

Opening Times: 9.00 am - 1.40pm for infant classes and 2.40pm for all other classes. Supervision begins at 8.50am.

Hi all,

We've had a very busy month in our school. Keep up to date with some of the latest news below!

Christmas Tree - Thanks to all our pupils for decorating the tree with the **colourful and creative baubles**. It looks stunning!



Whole School Christmas Dance - Well done to all pupils for taking part in the **whole school Christmas dance**. Lots of fun was had by all! **Click on the link** on website to watch the big performance from Christmas Jumper Day on the AstroTurf!



Christmas Activities - All classes were busy with their own Christmas art, drama, dances, songs and lots more. Make sure you **click into the links** on website to see the talented pupils!

Christmas Annuals – Lots of pupils purchased the Christmas annual and are enjoying the articles and activities.

Christmas Raffles - Both raffle draws took place on Friday 18th. Photos of selection box winners for bauble colouring are on website. The five main prize winners were -
5th Prize - Sean Egan
4th Prize - Lar Spain
3rd Prize – Sarah Corcoran
2nd Prize - Tiernan Carroll
1st Prize - Mary Rigney
The total amount raised was **€1,660**. A cheque for **€150** has been sent in post to **Midlands Simon Community** in Athlone. This leaves **€1,510** to invest into our school. Thanks to the entire school community and sponsors for your **amazing support!** Thanks to 5th/6th class pupils for carrying out the draws.



Panto - The magic of the panto came to Rashina NS. All the pupils enjoyed watching the fantastic Helix production of ***The Sword in the Stone*** on the whiteboards in their classrooms during the past week!

Clothes Collection Money Raised - A total of **€656** was raised from our Clothes Collection on November 19th. A big **thank you** to all! Some of this money was used to bring the magic of the panto to Rashina NS!

Drop Off/Pick Up Times Outside of School -

The road outside our school is very busy at these times. The **safety of all** is paramount. We would like to thank both pupils and parents for being extra careful and patient at these times.

Letter to Parents / Guardians from Dr Tony Holohan Chief Medical Officer –

Is available on the Covid 19 page of our school website.

Enrolments - There will be more information on enrolments for our school for the **2021/22 school year** in January. There will also be more information for our 6th class pupils transitioning to secondary schools.

Music Generation - Ailbhe from **Music**

Generation returns to the school on Tuesday 12th January and will teach music to all classrooms for 30mins each week during Terms 2 and 3. (Music Generation will work with Covid-19 guidelines, i.e., no sharing of instruments, song singing indoors, etc).

All County Photos - Photographer will visit the school on **January 17th** and will adhere to all Covid-19 guidelines. A text message with further information will be sent in advance of day.

The BOM would like to thank all the staff, pupils and their families for everything during the year. We hope you have a safe and Happy Christmas with your families and we all look forward to a great 2021.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh.