

Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

NOLLAIG 2020

On behalf of the OLG Staff I wish every-



one in our school community a peaceful, joyful, hope-filled and safe Christmas with family.

Go raibh gach sonas oraibh go léir!

Bainigí taitneamh as na laethanta saoire!

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise dhaoibh!

School reopens Wednesday, 6th January 2021

It's been a challenging couple of months and our strong sense of school community is the glue that has held us close together. Since last August every request and protocol has been taken seriously and acted upon by parents, staff and children. My thanks to you all for making our 'new way of being in school' sustainable and enjoyable for the most part. We now look forward to a well-deserved rest.

Christmas Events 2020

Santa Under the Canopy



This year, with all the protocols in place for Covid-19, we had a very special visitor to our school. Santa Claus arrived to visit the children last Friday! We all had a great day and we know how busy Santa is at this time, so thank you Santa Claus for coming to visit us here in OLG! Many thanks to the PA who organised and managed this memorable event.



Swag-making

The swag making and Santa's visit made it a very special end of term.

We look forward to opening our doors once again on Wednesday, 6th January 2021.

Once the New Year begins we ask parents to start preparing your child for returning to school.

- Ensure that your child is completely well returning to school
- Follow HSE travel guidelines in relation to travel
- Please inform the school by email if circumstances change for your family during the holiday

Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of FOCUS IRELAND

This year our new Student Council launched a '**Christmas Jumper Day**' in aid of Focus Ireland.

On Monday, 21st December we wore our Christmas jumpers to school and made our donation on EPP. The total amount raised so far is **€1233**. We will leave the product on EPP should you wish to donate. We will send the monies raised to Focus Ireland in the New Year.

Thank you to all our families who have generously contributed to this event.

Recycled Christmas Decorations

This year we decorated the Christmas Tree in the main foyer with all of the wonderful **Recycled Christmas Decorations** that were made by all of our children. There were some really fabulous decorations and the ideas were truly inspiring. Well done to all our children, the future is bright!! We had a number of **OLG Crib**s that were made with recycled materials. To see the creativity of the children is amazing and the work that was put into each Crib was outstanding! *Bhí siad go hálainn ar fad! Maith sibh!*



Many thanks to all the families who made a Voluntary Contribution to the school for the school year 2019/2020. We continue to gratefully receive your annual contribution, for this tax year, until the end of December. This funding enables us to maintain the school building and allows us to provide extra educational opportunities and resources for your children.