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ST. PATRICK'S N.S. CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Christmas Panto

All the pupils in the school really enjoyed their Christmas Panto- Little Red Riding Hood. The show was a well deserved treat for all our pupils following their hard work this term.

Science Week

Science Week took place from November 7th - 14th. All pupils throughout the school had lots of fun during the week. Activities included investigating materials, creating a sustainable village, supermarket science, making a pinhole camera, investigating phototropism & osmosis and experimenting with floating & sinking.

Santa Visit

We had a virtual visit from Santa on Friday 17th December. Our pupils in Juniors to 2nd class were delighted to chat with him and were especially thrilled when he told them all that they were on the good list again this year. No surprises there!!!

Admissions 2022

If you wish to apply for enrolment for a child in September 2022 you can do so on our website
<https://www.brureens.ie/>
Click on the 'Parents' tab and the first tab has all the information you need.

Anti-Bullying Policy

The staff in the school have been reviewing our Anti Bullying Policy in recent weeks. The reviewed policy is available to view on our school website. We will be running a 'Friendship Week' in January on our return to school.

Seniors/1st Hurling

The boys and girls in seniors and 1st class have been enjoying some hurling coaching in recent weeks with Mr. Reidy, Mr. Kelleher and Ms O'Dea. The children really enjoyed the sessions and we have some real stars for the future in the group.

GAA Coach

We are really lucky to have a GAA coach starting in the school after Christmas.

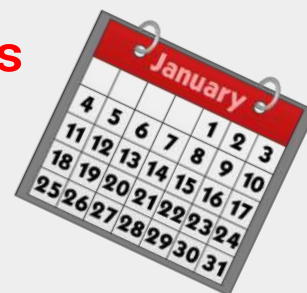
Shane Curtin will coach all the pupils in the school every Friday until the end of the school year. We can't wait to get started when we come back.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We donated over 150 boxes, the highest number of boxes of any school in the area. Well done!!!

Important Dates and Times

- School closes at 12.15pm on Wed 22nd December
- School reopens on Thurs 6th January at 9.20am
- GAA Coach starting Friday 14th January
- Mid Term Feb 24th/25th

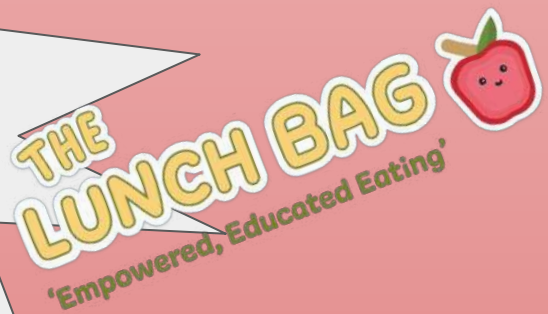


Covid Inspection

Carmel O'Doherty, schools inspector, visited the school on 13/12/2021 for a Covid Inspection. She was very happy that the school was following all the guidance issued by the Department. A report will issue from the Department shortly. Again I would like to thank everyone in the school community for complying with all our procedures.

Lunch Service

The lunch service provided by the 'Lunch Bag' company is proving very popular in the school and we are happy to continue facilitating the service into Term 2 and 3.



Christmas Activities

Please check out our website or [this link](#) to view a short video of all the lovely activities that our pupils have been getting up on the run up to Christmas.

School Books

We are sending school books home over Christmas purely as a precautionary measure. The pupils can return the books to school on a phased basis from 06/01/2022

Silver Circle Draw

We had a very successful Silver Circle Draw again this year. I would like to thank everyone in the school community for their continued support. We are making a contribution of €6000 to the Bruree/Rockhill Community Fund this year. They are working on plans to provide an Astro Turf behind the school as well as other projects in the community.

Happy Christmas

On behalf of the BOM and all our school staff I would like to wish everyone in our school community a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2021 has been a difficult year for many people but I would like to thank everyone for their support and cooperation during the year. In particular I would like to say well done to our pupils and our school staff who have worked very hard throughout the year. I would also like to thank our parents who have supported the school every step of the way. Enjoy the Christmas Holidays.



**Merry
Christmas**

Photo Gallery



