

# Scoil Naomh Fionán



## Christmas Newsletter 2021



### Green Schools

As you are aware, we are currently working on the green flag, Global Citizenship- Food and Biodiversity. John, our caretaker, has been busy working on weeding and covering up the raised beds as the soil is getting a chance now to rest during these winter months before we start planting again in the spring. A variety of bird houses and bird feeding stations have been placed around the school to help look after these important pollinators in the winter and keep them close to the school grounds. Some classes were working on projects: Food Miles and Protecting Pollinators.

### HOPE Shoebox Appeal

There were a total of 104 shoeboxes brought in. That is amazing! Many children will be very happy because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you.

### ADVENT WISHES

All classes in the school thought of special wishes for others as we entered the season of Advent. These are displayed in St. Columba's Church, Drung.

## Nollaig Shona



### Enrolment

The school is currently accepting applications for enrolment	
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>22 Feb 2021</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>15 March 2021</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>28 March 2021</b>

### Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to Mia McLaughlin and Anna Lynch on winning the Christmas hampers. Congratulations also to AJ Caldwell on winning a £25 voucher kindly donated by Brunswick Moviebowl and to Frankie McGinley on winning a Candles By Lisa hamper, kindly donated by Lisa Tracey. Bronagh Diver was the happy winner of a Carlin Hair voucher kindly donated by Angela Carlin. Ace Catering also supplied a tin of biscuits and a tub of sweets won by Olly Orr and Bébhinn McCole respectively. Thanks to everyone who very generously donated prizes for our Christmas Draw you all for your generosity.

### Book Fair

The recent Book Fair was enjoyed by all children and raised a fantastic 1300 euros in free books for the school! These books will be used to replenish class libraries and purchase new class novels. Your support of the Book Fair is greatly appreciated.



### PTA Fundraising

Thank you for your support for the clothes recycling collection. It was a great success toward raising money for a new Outdoor Classroom.