

# Holy Family Herald

# **Newsletter** December 2021









The school will close at <u>12 noon on Wednesday</u>, <u>December 22<sup>nd</sup> for Christmas holidays</u>. The school will re-open on **Thursday**, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, **2022**.

Dear Parents, guardians, boys and girls, It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year and our first term for this school year. It is great to see the festive spirit throughout the school with the wonderful artwork and decorations in each of the classrooms. The children and staff have been busy preparing their Christmas performances to send home for families to view. I do hope you all enjoy them as much as I have. We have an extremely talented bunch of children in this school.

I would like to commend 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class who have adapted to wearing facemasks during the school day with ease. Thank you to all parents and guardians for continuing to support us as we continue to navigate our way through this pandemic. It does not go unnoticed and your efforts ensure our school community can continue to remain safe and well.

I would also like to thank our wonderful staff for their hard work over the past school term. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team in our school.

Finally, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas with your loved ones. Take the time to recharge and rest over the break. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in the New Year.

Here's to 2022!!! Ms. Martyn Santa Claus will be paying a very special visit to the boys & girls at Holy Family on **Tuesday, December 21**<sup>st</sup>. He will have a little gift for all. Ho! Ho! Children can wear their festive jumpers & hats.



There will be hot chocolate & cookies available on Tuesday, December 21st at a cost of €2 per child.

When the Teddy Bear's hospital came to visit...









English language classes have begun for parents in Holy Family. Parents have been taking part in a blended programme with a mixture of online classes & classes at outdoor landmarks in the local community. We will notify parents if any more classes will be taking place in the New Year.

#### Some festive decorating with Ms. Hall













## Rebecca & Stephen joining in the festive fun!



A link will be sent on Aladdin on Tuesday to enable parents to view each class performing their wonderful Christmas songs.



Early Start & Junior Infants took
Part in a 'Beep Beep' day at
school. We practiced crossing
the road. We know now to Stop, Look, &







## **Christmas Raffle**

Our annual Christmas Raffle took place on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success and children, staff, parents and friends of the school won many fantastic prizes. Over €830 of much needed funds were raised for our school. A big thank you to the Parent's association & Mr. Quinn for organising the raffle and to all the local businesses who donated fantastic prizes.









