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Last week we celebrated Science Week. Classes from Junior Infants to 6th Class took part in a range of science experiments and investigations. Class teachers were busy preparing fun and exciting lessons. The photos below are only a snapshot of the fun and excitement that the children had both in school and at home.





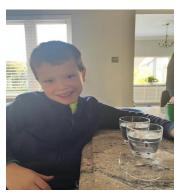












WINTER MARKET

Our PTA are busy preparing for our annual Winter Fair which will take place in the school hall on **Friday 9th December**. We are looking forward to opening the doors once again and welcoming all parents/guardians and extended families back into our school building. This is a day filled with excitement for both the children and staff. We are extremely appreciative of our amazing PTA and friends of the PTA who come out in festive force for the day. Please see more info on page 2 of this newsletter.







Well done and congratulations to Nadia from Aisling's 2^{nd} Class who took part in the Munster Open Championship in Taekwondo in Limerick last weekend. Nadia won gold in her sparring competition and silver in the highest front snap kick. Well done Nadia, what a huge achievement.

Mindfulness





1st and 6th Classes have been practicing Mindfulness in the Dream Den with Ann-Margaret. We are so grateful that our in-person mindfulness sessions are back! Ann-Margaret will be working with more class levels in Term 2.



SETNS Winter Market Information 2022

We are back!

After two very long years we are delighted that this year our Winter Market will return in **FULL** on the 9th of December!!!

On the 9th Of December we invite **our whole school community** to visit our school hall for the return of our Winter Market. Our SETNS elves are already working hard behind the scenes preparing lots of fun activities for everyone.

For those who have never been to our Winter Market, it is a day where the children perform and games are played. Just a really fun day. However, this year is extra special because we haven't been able to celebrate like this in so long. On the day we will be asking each child to bring in a small donation of €3.00 towards a festive goodie bag.

We have also sent home pre order envelopes for some amazing goodies; our Santa Sleighs, Reindeer Food, Candy Cones, Raffle tickets etc. All you need to do is fill out what you would like, pop the money in the envelope and return it to your class teacher by the date on the envelope. Please remember that we will not be able to provide change. When placing your order, we have limited items (except raffle tickets) to 1 per person. This is to ensure everyone has the chance to purchase what they would like and for us to give our SETNS elves a little time off.

Any orders received after the date on the envelope will be accepted and we will do our best to fulfil these orders but cannot guarantee everything.

ON THE DAY!

The children will be brought to the hall for their class performances (Times TBC) but will also be invited to the hall to partake in some of the activities and if they wish to purchase some of the additional items that will be on sale. The following is a guide for activities and items that will be available on the day and their associated costs.

- Lucky Dip €.50
- Snowman Bean Toss €.50/game
- Face Painting €1
- Wheel of Fortune €1/spin
- Pin the Carrot on the Snowman €.50/game
- Pin the Bobble on the Hat €.50/game
- Basketball Arcade Game €1/game
- Beat the Bleep €1/game
- Elfie Booth €1/photo
- Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Cakes Various
- Thai Food Table Various

Items for Sale:

- Festive Scrunchies €1
- Festive Baubles €1.50
- Sweet Sleighs €3
- Teddy Towels €1.50