



# Nun's Cross News

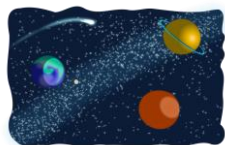
November 2019



## Heritage Visit

The children in the senior end of the school had a visit from a member of the Heritage Centre who talked to the children about a range of local and national history.

He brought in some very interesting artefacts for the children to see and some kids brought in some interesting artefacts of their own to share.



## Planetarium

The Big Bear planetarium came to Nun's Cross and all the children got to go inside and learn some interesting facts about space! Many thanks to Mike Fry who completed the 4 peaks challenge and raised funds in the process to pay for this treat for the school.

## Team Hope Shoebox Appeal



We collected an impressive 157 shoe boxes this year which have been sent off to children in Lesatho. Thank you to all who contributed!



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gannon has recently joined the school management team in the position of Assistant Principal. We wish her well in her role.

## School Sports Kit

Following a very successful fundraiser during our Active Week last year, the Active Committee are proud to present our new school sports kit. A huge thanks to all who sponsored the Race To Galway!



## Science Week

We celebrated science week this month and had a week filled with investigations, projects and interesting questions. Well done to all the children for their creative experiments they brought in to share with their class!



## Visitors to School

We were so lucky to have visits from both the Glendalough Outreach Centre and SEAI who both did workshops with a variety of classes. The children covered a wide range of environmental and energy saving topics which was enjoyed by all.

## Amber Flag

Nun's Cross have applied to be an Amber Flag school. This is an award given to schools in recognition of making a positive contribution to the well-being and mental health of both children and staff. Watch this space for updates!



## School Library Reopens

Following many months of hard work by our dedicated library committee, our library has reopened to all classes who will visit it each Friday. All the books have been



catalogued electronically and all the children have been set up with their own account which will enable us to keep better records of our books.

Every day at school counts... Missing even one day can make a difference over time



## Church Notices

- Fri 13th 06.30pm** Nun's Cross School Carol Service with refreshments in the school afterwards
- Sun 15th 07.00pm** Parish Service of Seven Lessons with Carols followed by Mince Tarts and Mulled Wine
- Sun 22nd 11.15pm** First Eucharist of Christmas (in Wicklow)
- Wed 25th 09.00am** Christmas Holy Communion
- 11.00am** Christmas Family Communion



## Dates For Your Diary

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – calendar orders due
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Mary Poppins in DCW
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – school closure for staff training
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper day in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital - €2 donation suggested
- School Carol Service – 6pm with refreshments in school after with thanks to the PTA
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Junior Infant Christmas show – 12 noon
- Senior Infants/1<sup>st</sup> class Christmas show – 1pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> class Christmas show – 2pm
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class Christmas show - 12 noon
- 4<sup>th</sup> class Christmas show – 1pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class Christmas show -2pm
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Holidays – school closes at 12:30pm



## PTA News

**School Disco:** Many thanks to all who came to the Halloween Disco. It was a great success and raised a whopping €1629 which will be invested in resources across the school.

**Table Quiz:** We will have our fundraising table quiz, with thanks to Wicklow Lions Club, in Chester Beatty's TONIGHT at 8:30. We hope to see you all there!

**Christmas Jumper sale:** We will be holding our Christmas jumper sale in the multipurpose room tomorrow, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm. All items only €3. Any last minute donations can be left at the school office today or in the morning.

**Christmas Cards:** Many thanks to those who supported our Christmas cards fundraiser this year. We raised an impressive €678.

**School Calendars:** We are taking orders for our school calendars this week. An order form will be in your child's bag tonight. If you wish to order a calendar please return it to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many thanks to all our sponsors this year, we appreciate your support

