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NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2021



School Closure News: From Monday the 11th of January, for three weeks, our school will be moving to online learning.

Like many of you, this is not what we at Harold Boys' N.S. want - we want to be in school building with your children doing what we love to do best. However, we are acutely aware of the high incidence of Covid19 in our communities and accept that we all need to remain at home, where at all possible, until it is safe for schools to re-open.

We appreciated your support during the first school closure and fully understand how difficult it is to try and work yourselves and to facilitate your child's online learning. Together, we will pull through and your child(ren) will catch up once again. We had a great first term and hopefully by February, we will return to the school building as normal.

Class teachers have been in contact with plans for the coming week but please take it easy and be kind to yourselves. Your son will be with us in total for five years in Harold Boys' N.S. and this online learning will only make up a small percentage of this total time.

For now, stay safe and well.



Internet Safety Tip For Parents:

- Ensure that your son is using appropriate privacy settings.



Voluntary Contributions: Many thanks to all who have contributed so far this year. It is very much appreciated.



PA Spending: Many thanks to our PA for all of their wonderful fundraising efforts so far this year. We managed to raise €2,138 from our Christmas Raffles. This money will be spent on new resources for each classroom.



Scríobh Leabhar: All of the boys are now busy writing for the annual competition. We look forward to seeing their books once they are finished.



Christmas Art Competition Winners: What an amazing standard we had this year! Judging was extremely difficult! Thanks to the Parents' Association for the prizes. The following were the winners:

	Rang 2	Rang 3	Rang 4	Rang 5	Rang 6
1 st	Bobby Harrington	Ciarán Roche	Eli Barry	Tim Kelly	Dáithí Devaney
2 nd	Eric Regan	Harry Whelan	Jacob White	Harry Byrne	Daryll Matthew Renni
3 rd	Dylan Crowley	Lorcan Brandon Segura	Finn Cushnahan	Nicholas Moloney	Adam McCormick



Green Schools News: A big congratulations to **John Kavanagh** whose entry, 'The Star', finished 3rd overall in the 5th and 6th class category for the DLR Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition.

For further Green Schools' news and photos, be sure to check out the Green Schools' section of our school website at <https://www.haroldboysdalkey.ie/green-schools>.



Sports News: Well done to Rang 2 & Rang 3 who have completed their basketball coaching with Ed Randolph. This will continue in the new year for Rang 4, 5 & 6, when we return to school. Our GAA coaching will also continue with Mark Brennan from Cuala for all classes, when we return to school.



Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

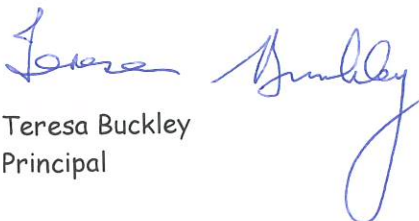
Rang 2	Diolun Cruadhlaich, Toby Faoláin, Lúcas Mac Searraigh
Rang 3	Éibhear Ó Ceallacháin, Nicolás Ó Deargáin, Éatan Ó Ríagáin
Rang 4	Éalaí de Barra, Eoghan MacCormaic, Árón Cionnaith
Rang 5	Séamus Tran, Gaibhín Ó Pluincéad, Ruairí Ó Murchú, Alsandar Kral
Rang 6	Roibeard Mac Cionnaoith, Daryll Renni, Cian Chuilleanáin



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

February 12 th	2.30 p.m. - February 22 nd 8.50am - Midterm
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Le gach dea ghuí,


Teresa Buckley
Principal