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| **Christmas Newsletter 2020** | | |
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| Thank you to our wonderful Parents’ Council for buying Christmas annuals for every pupil tin the school.  -----------------------------  **Christmas Concert**  This year our Christmas Concert will be a little different.  Each class has been busy working on an individual musical piece. Class teachers have uploaded videos on to the school website under their class page.  A picture containing food  Description automatically generated  Well done to Sarah Magbri in Ms Ward’s 2nd Class who won 1st place in the recent Inchicore/Ballyfermot  Credit Union Art Competition.  **Lord Mayor’s Initiative**  4th Class recently received a special library bag with their own book. This is an initiative by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Hazel Chu to encourage 4th class children from across the city to join their local library and develop a love of reading.    We had a wonderful Science week in November. There were excellent experiments videos sent in from home. This year, each class had a virtual/zoom science workshop from the comfort of their own classrooms; we worked on everything from Electricity to Bubbles! Thank you, parents for all your support with Science Week.      Be on Time - Ten to Nine!    r EU Project    5th Class will be starting a project on World War 1 in January which will link in with the history of the European Union.  In November we explored how the EU was founded and pupils plotted key events on their own timelines. | Follow us on inchicore\_ns    **Blue Star Programme**  5th Class will be starting a project on World War 1 in January which will link in with the history of the European Union. In November we explored how the EU was founded and pupils plotted key events on their own timelines.  ------------------  4th Class recently took part in a history project with Dervilia Roche, Dublin’s Historian in Residence based in Richmond Barracks. The children had to interview an older person about their Christmas experiences and then share their findings. They really enjoyed the experience and made great discoveries  **The Big Dig**  The Irish School of Archaeology came to visit our school this week. The children had a great time digging for Viking remains!  Thank you to our Parents’ Council for their generous contribution.    **Enrolment for Junior Infants 2021**  Application forms will be available from the office and the school website to download from November 1st  **Test Results**  Thank you for updating us on Covid 19 test results. Please continue to do so. We would encourage our school community to follow the public health advice over the coming weeks.  ---------------------  A picture containing grass, outdoor, tree, sky  Description automatically generated  4th class have just finished an art project  which was inspired by the Memorial Gardens and the nature and animals in our locality. See our class page for pictures.  ------------------------  Enrolment 2021  Please visit the school website for guidance on how to enrol your child for Junior Infants 2021.  [**www.inchicorens.ie**](http://www.inchicorens.ie)  **---------------**    **Reminder-false nails are not allowed as they can be dangerous when playing on the yard and pupils are also unable to pick up a pencil and write when wearing them.** | MS Readathon Winners!  Well done to all the winners of our MS Readathon held in November!  **J Infants - Emma**  **S Infants Ms Gillespie – Senan & Rose**  **S Infants Ms Bohan – Lucy**  **1st Class – Seán**  **2nd Class Ms Ward -Sophie**  **3rd Class – Grace**  **4th Class – Sabrin & Maia**  **5th Class – Mishka**  **6th Class – Piotr**    *Our Santa Dash took place last Friday the 18th December. The children had great fun. All proceeds will go towards Down Syndrome Ireland.*  Thank you to Santa who visited the school via video link this year and left a special treat for all the boys and girls.  **Green Schools Update**  We are currently working on our Travel Flag. Well done to everyone making a big effort to walk, cycle and scoot to school.  4th Class recently attended the Green School Travel conference via Zoom. Afterwards they enjoyed making a green environmentally  friendly sustainable city where they would like to live.  **Our Sustainable City**  **4th Class**    *“I really enjoyed the Travel conference. I learned all*  *about sustainable travel, air quality and the*  *global sustainable developmental goals. I found out*  *that electric cars are not really as eco-friendly as people*  *think because their brakes can warm up a lot and*  *be harmful to the environment.*  *I learned that the country with the cleanest air is Estonia.*  *When I go to my soccer training I always cycle as I can*  *go really fast and get there quickly. It is also better for*  *the planet.*  *It was really fun making the sustainable city.”*  **Miguel 4th Class**  **Text  Description automatically generated**  **Back to school**  **Wed. 6th January**    A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  **Have a great Christmas break and remember to practice all you have learned in school to keep you safe from Covid-19 over the holidays.** |