



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Christmas bumper edition of the school newsletter! We wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday January 8th.

Sixth Class

On the 30th of November, Junior Achievement came to our school and did maths and sport activities with us. We had great fun playing sports and working out our score. The activities that we played were: Skipping, Football, Bowling, Basketball and Ring Toss. We enjoyed every activity that we played with Junior Achievement, and we also did group work. We had to try and work out our group scores as well as our own. We got a booklet that we filled our scores in then we found out what our scores were in percentages and fractions.

We would like to say a special thanks to all the volunteers from Junior Achievement that helped us on the day.

By Abbie and Quyen



Above: The winners of the SDCC recycled decoration competition

Green Schools

The Clean and Green team remain busy every Tuesday after school. Members have been keeping the school grounds tidy and are continuing work mulching in the new wooded area.

The Committee would like to thank all children who entered the Recycled Christmas Decoration competition. The standard of entries were extremely high. A huge amount of effort, imagination and hard work went into creating them.

Five entries were voted to go forward and represent the school in the S.D.C.C. competition. These entries belonged to Maja Wroblewska, Carmen Luong and Emily Danci, Abbie Harris, Kayla Shannon and Freya Kenny, Dennis Petrova and Alexander in room 4.

For tips on how to have a Green Christmas please take a look on the Green School Notice board.

STAR Update

Well done to the children in the 4th, 5th and 6th classes who have received their Bronze Awards. Instead of medals this year they are being awarded with various privileges.

Some of these include bringing in their own lunch one day, wearing slippers in class or even eating lunch at their teacher's desk.

We hope that the senior classes enjoy these new awards!!

- Ms Brown

Table Tennis

The Leinster School's League Cup competitions are in full swing.

St. Ronan's have four teams competing this year, two of whom are made up of children entering competition for the first time. All teams got off to a great start and have played extremely well.



Above: Children from 3rd to 5th took part in a violin recital

Fifth and Sixth Class Trip

On Wednesday 20th of December the students in fifth and sixth classes attended an award winning matinee performance of The Sound of Music in the Bord Gais theatre.

It was a great day and everyone behaved themselves brilliantly!

Violin Recital

The children from third to fifth class took part in a violin recital on Tuesday the 12th of December directed by Matt our violin teacher. Each class performed in front of their fellow pupils and teachers.

It was a wonderful concert which showcased the musical talent of our students.

More photographs are on the school website so make sure to check them out!

Fifth Class

The students in fifth class have been busy learning about energy and electricity.

They have been building circuits and designing and constructing their own solar, hydroelectric, wind and biomass energy models.



Above: Ms. Conlon's class working on their circuits