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Newsletter - December 2020



Internet Safety Tip For Parents: Have regular conversations with your child.



Board of Management News: The Board of Management would like to welcome their newest member Sean O'Connor, an elected parent.

This year's Board of Management is made up of the following members: Patron's Nominees: Frank Mc Cooley (Chairperson), Fr Paddy Devitt, Elected Parents: Rena Garrigan (Treasurer), Sean O'Connor, Principal: Teresa Buckley (Secretary to the Board), Elected Teacher: Allison O'Regan, Community Reps: Ann Quinn, Ian Flood.



Funding for the school is needed now more than ever: We are very grateful to those of you who have sent in the Voluntary Contribution and urge everyone to do so in the near future. Payments may now be paid online. Please contact Ms Doyle at info@haroldboysdalkey.ie.



Christmas Art Competition: The entries will be on display in the school corridors. Winners will be announced in the January newsletter. Prizes will be presented on 22nd December. Thanks to the Parents' Association for funding the prizes.



PA NEWS:

The PA is holding a Christmas Raffle on Friday 18th December, with prizes for both the boys and parents alike. Also, on this same day the boys are invited to participate in "Christmas Jumper Day".

The boys can wear their best, funniest (or not so funny!) Christmas jumper, top or hat, all they have to do is bring in €2 to school and their teacher will give them a raffle ticket for the draw or they can buy 3 tickets for €5. Some great prizes to be won.

For Parents, the cost is €5 for a strip of tickets. We have some fantastic prizes, including 3 Deluxe Hampers, a Christmas Novelty Cake, Ray Ban Sunglasses, and much, much more.

Another way to help is by donating prizes for the raffle. The Class Reps will send out all the information to the Parents via WhatsApp on how and where to donate Prizes and more importantly buy Raffle Tickets.

A reminder that due to Covid-19 the Parents Association is unable to organise any social fundraising activities, so we are asking all parents to support the PA in this event and give generously.

All the money raised will benefit the boys in various projects and events.



Autumn Photography Competition: The photography competition fundraised €350 for the school. Many thanks to our PA for their fundraising efforts. ☺



Christmas Cards: Well done to all of the boys for designing their own Christmas cards. The prints looked wonderful. A total of €880 was raised. Many thanks to our PA for all of their ongoing fundraising efforts!



Christmas Jumper Day - On Friday 18th of December, *Christmas Jumper Day 2020* will take place. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on this day, to spread some Christmas cheer. We look forward to seeing all of the boys in their festive jumpers on the day! ☺



Green Schools: The standard of our Recycled Christmas Decorations this year was superb and Mr. Smith had an extremely tough job choosing a winner from each class. The winners from each class were:

2 nd Class	3 rd Class	4 th Class	5 th Class	6 th Class
Adam Dobrzanski	Hugh Dunleavy	Fionn Crowley	John Kavanagh	Andrew Meehan

Also, be sure to check out our Green Schools blog at <https://www.haroldboysdalkey.ie/green-schools> for regular updates and pictures of our Green School in action!



Sports News: Well done to all of the boys in who have just completed their *Cycle Right* programme. They really enjoyed the five-week course and learned lots of new cycling skills and tips for Road Safety.



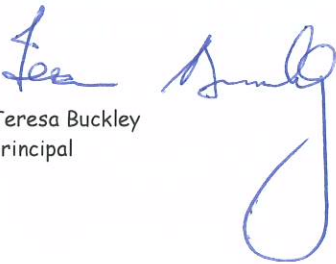
Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Eiric Ó Ríagáin, Roibeard Ó hArrachtáin, Ruairí Ó Concobhair, Antóin Ó Raghallaigh
Rang 3	Concobhar Mac Rainigh-Daniél, Daithí Madáin, Rian Maolchathaigh, Éibhear Ó Faoláin
Rang 4	Tomás Ó Shea, Fionn Cushnahan, Seán Bakker, Adam Ó Fionnalaigh
Rang 5	Eoghan Ó Ceallaigh, Nicholas Ó Maoldomhnaigh, Gaibhin Ó hEoghan, Dáire Kral
Rang 6	Séamus Muireadhaigh, Andreas Ó Meachan, Madhav Nambiar, Daniél Ó Nuanáin

Dates for your Diary:

22 nd December	Christmas Holidays - 12 noon
6 th January	School reopens - 8.50 a.m.

Le gach dea ghúí i gcomhair na Nollag agus na hAth bhliana,


Teresa Buckley
Principal