



NEWSLETTER 11th December 2020

- ✚ **Covid Update:** The Minister for Education has again this week, reiterated that schools will remain open until we close for the Christmas break at 11: 30a.m on Tuesday 22nd December. Community transmission of the virus is still high across the city, so please everyone over the next two weeks, take more care to prevent the spread to your loved ones. The children are being kept within classroom bubbles whilst in school, but we cannot control what happens once they go out the gates each day.

There are parents who have already made the decision to keep their children off from today to safeguard their family prior to Christmas day. As school is remaining open and teaching will continue as normal, we won't be sending home work-packs, unless a child is officially self-isolating.

It is advisable from this point onwards, to keep the children in their own homes and away from the local park, shops, playing on the street, going into friends' home or playing with other children who aren't from the same household or class bubble. This is the best intervention to try and ensure we all get to spend Christmas with our families, so **let's not drop the ball over the next 2 weeks!**

- ✚ A huge congratulations to Mrs Dornan on the birth of her **baby daughter Niamh**. We can't wait to meet this precious little lady.
- ✚ We have had a **donation of vouchers** sent to the school and we felt the best way to give these out, was to have a ballot of all families' names. So we will arrange the draw for next week and some lucky family might receive a nice surprise in the post in time for Christmas. If you do receive a voucher and feel you know a family member, friend or neighbour who is in need, feel free to pass this on to help spread a bit of love over Christmas.

	Making an effort with class and homework	Headteacher Awards	Birthdays	Canteen Golden Tickets
P1	Sophie Braniff, Cillian L'Estrange and Hollie McMahon	Aimee Shannon for being such a happy little lady around school		Ayla Bennett, Aimee Shannon and Theo Kelly
P2	Noah Reynolds, Carragh Finn and Savannah Galway	Ethan Higgins for being so complimentary in the canteen	Conan Fitzsimmons, Jake Lynn	Cara Fitzsimmons, Sophia Flynn and Savannah Galway
P3	Jason Conway, Tyler Todd and Rebecca O'Neill	Logan Early for making fantastic progress in his writing since September		Colum Donnelly, Rhea Hunter, Rudi Hawthorne and Lamar Alshaabi
P4	Dylan Corrigan, Christopher Campbell Moylan and Darcie McCrudden	Caidyn McKeown McAree for his superb Colour Monster Poem		Michael Mckeever, Lonain McCormick and Shawn Fitzsimmons
P5	Cara Markey McCrory, Karis Kennedy and Sean Magee	Fionn McCabe for being a gentleman each morning		Kyla Kennedy, Jorja Seenan and Junior McAree



P6	Xawier Nawrocki, Maurica L'Estrange, Eoin Hitchen and Padraig Toner	Tatyana Madanha for settling so well into her new school and class	Billy Noble, Lexi McGrory	Sophie O'Rourke, Fionn McCullough and Tierna McGrory
P7	Mason Millmore, Stiofan Matthews and Cora McCotter	Naomi McCotter for being such a friendly young lady	Stephen O'Neill, Maisie Phillips and Mrs Bowman	Caoimhe Slane, Leon McMillian and Caitlin Callaghan

