CALENDAR 2020-2021

Christmas 2020: Closing on Tuesday 22nd December from 12:00- 12.15pm and re-opening on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

February 2021 mid-term break: Close 15th-19th February inclusive.

Closed Wednesday 17th March-Public Holiday.

Easter 2021:Closing Friday 26th March 2021 at 12.15pm and re-opening on Monday 12th April 2021.

May Break 2021: Close 3rd-7th May inclusive.

Closed Monday 7th June-Public Holiday

Summer Holidays: Closing Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 12.15pm.

Appointment of Principal

Ray D'Arcy will be formally appointed as Principal on our return to school on January 6th.

Tom Hartney will continue in his role as Acting Deputy Principal.

JUNIOR INFANT APPLICATIONS 2021-2022

Applications for the Junior Infant Intake for 2021/22 are steadily coming in .

In September 2021 we will be able to take in 3 classes and these will be kept in line with Dept. of Education guidelines.

Please read the Enrolment Policy on www.scoilide.ie as all offers of places are made in accordance with this.

Secondary School Applications

It is MOST IMPORTANT for parents to indicate on this form 11 schools to which they are applying in genuine, descending order of choice.

Forms will be returned if 11 choices are not identified.

Please note that the responsibility for making an application rests with the parent/guardian.

Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal at the Number 1 School of your choice by 12.30p.m. on Monday, 11 January 2021.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May all the days of all the years that God has still in store
Be filled with every joy and grace to bless you more and more;
May hope of heart and peace of mind beside you ever stay,
And that's the golden wish I have For you, this Christmas Day!

SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

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WELL DONE

ACE awards are given to pupils who excel in school life through Attainment, Community Spirit or Effort.

Well done to our December ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Holly Bennis

VI: Heaney: Lexi McNamara

VI: Boland: Madison Smalle McMahon

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Christmas Holidays

Scoil Íde will close for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday the 22nd of December. To allow for social distancing we will stagger the finishing times on this day

Juniors & Seniors finish at 12:00

1st & 2nd finish at 12:05

3rd & 4th finish at 12:10

5th and 6th finish at 12:15

We will re-open on Wednesday the 6th of **January.**

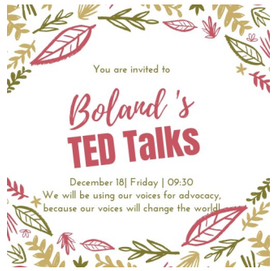
Santa Hat Day

We held a highly successful Santa Hat/ Christmas Jumper Day on December 4th. Children brought in €1 on the day and we raised €800 for the Irish Cancer Society. Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause.

Merry Christmas from Scoil Íde

Beannachtaí na Nollag

The month in pictures



What's been going on in Scoil Íde?

- Our SNA team & Trevor decorated the Halla.
- Most of us celebrated Limerick's 9th All Ireland Hurling title.
- We held a Santa Hat / Christmas Jumper Day and raised €800 for the Irish Cancer Society.
- 4th classes participated in a Zoom workshop with author and illustrator Alan Nolan.
- Infants had a great time exploring the theme of Christmas during Aistear.
- 6th Class Boland's TED Talks took place on December 18th
- 4th class worked on gymnastic routines during physical literacy lessons.
- The Student Council performed a virtual Nativity for all the classes in the school.
- Frost 5th class completed their Team Hope Challenge. They ran three marathon relays and raised €1045 in the process for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.
- A very special visitor was spotted passing our school one morning. The children in Senior infants Room 3 got a very good look at Santa as he passed by. We also had two Elves hanging around.
- Our infants classes participated in a Zoom call with author Róisín Meaney.
- 6th Class Nolan submitted their "SOPHia Project". They explored the physics behind the 2m rule and Covid-19.
- 1st Class Room 9 and Senior Infants Room 1 donated Hampers to The Redemptorists Christmas Hamper Appeal and Athlunkard Nursing Home respectively.

The Nativity

Our Student Council generally perform The Nativity for the junior classes in the run up to the Christmas holidays and are accompanied by the school choir.

For obvious reasons this could not happen this year. However, where there is a will there is a way and using the technology available to us we were able to produce a Covid-19 compliant Nativity in 2020. This year's Nativity utilised a Green Screen which was an interesting and exciting experience.

Special thanks to the Council members and Ms Phayer for all their hard work.

Team Hope's

Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign supported by children in Scoil Íde who donate shoeboxes filled with gifts to be given to children affected by poverty in Africa or Eastern Europe.

This year, due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, we could not accept Shoeboxes on behalf of the charity.

The children in 5th class, Frost decided that they were going to do their bit to help Team Hope so they ran three relay Marathons along the banks of the Shannon and raised over €1,000 in the process. Well done to all involved. Your kindness will bring a smile to children less fortunate than us at this special time of year.