



Newsletter 25th November 2020

Voluntary Contribution 2020/2021

Already 226 families have made a Voluntary Contribution to the school via Aladdin or Standing Order - your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

All applicants for places in Junior Infants September 2021 have been notified.

Christ the King Art Competition

Well done to our 2nd Cass girls who are participating in the

Do This in Memory of Me Programme

in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Maeve Davidson recently organised an art competition for the girls.

The standard was very high but ultimately there were three wonderful winners:

Sarah Gillen - Ms Belton's Class

Anna Cassidy - Ms Byrne's Class

Shauna Lynch - Ms McNulty's Class

Congratulations to the winners and well done to all on your great works of art.

Monday 23rd November -
Friday 27th November

Geo Week

We are having a Week of Wonder as we celebrate geography during Geo Week in Hollypark.

There are excellent, informative and interesting projects at all class levels.

Well done girls!

November

Safe Cycling - 5th Class

CYCLE RIGHT is the National Standard for Cycle Training and provides practical cycle safety and skills training to promote competent and confident cyclists. On Monday our 5th Class girls commenced this excellent programme which is partially grant-aided by An Taisce.

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Advent Wreathes

With the First Sunday in Advent fast approaching, wonderful work is ongoing at all class levels in creating Advent Wreathes

Many thanks to Pat Perera who, this year, has provided virtual workshops on the making of wreathes.

November	<p>Our Senior Infants have posted their letters to a certain gentleman in the North Pole! (And I am delighted to tell you that I have heard back privately from Mr Claus that all the Hollyparkers are on his 'Good List') And while we can't have our usual Christmas plays, our Senior Infants are also very busy preparing 'Christmas Jingles' for the mums and dads - Christmas is definitely coming to HP and we can hardly wait!</p>
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November Thinking of others	<p>While Senior Infants are busy writing and posting letters to the North Pole, our 6th Class girls have written and posted letters to their new 'penpals' in Ashbury Nursing Home and are looking forward to hearing from them soon.</p>
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December	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Schools</p> <p>The artistic process of bringing Christmas to HP is continuing in 6th Class - excitement is building as we await the outcome of their creative endeavours!</p>
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December Thinking of others	<p style="text-align: center;">St Vincent de Paul Collection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next week we will open the SVDP donation point on Aladdin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We cannot know who may be suffering from the economic effects of COVID and SVDP will ensure that local families in need will not be forgotten at this time</p>
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Please ensure that your daughter has a **waterproof rain jacket** in school **every day** and particularly on PE days.

6th Class girls may wear their much-loved hoodies on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

However, 6th Class Hoodies are not waterproof - please bring a light waterproof rain jacket to school every day.

!!Traffic in the Area!!

We remind all to please be considerate of our neighbours and **park responsibly** at drop-off and collection times.

There is ample and free parking available for all Hollypark parents in the **Church Car Park.**

PA AGM

Thank you to the PA who hosted the PA AGM via Zoom on Tuesday 24th November.

School Year 2020/2021: Planting Seeds of Hope

'Life is a gift and it offers us the
privilege, opportunity and responsibility
to give something back
by becoming more'
(Tony Robbins)

HPGNS: United in Friendship, Together We Strive!