

# Scoil Mhuire



## Newsletter

**December 2021**



### **Art Exhibition:**

December is a busy time in Scoil Mhuire with an Art Exhibition in the Hall of the pupils' art work. This is a wonderful educational experience for all to see the variety of art work.



### **Christmas Grotto:**

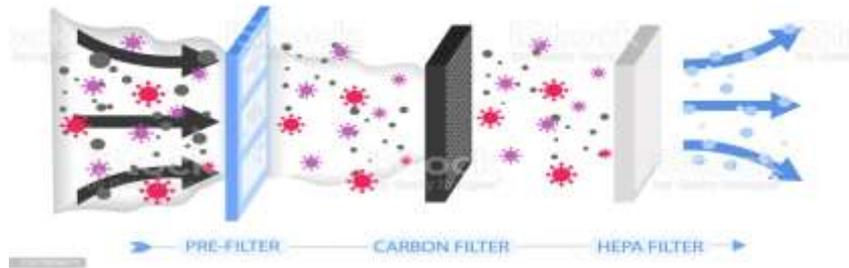
Pupils are also visiting our Christmas Grotto for story time and reading. It is a magical place for the pupils and we hope that Santa will be visiting next week.

### **Christmas Jumper Day:**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will have a Christmas Jumper Day as a charity fundraiser for Vincent de Paul. We are unable to do Christmas hampers this year so this is how we plan to support those in need.



The pupils can bring €2 and wear a Christmas Jumper, Christmas Clothes or something red or green. Pupils can also wear Santa Hats. St. Josephs BNS are also having a Christmas Jumper day on Friday.



**HEPA Air Filtration Systems:**

We are planning to get HEPA air filtration systems for all classrooms in the school but as yet we have not received any funding from the Department of Education and Skills to cover this. We feel it is important when we return to school in January 2022 that these systems are up and running in the school. The weather in January and February is always very cold so the air filtration system would make the classes safer for our pupils.

We are asking you that, instead of sending in Christmas presents for staff, you make a donation through Aladdin Connect towards the cost of the air filtration system. The DES have stated that they are not needed in all classrooms but we feel they are needed in every classroom. Your donation will help to keep our classrooms safe for all pupils and staff. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



**Covid-19:**

Thank you all for your co-operation with Covid-19 safety protocols to keep all pupils and staff safe. The pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class have been wonderful in their compliance with mask wearing. Thank you to parents who have informed us of positive cases of Covid-19 so that the Pod can get antigen tests from the HSE.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Please stay safe during the holiday period.

Le gach dea ghuí

**Ms. Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire**