

River Valley CNS Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022



Message from Ms. Kildea

Dear Families,
We have had an amazing, busy first term of the 2022/2023 school year. This term, all of our classrooms have been full of activity, fun and learning. Well done to everyone on a wonderful term and we look forward to welcoming you all back to another amazing term in January.

Winter Performance

On Tuesday, 20th December, we had our Winter performances in River Valley Community Centre. The children put on an amazing show and the hard work they and their teachers put in preparing was very evident. We were all so proud of them. Each class put on their own play which included fabulous acting and singing. The plays were:

JI - A Snowman at Sunset

SI - Ralph the Reindeer

1st - No One Wraps Like an Elf

2nd - The Elves Strike Back



INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING IN OUR
SCHOOL GARDEN IN JAN?
WE WOULD LOVE YOUR
HELP!



Anti - Bullying

December's
Anti-Bullying Topic -
We are all Unique

We had a Winter/ Christmas jumper and odd socks day to display our uniqueness and individuality.

Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Parent's Association Winter Raffle. Congratulations to all the lucky winners. Thank you to the Parent's Association for all their hard work this term.

School News

WINTER BREAK IS
21/12/2022 - 5/1/2023

*Have a Safe, Happy and
Wonderful Break!*

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JUNIOR INFANTS

Have a lovely Winter Break!

December has been a wonderful month in Junior Infants. I am so proud of our class who all practiced so hard for their Winter Performance of Snowman at Sunset - it really was so amazing how they all worked together to put on such a wonderful performance!

I would like to wish all of the Junior Infant Families a happy winter break,
Ms. Lawless

Aistear



This month in Aistear the children have been exploring the theme of the Post Office. The children had lots of fun writing letters, buying stamps, and packaging up parcels in our classroom Post Office.



The children have begun learning their phonics and are working with letters.

WELL DONE



Art
Corner

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Senior Infants

Winter performance!

December was a very busy month for Senior Infants. The students worked incredibly hard across the curriculum and on their winter performance. The children's play, 'Ralph the Reindeer' was an unbelievable success and I am very proud of each and everyone of them. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

See you all again on January 5th,
Ms Corry

Aistear

This month the children have been exploring the theme of Winter and the Post Office. We looked at the different aspects of winter, worked in the winter clothes shop and made some gorgeous winter inspired art. We also investigated the Post Office; we wrapped presents, we wrote letters and walked to our local Post Office to post them ourselves!



Physical Education

This month in PE the children have been exploring the strand Gymnastics. Over the last few weeks we have looked at completing rolls, tumbles, balances and performances safely and to background music. We looked at famous gymnasts, Simone Biles and Rhys McClenaghan, to give us inspiration. Well done everyone!



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1ST CLASS NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS PLAY

First Class worked extremely on their Christmas Play this month. All of their hard work and practice payed off and they had an amazing performance in River Valley Community Centre in front of family and friends. We are so proud of the boys and girls!

WINTER ART

We let our creative side take over this month and created some beautiful winter art to decorate our classroom. We explored paint and colour and worked on our blending skills to create some lovely winter scenes. We also worked on cutting skills to create some penguins!



WELL DONE

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big well done to First Class for all of the hard work they have put in this term. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Second Class

Winter performance!

December has been a wonderful month in 2nd class. They have all been working so hard preparing for their Winter play 'The Elves Strike Back'. They learned their lines so well and did an AMAZING job on the day.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

See you all again on January 5th,
Ms Mc Gaughey

SESE



This month the children have been learning all Christmas around the World and how different countries celebrate this holiday. We also studied Artic animals like the Artic hare, fox and snowy owl.



The children loved learning about these animals and how they adapt to these colder climates.

We also studied Reindeers in detail and learnt all about Nollaig in Irish.

WELL DONE



Art

The children all entered an Art competition and did fantastic colouring of Christmas Pictures. They also painted beautiful penguins and made lovely Christmas cards. They are very artistic children and really enjoyed these Art lessons. Keep up the great work :)