

# gael scoil na gcloch liath

Nuachtlitir na Nollag 2020



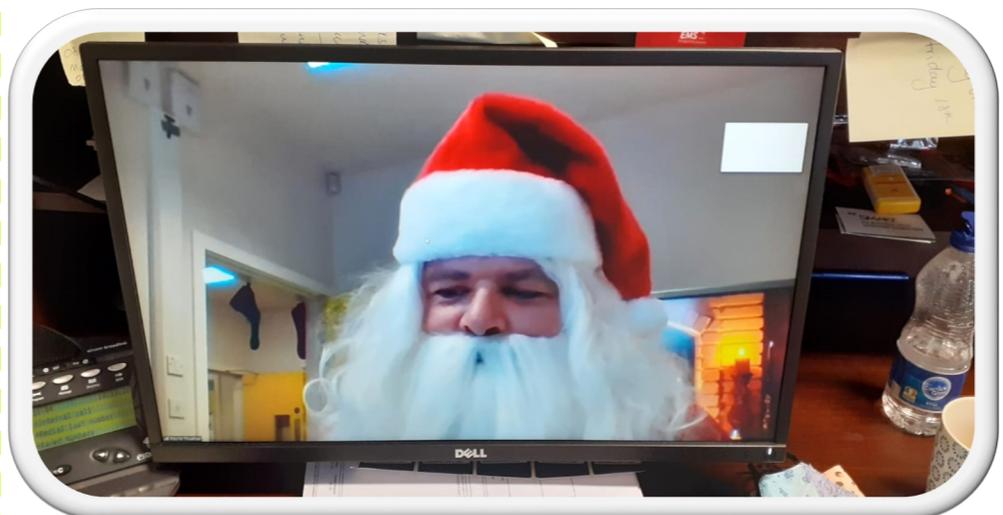
## Cuairteoir Speisialta sa Scoil

Bhí cuairteoir an-speisialta againn ag an scoil Dé hAoine; an Fear Mór é féin a bhí ann.

Nuair a bhí na scrúdaithe Nollag thart agus P. Rita réidh le tús a chur leis an tionól ar zoom, glaoth chuig na hoifige í chun gloach gutháin a ghlacadh. Fad is a bhí sí imithe, cé a thioctadh isteach ina hoifig ach Daidí na Nollag! Bhí deascála iontach aige—tá an scoil ar FAD ar an liosta maith aige. Mheabhraigh sé dúinn leanacht lenár lámha a nígh, agus gheall sé go mbeidh sé in ann teacht chuig gach teach Oíche Nollag! Táimid an-bhuíoch as a chuairt mar tuigimid go bhfuil sceideal fíor-ghnóthach aige ag an tráth seo.

*We had a very special visitor at school on Friday; the Big Man himself arrived.*

*When all the Christmas tests were over and P. Rita was just about ready to start the assembly on zoom, she was called to the office for a phone call. While she was gone Santa himself walked into her own office! Great news—he informed us the WHOLE school is on his good list. He reminded us to keep washing and sanitising our hands, and assured us that he will still be able to visit every house on Christmas Eve! We are very grateful to him for visiting us, as we know he has a hectic schedule at this time of year.*



## Frásaí don Nollaig

Oíche/ Lá Nollag  
Christmas Eve/ Day

Lá 'le Stiofáin/Lá an Dreoilín  
St. Stephen's Day/  
Wren Day

Oíche Chinn Bliana  
New Year's Eve

Lá Coille  
New Year's Day

Nollaig shona  
Happy Christmas  
Athbhliain faoi mhaise  
Happy new year

Gurb amhlaidh dhuit /  
Go mba hé dhuit  
Many happy returns

Tá na maisiúcháin  
crochta againn  
We have hung the dec-  
orations

Tá an leanbh Íosa sa  
mháinséar.  
Baby Jesus is in the  
Manger.



## Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

### Ár Lató Scoile/ Our School Lotto

Gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne a thacaigh leis an Lató Scoile agus Raifil na Nollag.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our School Lotto since we began earlier this school year, and also to all those who purchased lines for the special Christmas Raffle.

Congratulations to our lucky winners:

- Stacey Owen Family pass, FatBiking Experience, Belmont
- Cathrina Crow Family pass to Dublin Zoo
- Karen McDonald Family pass for Powerscourt Gardens
- Erin Allen €75 euro One4all voucher courtesy of mon-eycube.ie together with free financial planning session worth €495
- Patrick Murphy €50 euro Lidl voucher
- Tania Verzanova €20 Cycle Plus voucher
- Cathriona Hynes Nail and beauty kit
- Jean Evans Weekly lotto winner

Monies raised will go towards developing our outdoor spaces (outdoor gym, sensory garden, PE equipment), and so far we look on target!

### Cártaí Nollag & Lá Geansaí na Nollag

Thanks also to everyone who again supported our Christmas Cards and Christmas Jumper day events. Míle buíochas.

### Tinreamh & Asláithreachtaí Attendance & Absences

Bhí áthas orainn fillleadh ar scoil ag deireadh mhí Lúnasa, agus tá áthas orainn anois go bhfuil téarma iomlán curtha i gcrích againn. Gabhaimid buíochas libh as bhur gcur chuige aireach agus sibh ag coinneáil páistí sa bhaile nuair atá tinneas orthu. Idir seo agus níos mó cúram leis na lámha a ghlanadh is a díghalrú, is cinnte go bhfuil laghdú leis an méid gnáth-thinnis a bhaineann le fillleadh ar scoil agus an gheimhridh.

We were delighted to return to school at the end of August, and are delighted to now have completed one full term. We would like to thank all parents for their cautious approach in keeping children at home when they are under the weather. This, coupled with greater care with hand washing/sanitising has led to a decrease in the amount of normal back-to-school and winter bugs.

Ba mhaith le Bord Bainistíochta na scoile, Coiste na dTuismitheoirí agus Foireann na Scoile Beannachtaí na Nollag agus athbhliain faoi mhaise a ghuí oraibh.

The Board of Management, Parents' Association and Staff of Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe 2021.

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