

# School News Letter

SCOIL NAISIUNTA PHADRAIG NA OFA  
LOUISBURGH NS  
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*Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh sí...*



**Pierre, Katlyn and Ruairi in 4th class showing their Art Work.**



**Hollie and Holly admiring their baby photos in Junior Infants**

Thought for today...

“Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later.” –

**Message from Principal.**...Our Newsletter won't be as packed with news and information about school activities this term because school is a different place than other years. There is still lots going on, just in a different manner. The children are enjoying their school time and this is very evident in their playtimes where the much needed socialising is taking place. We continue to have two 20 minute breaks as well as a daily PE slot for each class. This helps with classroom ventilation also as the rooms are being frequently vacated. We have been very lucky with dry weather for the most part. Some classes are wearing wet gear which is encouraged throughout the school if this is something you wish for your child. The coming weeks will be filled with Christmas cheer and preparation, maybe not in the manner we have become accustomed to but all teachers will ensure that the Christmas message is not lost. We would like to say a big Thank You to the PA committee who delivered some delicious treats to the staff at school last Friday. The gesture was very much appreciated. Go raibh maith agaibh.

**In November We Remember.** This year we continued our tradition of remembering our deceased in the month of November. The children chose a person or pet close to them to remember. These important people/pets were assigned a leaf which was decorated by the children and they are included in the annual Mass for the Dead of the parish on Sunday 29th November. Thank you Fr Mattie. We remember all that have passed away in recent times and throughout this difficult year. May they Rest in Peace.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings** Traditionally we would have held our Parent/Teacher meetings by now. This year because of Covid restrictions this is simply not possible. We have decided instead to issue a short Mid Term Report by email for each child. Please expect this on Monday week, December 7th. Teachers are happy to take a phonecall if you wish to have a chat about your child but please pre arrange with class teacher.

**School Website.** We are delighted to announce that the school has a brand new website. Thanks to Ms Fiona Duffy who has been busy behind the scenes getting this set up. Please log in to <https://www.louisburghns.ie> and take a look around the site. There is still plenty to be added to the site but we have made a great start. We would welcome a Parent's page in busier times. Well done to all involved.

**Carpark safety** Please continue to be ever vigilant when dropping off and collecting children. Please use all the designated walkways and the zebra crossing. This is equally important at 1.40 when the infant classes are going home.

Many Thanks Emer Askin  
(PS Enjoy the Toyshow tonight)