



NEWSLETTER 4th December 2020

- ✚ **Covid update:** can we remind parents that it is **VITAL** children are kept at home if a member of their household is waiting for a Covid test result. We have recently had children in class and then by home time we find out a member of their household tested positive that same day, this is very careless and is putting our class bubbles at risk. Please don't take the foot off the pedal so close to Christmas, for all our sakes.
- ✚ We have now completed out **two Virtual Open Day Videos for the Nursery and P1** for any children applying to start in September 2021. These can be viewed on the Facebook page and school website so do spread the word to family, neighbours and friends. We have no doubts the new primary and nursery buildings will attract many new families, so please ensure you don't miss the application window in January. **Online Applications open on 7th January 2021.**
- ✚ **P1/2 Christmas concerts:** sadly we cannot have the normal nativity plays and concerts, so this year we will video each class and post these on seesaw for families to watch from 11th December.
- ✚ We wrote to parents last week to explain that we don't want any **Christmas gifts** sent in for staff this year. Please look after your family, support a struggling charity and look out for a lonely neighbour or relative. Encourage the children to carry out **random acts of kindness** instead of wasting money on **Christmas cards** for their classmates, which end up in the school bins each year. Share photos on Facebook of any act of kindness your child completes, to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas. The O'Grady girls Caitlin and Fiadhna have kindly used the money they would have spent on staff to buy sleeping bags for the homeless, which is such a lovely gesture.
- ✚ The **school website has been rejigged**, so do check out the Interactive learning section, which has a new range of learning support videos to support learning at home. You can also follow the weekly assemblies and the Elf Antics each week. www.holyev.co.uk
- ✚ Christmas holidays start **on Tuesday 22nd December at 11:30a.m** and we reopen on Monday 4th January. The Education Minister is adamant that schools will NOT close earlier for the festive period, so we will have to wait and see if he changes his mind.

	Showing kindness towards to others	Headteacher Awards	Birthdays	Canteen Golden Tickets
P1	Farrah Floyd Frankie Brownlee Symington Odhran Gallagher	Daisy Allen for making Mrs Robinson, Miss Teeney and Miss Curley chuckle	Raina Bradley (NU) Lily Cummins	Caolan McConkey Aaron Brown Latoya Cespedes
P2	Conan Fitzsimons (P2GW) Ellie McKenzie Jessica Wilson	Daniel George Elliott McCourt for being a lovely mannered boy at lunchtime	Aoife Collins	Maci Burns Padraig Kinnaird McKernan Gerard McCrystal



P3	<p>Thomas O'Neill</p> <p>Anthony Fitzpatrick</p> <p>Eva McCullough</p> <p>Zara Maynes</p>	<p>Alfie McKnight for his cracking sense of humour</p>	<p>Ella Curtis Faloona</p>	<p>Rhea Hunter</p> <p>Noah O'Connor</p> <p>Nicole Martin</p>
P4	<p>Caidyn McKeown McAree</p> <p>Michael Kinnaird McAree</p> <p>Grace Kane Fallon</p>	<p>Clare McKenna for being a lovely friendly, little lady</p>	<p>Christopher Campbell Moylan</p>	<p>Jake Torney</p> <p>Lorcan Brady</p> <p>Dylan Corrigan</p> <p>Grace McClurg</p> <p>Aivah Floyd</p>
P5	<p>Kaci Donnelly</p> <p>Nathaniel Sumner</p> <p>Sophia Chambers</p>	<p>Ceilagh Rose Mullan for being such a happy, effervescent young lady</p>	<p>Ellie Campbell Hilling, Grace Campbell Hilling</p>	<p>Ryan Skeffington</p> <p>Rory McLaughlin</p> <p>Kaci McKenna</p>
P6	<p>Sophie O'Rourke</p> <p>Carragh O'Neill</p> <p>Arder Devine</p>	<p>Aidan Ward for being a gentleman each morning</p>	<p>Mrs Kearney</p>	<p>Leah Brennan</p> <p>Tatyana Madanha</p> <p>Caycee Bryson</p>
P7	<p>Daire Johnston</p> <p>Eabha Hewitt</p> <p>Keelan McCrea</p> <p>Holly Lee Whelan</p>	<p>Aoibh Glymond for her lovely mannerly morning greeting</p>	<p>Ryan McGivern</p> <p>Clodagh Masterson</p>	<p>Clodagh Masterson</p> <p>Corey Doherty</p> <p>Anthony Egan</p>

