

Dear families of Caim NS,

A very warm welcome to our Christmas edition of 'Caim School News'. We have had a busy 1st term. Despite all the new rules and procedures in school, we have managed to have an action packed and enjoyable term in a very safe manner.

The pupils and staff have adapted easily to our new daily routine of sanitising, mask wearing and keeping our distance. These routines have kept us all safe and well thankfully.

Our 9 Junior Infants have settled in to school life; learning loads and having great fun with Ms Murphy.

We are busy staying active minding our physical and mental health. Our new Active Walkway is a big hit and thank you to 6th class for setting it up.

We have launched our new website www.caimns.ie Make sure to check it out and keep up to date with what is going on in the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community; parents, pupils, families and staff for their support and cooperation in helping to reopen the school safely in September.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas and we look forward to what 2021 has to bring for Caim NS.

Mise le meas,
Aine Doyle





The Amber Flag

Caim NS has been striving to achieve our amber flag; promoting positive mental health. Our school worked super hard and took part in many activities especially our fundraiser which was donated to Pieta house. Look at our gorgeous new flag! Watch out for it flying high outside our school soon! Well done to all and thank you Ms Greene and the Amber flag committee for all their hard work.

Christmas at Caim NS

We have been very lucky over the past few weeks in Caim NS. Fr Fegan came to visit us all and very kindly gifted each child a delicious chocolate treat. Thank you Fr Fegan.

Thank you to Marcin Zielinski, parent, for our beautiful Christmas tree standing brightly in the foyer.

Every child also received a beautiful Christmas annual as their DFL reward. All children have been following the rules and making excellent choices this year. Well done!

Some classes got a great surprise last week when no other than the man himself, Santa Claus, sent a personal video message to the pupils. Santa was delighted to report that all the boys and girls are on the nice list this year and he looks forward to visiting Caim on Christmas eve.



ACTIVE SCHOOLS

The children have been working really hard and trying to be as active as possible this year in school. We have been doing our Active Homework every night with all our exercises available to see on the school website each week.

The 6th class children and their teacher Mr Kavanagh kindly made us an Active Walkway all around the school grounds and buildings which they showed us all how to use with different exercises at each station. Hopefully it will be very useful for orienteering in the future too!

Each class have been taking part in the Active Break Challenge for the past 4 weeks and are trying their best to complete at least three Active Breaks every day, keeping our brains and our bodies active during school. Well done to everyone and keep it up next term.



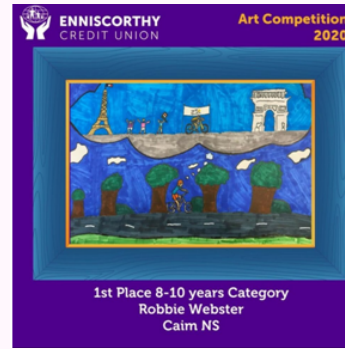
We have been enjoying using Seesaw as part of our homework over the last few weeks. Seesaw is a digital app-based platform which allows children to complete and store their work online and gain feedback from their teacher. It can be used on most electronic devices and has lots of tools such as camera, voice recording and drawing tools to help with our work! Portfolios grow over time so we can see how each child has progressed. Teachers can send announcements or pictures to assign homework and so far, it has been a great success!



Credit Union Art Competition



Huge congratulations to Robbie Webster in 4th class who recently came first in the Credit Union Competition which was based on the theme "Imagine More." Well done Robbie! Watch out as we might see him in the Tour de France in years to come!



Science Week

The boys and girls at Caim N.S. had so much fun during Science Week in November. All of the classes carried out lots of experiments including making lava lamps, rainbows and finding out the importance of washing your hands properly using soap!



Dates to remember

- School closes @12pm on Tuesday 22nd December for Christmas holidays and reopens at 9am on Wednesday 6th January 2021
- Mid-term break February 15th -19th 2021
- First Confession March 10th 2021*
- First Communion May 22nd 2021*

* Subject to Covid 19 restrictions



Coaching



Our school has been lucky to receive Gaelic football coaching from former Wexford goalkeeper and current inter county selector Anthony Masterson with assistance from Ian Dwyer.

The children from third to sixth class have been learning skills in a very positive fun environment each Thursday since Halloween. We hope to continue this coaching for junior classes in January.

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TO BE JOLLY



Happy New Year!

