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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Safe, Joyous New Year.

Maligayang pasko

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Счастливого рождества

Please note that School closes for the Christmas Holidays tomorrow Tuesday at 11.50 (First Group) and 12.10 (Second Group) and re-opens on Wednesday 6th January 2021 @ 9.10 (First Group) and 9.30 (Second Group).

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21st December, 2020

A chairde,

As we come to the end of a year that no one could have imagined this time last year, I would like to thank you, parents/guardians for your support throughout the pandemic, especially all of you who informed us of positive cases. This enabled us to let people know as early as possible. Time is crucial to ensure everyone's safety. Thanks also for the many written and verbal messages of support and for adapting to the many changes. Thanks to the "young people" for their fantastic attitude. These were difficult times for

them also and yet they came bouncing in with smiles on their faces to remind us why we are here and how important school is socially as well as academically. The school staff went the extra mile, despite no little anxiety, and we are most grateful to them. During the season of Advent, and in particular today, the shortest day of the year, we are reminded that the night is darkest just before the dawn. As the days get longer, I pray that they will bring hope with them. Hope that with the arrival of vaccines we can all have a better and safer future and appreciate how wonderful “normal” is, in the not too distant future.

Christmas Nativity Plays: As you know, due to the restriction on singing indoors, we were unable to have the usual Pageant and Nativity plays, this year. We were able to put together a song with input from every classroom, recorded outdoors, and showed it at last Friday’s assembly. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook, it should be uploaded in the next few days.

Zoom Open Day: will be on Thursday January 14th @ 11.00. We will have a 3-D tour of the school preceded by a short talk and question time. You are all welcome. A link will be sent to those who have submitted enrolment applications and also to those who request by email. Please spread the word.

Parents’ Association: On your behalf and on behalf of the staff, I would like to thank our Parents’ Association for the treats they donated to the children while watching the Pantomime and also the gifts to the staff marking the unusual year, we all have had.

Thanks also to Trim Credit Union for sponsoring the **Pantomime**, it was a great hit with everybody.

Application for Enrolment Forms for next year are now available on our website (under “Forms”) or through this link

<https://stmarystrim.ie/wp-content/plugins/smart-slideshow-widget/2020/10/Application-for-enrolment-and-enrolment-policy-to-email-2-1.pdf>

Please return by email or post in preference to hand delivery.



We would like to congratulate Eamonn Murray and the Meath Ladies' football team who won the All-Ireland Final yesterday! Those of you who tuned into our Assembly on Friday morning would have met Eamonn, the manager and Mary Kate, one of the players. They explained to us how hard the team had been training so we are thrilled that their hard work and determination has paid off. How wonderful it is to get good news like this at this time! An Mhí abú! 🎉🎉

Nollaig faoi shéan agus ath-bhlian faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Mise le meas

Cólín Ó Coigligh,
Príomh Oide.

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Nath na Seachtaine: Nollaig Shona duit/daoibh (Happy Christmas)

Seanfhocal na Míosa: Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin

Green News

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break and looking forward to an even greener 2021. Remember to compost any unused leftovers and Christmas trees after Christmas.

We know that if everyone can make even a small effort it will make a big difference.



Be safe and be green!
by Mrs Nally

Community Notices

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year we can't send *our usual* shoeboxes so Team Hope are asking us to virtually fill a shoebox online. The Team Hope Volunteers in the various countries will then fill the boxes and deliver them to the excited children.

Each box will cost €20 and you can personalise it online by clicking on this page to build a special box from you and your family.

<https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/#build-a-box> There is still lots of time to fill in a box online as the closing date is 23rd of December.

Please check on the link below for information on **Computer Classes For Children** starting in January. There is a choice of Google Docs, Google Sites, coding with Scratch, coding the Micro:bit and coding with App Inventor.

The classes are online and are suitable for children from 2nd - 6th class. The cost is €30 for 5 weeks.

More information is available :<https://hightechtraining.ie/> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hightechkid>