **Happy Christmas from 6th class!**  
**By Heidi, Lacey R. and Sophia, 6th Class**

**QUESTION!** 'On the 9th Day of Christmas.....', what did Mr. Molan give Mr. McGrath?

## DAVE'S JUNGLE

We went to North Clondalkin Library on Tuesday 28th November to take a look at exotic animals from Dave's jungle. There were lots of cool animals like a snake, scorpion, tarantula, frogs, snapping turtle and a chameleon. At the start, we met the snake called Sean. We got to feel his scaly skin. We all held him up and smiled for the camera. After that, we held a tarantula called Debbie from Asia. Dave put Debbie on our hands and she felt soft. Afterwards, we got to hold a scorpion but he was not venomous, he was from Asia. Next, we saw a chameleon. We saw him changing colours. We got to hold him at the end as well.



**What was the snake's name?**  
**By Robert Monroy, Patrick Collins & Alex Reilly**



## FYI SPEAKERS

On Thursday 30th November, 3 guest speakers came to St. Bernadette's. They spoke about their jobs and their journey to reaching where they are now. The first lady spoke about her job at Bank of America. She controls the data from Ireland. She got to visit the Bank of America in New York. The next lady spoke about how many countries she visited. She got to visit some of these while working. She visited 112 in total. The final lady was a primary teacher but then she changed to teaching teenagers and adults in college. We learned that if you work hard you will be rewarded.

**How many countries did the second guest speaker visit?**

**By Cian Shanahan, Fletcher Norton and Jayden Waldron**

## FOOD DIGESTION

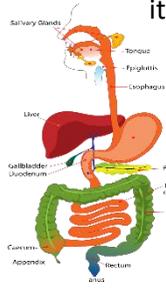
It is a super fun experiment to do especially when it is science week. You should definitely try it because it is a very fun experiment to try with friends. It comes with an instruction book to follow. Don't forget to have fun and to wear gloves so you don't get things on your hands. We did it and it was super fun to try. We did not know what to do so we read the

instructions and it helped us to understand. If you want to learn how to do the experiment here is a step by step to learn how to do it.

1. Get rice crispies and then put it into a bowl.
  2. Add some water but not too much.
  3. Mix and crush the rice crispies into the water.
  4. Mix for 5 minutes to it is wet and mushy
- Our favourite thing was step 3 when we got to mix and crush the rice crispies.

By, **Teagan Kennedy, Emmie Brunton, Deborah Mohamed.**

**4th class Ms. Dillane's Class**



## SPARE UNIFORMS

From time to time, pupils may have an accident in school or they may fall and dirty their clothes on yard. We have a number of spare, clean uniforms stored in school should this happen. If your child uses a spare uniform, could you wash it and send it back to the school the next day please in case other pupils need them.

**Aoife Ryan**



## TRIP TO ST.KEVIN'S C.C.

On Friday, 17th November, we went to St. Kevin's to do science. There were lots of different stations. We were put into groups. It was lots of fun doing all the various experiments there. There was a station that had microscopes and we got to examine different cells. After that we swapped activities multiple times. We had to pour acid into food coloring and it changed colour. There was also another station where we had to put the body parts back into the body. We also had a square piece of paper and had to put it into the food coloring with water and salt to make it float. We learned about density here.

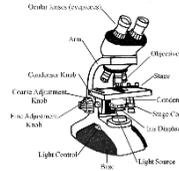
**What did we look at under the microscope?**

**By Bricita Stokes, Skye**

**Geoghegan & Amber Kenny**

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

A huge thank you to the members of the Parents Association, Laura Altunisik, Jennifer Greene, Sandra Lovett and Natalie O'Brien for all their hard work, kindness and generosity of spirit so far this year. The



**Parents Association**

commitment they show to both schools is very much appreciated. During Maths Week, 3rd and 6th and Junior and Senior Infant classes joined their parents and guardians for fun activities in the Parents Room. Members of the Parents Association were on hand to ensure everything ran well. Then in November they gave all their time to running the Celtic Book Fair, both schools benefited by getting almost €900 each worth of credit for books for the schools. Then once again they fund raised by kindly organising the Christmas Fair in the Junior School. The senior school will have a new building soon and thanks to Laura Altunisik, Rowlagh Credit Union have donated €200 for the sensory room. The Parents Association is open to all parents to become active members.

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## ADVENT

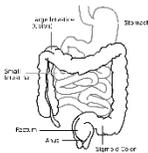
Advent is the four weeks leading up to Christmas when Christians prepare for the birth of baby Jesus. This year advent began on Sunday 3rd December. In school we learned about the advent wreath and the five candles. Every Sunday a new candle is lit until the last Sunday before Christmas day. There are three purple candles Hope, Peace and Love. There is one pink candle representing Joy and the final (white) candle is lit on Christmas day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**QUESTION: How many candles are on the Advent wreath?**

**By Ruby Doherty & Cora Armstrong, 5th Ms. Mc Hugh**

## SCIENCE WEEK 2023

In our classroom we did a science experiment about digestion. We used saliva, bile and pancreatic juice. You will need gloves for this bit! We got a sock off of our teacher Mr. Troy and rolled it up we had to pour a large intestine into the sock then get your scissors and cut the bottom of the sock and squeeze it



out and it's like poo which is now it's your toilet. This is how disgusting digestion works, by **Poppy and Amelia**

**Mr. Troy's 4th Class.**

## CYCLING TO SCHOOL

We got a new bike shed this year. Our school shop sells bike locks. To lock your bike to the bike shed scooters or bike. This allows us to cycle to school and back. Some children in our school are asking for a bike this Christmas. They would be able to cycle it to school and know it's safe. Always remember to wear your helmet. Do not come to school on an electric bike. 3rd and 4th class have a bike shed and 5th and 6th class also have one too. It is also a really good exercise to cycle to school. If you lose your key for your bike in school ask Mr. Ryan to get the bolt cutter. In winter time, be very careful on icy roads and paths.

**Jack H, Carter G. and Amber Lily. Mr. Troy's Class.**



## CHRISTMAS PLAY

In 3rd class we are doing a Christmas play, it's called "Star Of Wonder". It's about six kids who were playing and they find a star on the road. They look for some help to get the star back up in the sky. There's a happy ending. I'm playing the mum in the show and I am so excited. I'm also in another show, "Annie" with Amelia over in the prefab. I'm going to be Annie!



**QUESTION: What is your favourite Christmas song?**

**By Lacie Langan, 3rd Class**

We learned how to say our words without looking at the script. I thought that was hard. We had to practice when our words were coming in. We also learned where to stand as if we were on a stage. We had to learn songs too, my favourite song from the show is "Santa will be round tomorrow night". I'm acting as Andrew in the show, he finds the Christmas star on the ground.

**QUESTION: How many Wise Men were at the Nativity?**

**By Sean Quinn, 3rd Class**

## COMIC FEST

On 10th November we went to Clondalkin Library to meet Aoife Dooley for Comic Fest. I made a story about Mr. Spikey and Mrs. Spikey. They were best friends, they went to school together, they got smarter, they went to college, they got a house and they had their own families. We drew pictures about characters in our stories. We had a lot of fun.

**By Aaron Foley, 3rd Class**



We made character sheets for characters in a story. We gave

the characters little stories and names. We gave them interests and tastes. We wrote down what they do like and what they don't like. We got to decorate the sheets. My character was called Rebecca. She had a pet rabbit and she liked the colour purple. She liked to play games and she liked birds. Afterwards, we got to bring the character sheets home and we went to the playground in Collinstown Park.

**By Romey Collins, 3rd Class**

## SCIENCE WEEK

For Science week we tried to crack an egg on Monday. **Question: Why do**



**you think the eggs didn't crack even though we tried as hard as we could?**

The gummy bear investigation was great - we put one in water, one in salty water and one in sugary water. The salty one got smaller and the other two got bigger. We did another egg-speriment. We put eggs in different liquids to test what would happen if we didn't brush our teeth. The water one was perfect, the vinegar one dissolved the shell, the one with toothpaste was brighter. The cola and the coffee made the eggs darker.

**By James Perry, 3rd Class**

We had great fun for Science Week. Ms. Lynch gave us science boxes. The box we got was an experiment about the digestive system. We poured food dye into rice krispies and mashed it up, this was like our teeth. Then we put it into a bag and squashed it up, like our stomach. We poured the mix into tights and squeezed all the juice out and it was nasty, this was supposed to be like going to the toilet. Ms Parnell helped us with the experiment. This was my favourite experiment all week.

**QUESTION: How many Earths could fit in the Sun?**

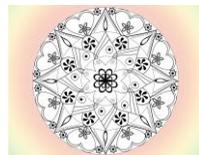
**By Danika Gilligan, 3rd Class**

## BLAST PROGRAMME

An artist comes every Wednesday to our classroom, her name is Sinead. We do lots of fun things. We get to pick what colours we like and make different patterns using fabrics. We used glue and pipe cleaners to make some of our designs. I think it's really satisfying to stick things to the fabric.

**By Anna Bogdana Cavca, 3rd Class**

On our first week we learned how to make mandalas. A mandala is a circle with lot of circles inside it. We made



ours out of things we found in nature.

We put flowers, leaves and berries

from around the school grounds into jars and filled them up with water to make our own dye. We used the dye for making our own books, then we put fabric into the jars to soak up the dye. We made a tent out of lots of fabric and sticks that we collected from out in the yard. We hung the tent up beside our library in the classroom.

**By Ayla Glynn, 3rd Class**

## CHRISTMAS MASS

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will



have a Christmas prayer service for the

children and staff at St. Bernadette's. We are very lucky to have Fr. Hugh with us to celebrate this very special time of year. The children will bring up the gifts and read prayers. We will remember those who are sick and our loved ones who have passed away. We will recall the Christmas story and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas Day. The choir, led by Ms. O'Riordán and music by Mr. Cunningham will perform some beautiful carols and perhaps a festive jingle too!

**Ms. Mc Hugh**

## SCIENCE WEEK IN 5<sup>TH</sup> CLASS

On science week, we watched videos about science week on the SFI website. We had lots of fun watching the cool experiments. They had lots of fun experiments we could try at home like get the water out of the bottle without pouring it out. To do this you get a bowl, a straw and a bottle. Then, you fill the bottle with water and blow of the top of it and then it comes out into the straw. They had indoor bikes that were connected to a race track with a car. They had to cycle to move

the cars. It was really cool and fun even to watch!

There was a toy that had square tiles on it that made a robot go right. One made it go left, another went forward and another moved it back. Another one made it dance. You have to get them in the right order to make the robot dance. We loved this and it's dance was very funny!

The last but coolest experiment on the website was when they got a paper plate and lined up some skittles on the edge and poured a small bit of water in the middle of the plate and it makes the colours from the skittles dissolve and flow into the middle of the plate in



stripes, which makes it look like a rainbow in a

circular shape. During science week we did experiments in our classroom. The best one was the digestive system. We looked at the parts of the digestive system and we used chemicals like bile and stomach acids to show what happens when we eat food and what the digestive system is for. It was great fun and interesting but it looked disgusting! I would love to do more experiments like this in our class.

**Karl Guidon Doyle & Hallie Sheils, 5<sup>th</sup> class, Ms. Ryan**

## **NEW BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

We would like to thank our outgoing Board of Management for all their hard work and dedication over the last four years. There were many achievements and good work done which they should be proud of. We would like to welcome our new Board of Management who will be in place



for the next four years, until 2027. Our new parents representatives and our new teacher representative were elected in November. The new board will have their first meeting on Monday 18th December.

***By Lacey Wall, 3rd Class***

## **CAREERS TALK WITH FYI**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Gorman's 5<sup>th</sup> classes had a talk with some people from FYI. They talked to us about different jobs and careers. They each told us what jobs they have done and what colleges they went to. Grace was one of the volunteers and she told us about how she worked in Microsoft. She told us that she went to an Irish speaking school and that she worked in a pub as well while she was in college learning to be a teacher. We thought it would be cool to work in Microsoft because

they get lots of extra things in their job. Simone was the next volunteer that spoke to us. She told us she went to 112 different countries which is sooo cool! Simone's favourite country she went to was Chile. Grace did not go to as many countries as Simone because she gets homesick and prefers being in Ireland and she does not like the food in other countries because she prefers how it tastes in Ireland. They gave us lots of advice saying to do a job that you like. We all liked the girls that came in because they were very nice, friendly and all had different personalities.

***Freya Cleary & Tadgh Brady,  
5<sup>th</sup> class, Ms. Ryan***

## **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What experiment did Ms. Ryan's 5<sup>th</sup> class do in the classroom on science week? (Hint: it was disgusting.)**
- 2. What were the names of the two women who spoke to 5<sup>th</sup> class in the FYI careers talks?**

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Sixth class organised a Christmas raffle in which all the children could buy tickets. The main prize is a Christmas Hamper which was kindly donated by Glanmore Foods that is full of all types of nice sweets, chocolates and other Christmas goodies. There are also other prizes, for the classes from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. The person who wins the Christmas hamper gets to go early. So our Principal, Mr. Ryan, rings home for the person who won the hamper, and one of their guardians comes to collect them from school. Tickets are sold for one euro for a strip of five tickets or five strips for 3 euro.



***Sophie Hannon Carey 6th Class,  
Mr. Kavanagh.***