

A message from Ms. McArdle

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that it is almost December. The children have been working so hard since their return to school after the midterm break.

We have lots of lovely things to look forward to in December. The classes are busy rehearsing some fantastic w plays.

We are also looking forward to taking part in the Kids' Christmas Culture Crawl during the weekend of the 4th and 5th of December. Don't forget to take lots of photographs and as always thank you for your support.

Our Amber Flag Committee and Green Flag Committee have had some meetings and they are planning lots of great initiatives for our school for 2022!

Watch this space!
Anne McArdle

Junior Infants

November has been a very busy month in Junior Infants. We learned all about the doctor this month and are now learning about winter. We are using the theme of winter across our work. During the month we had science week, Diwali and even began to rehearse for our winter performance. We are looking forward to a fun filled December.

Maria Kildea

Diwali

This month we celebrated the Hindu festival of Diwali. We made colourful lanterns and headbands and we learned about how the festival is celebrated.



Science Week

We were very busy during Science Week. During the week we engaged in many science experiments and investigations. Our favourite was when we learned about chemical reactions and created a volcano. It was amazing!!!



Math Activities

In Junior infants we have been very busy making lots of 2 colour patterns. We have even used three colours at times.

River Valley CNS



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An Geimhreadh Atá Ann!

Tá lámhainní ar mo lamha,

Tá caipín ar mo cheann,

Tá buataisí ar mo chosa,

Ó, an geimhreadh atá ann!



Senior Infants - Back to School

Dear Parents,

We had another great month in Senior Infants. We explored the theme of Houses and Homes across our work, and we really enjoyed Science Week too.

We are so excited to take part in the Picker Pals initiative. A big thank you to you all for your support and enthusiasm!

Best wishes,
Ms. Smyth.

As part of Science Week, we explored lots of scientific concepts. We learned all about our shadows, how summer and winter can affect our ability to play tennis and we made earmuffs for Daddy Bear when we learned all about the sounds keeping him awake.



Frása na Míosa

- Monday - An Luan.
- Tuesday - An Mháirt.
- Wednesday - An Chéadaoin.
- Thursday - An Déardaoin.
- Friday - An Aoine.
- Saturday - An Satharn.
- Sunday - An Domhnach.

This month we have started to prepare our Christmas play “Ralph the Reindeer”! The children are really enjoying the songs and are looking forward to the performance.

All the songs from our play are available on a YouTube playlist “Ralph the Reindeer.”

Here is a song from our play which the children may like to perform for you at home!

Tapping Away

Tapping away, tapping away,

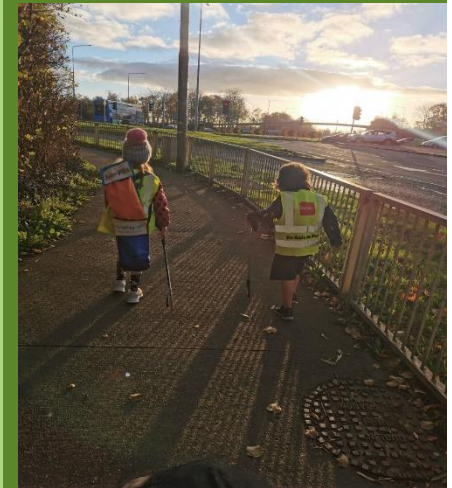
We've tapped all night and we've tapped all day.

Tapping away, tapping away,

We're busy, busy, busy, busy tapping away.

Working away, working away,
We've worked all night and we've worked all day.

Working away, working away,
We're busy, busy, busy, busy working away.



First Class

We have had a busy, fun filled November in First Class. From celebrating Diwali, to Science week, to all things kindness, it has been all go! We have lots to look forward to during our last few weeks before the Christmas holidays!

Ms. Kenny



One of our topics in Maths this month was patterns. The children had lots of fun identifying patterns around the class and creating their own!



Science Week

During science week, we completed lots of fun experiments like making playdough and coloured milk.



We also explored the digestive system. The experiment we completed had a fitting name- Disgusting Digestion! Over the course of the week we examined what happens to the food we eat as it moves through the different parts of the body.



Climb Aboard the Spaceship

Climb aboard the spaceship,
We're going to the moon,
Hurry and get ready,
We're going to blast off soon!
Put on your helmets and buckle
up real tight,
Here comes the countdown,
Let's count with all our might,
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1- BLAST
OFF!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

The school day begins at 8.30am. Children can be dropped between 8.15am and 8.30 am.

The infant day ends at 1.10pm and First Class finish at 2.10pm.