



Nun's Cross News

January 2022



A Note From The Principal



Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. We have been delighted to welcome all the children back to school for our second term of the school year. We will shortly be holding our annual parent teacher meetings, for which you will receive an appointment for your child. Once again, our meetings will take place on Zoom. Please liaise with your child's class teacher if your appointment doesn't suit and we will do our best to accommodate you. Wishing you all a great second term, Ms Ward

Well Being Week



We celebrated our annual well-being week during January and each class engaged in a variety of well-being activities, from co-operative games to healthy eating and all things in between.

You can read more about the week's events on our blog at www.nunscross.ie. We hope that the week's events will help all the children to develop more ways in which they can be proactive in taking care of their own well-being.



Garden Mural

Our garden mural wall, which began last year on our Creative Day, has finally had the finishing touches put in place! The children in 5th and 6th class have worked tirelessly on it

and I am sure you will agree that they have done a wonderful job! Be sure to have a look the next time you are at the front gate!



Church Notices

Sunday Services take place at 11am in Nun's Cross church and on Wednesday evenings there are online services at 7.30pm.

Further details can be found on the web at www.nuncrosschurch.ie and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KilliskeyParish>

Dates For Your Diary

February

14th -18th Feb – Parent Teacher meetings
21st -25th Feb – Midterm Break



A message from your PTA

Happy New Year from all the PTA. It seems ages ago since Santa Claus made a surprise appearance to the school - we hope that the children enjoyed it all as much as the PTA did! Many thanks to everyone who supported us last year in our fundraising. We're busy meeting with the teachers and picking out different items to buy to enhance the play areas. Please keep an eye out on the school facebook page and e-mail for more updates

Air Filters

The Board Of Management has subsidised our minor works grant in order to have Hepa-air filters fitted in every classroom. These filter clean the air and ensure that our classrooms are as healthy as possible for our staff and children.



ICT Investment



Just before the Christmas holidays, we received our ICT grant from the Department Of Education which we have used to support of digital learning plan. We are delighted to announce that we have, once again, invested heavily in resources which will have a direct impact on the children and the opportunities that we are able to offer them while in Nun's Cross. We have added a further 3 iPads to our collection of 18 and we have also invested in 20 laptops. We will be using the laptops in the senior end of the school to teach basic computing skills, as well as teaching the children how to operate systems such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Along with this we have also purchased a set of coding robots and resources to support them, which have proven to be great fun and will give the children the basic concepts required for computer coding.