

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

## I See The Wind

I see the wind when the leaves dance by,  
I see the wind when the Clothes wave "Hi!"  
I see the wind when the trees bend low,  
I see the wind when the flags all blow.  
I see the wind when the kites Fly high,  
I see the wind when the clouds float by.  
I see the wind when it blows my hair,  
I see the wind 'most everywhere!

## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

A chairde,

Welcome back to our third newsletter of the school year. This month, we will showcase all the fun and work taking place in first class.

I would like to thank the outgoing Board of Management for all their hard work over the last four years. They work behind the scenes in school, most times unnoticed. For this reason, I am delighted that one of the last acts of the board was to purchase the site next door to the school. A huge thanks is owed to the board and, indeed, Mr O'Mahony for having the school in a position to make this purchase on behalf of the school. Given the cost factors involved, we know we will have to rely on your generosity in the coming year and we are always grateful for your continued support towards the school.

Maureen Colleran

# Rang a hAon

November has been a busy month in Rang a hAon as preparations have begun for our Christmas Play! We have also been doing some beautiful winter art.

We finished our Guided Reading Programme with Ms.Watson, Ms.McGreal and Ms.Breathnach. The children have all made wonderful improvements in their reading. We have been loving two new literacy games, boggle and Spell The Word are a huge hit in our literacy stations!

We celebrated World Friendship Day by making friendship bracelets for each other.

We're also really enjoying some mindfulness practices in our classroom such as chair yoga, mindfulness colouring and listening to mindful music when we work.

Finally congratulations and well done to Sophie in her recent success in the Irish Dancing Feis 🍀



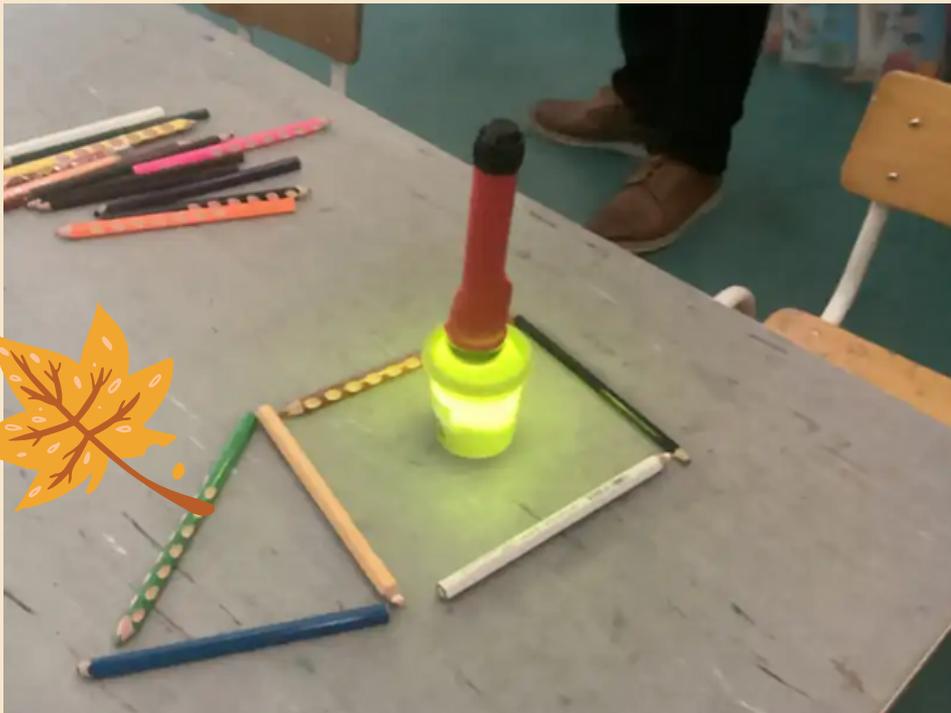
# Rang a haon



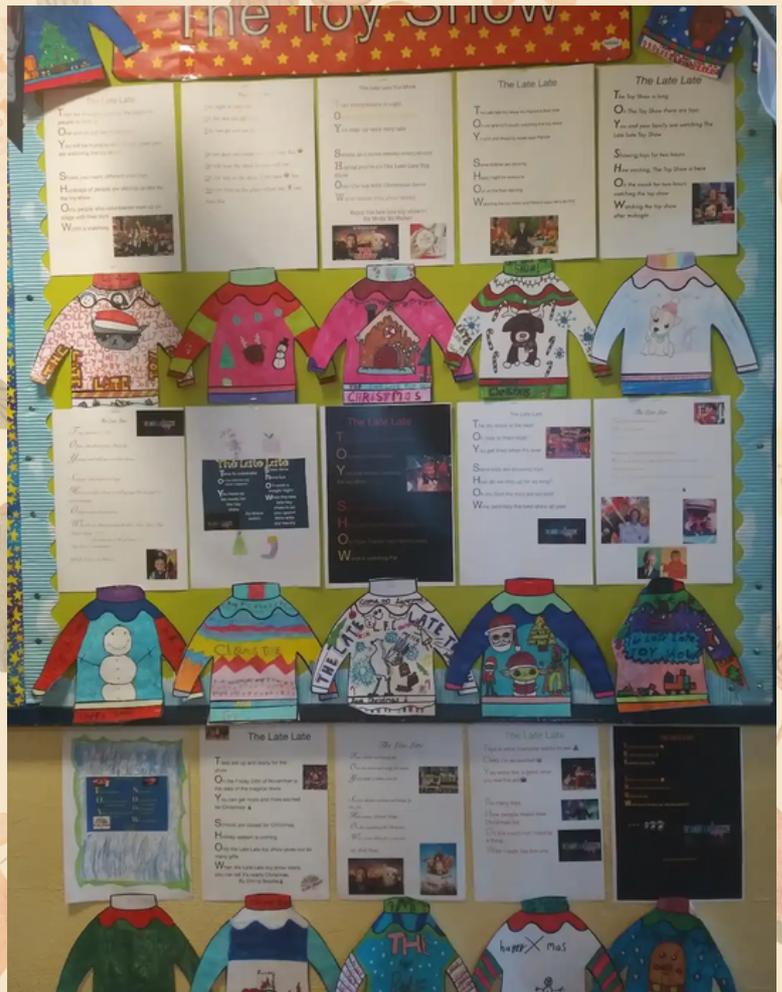
# Junior Infants



Junior Infants explored weight in maths and light in science



# FourthClass

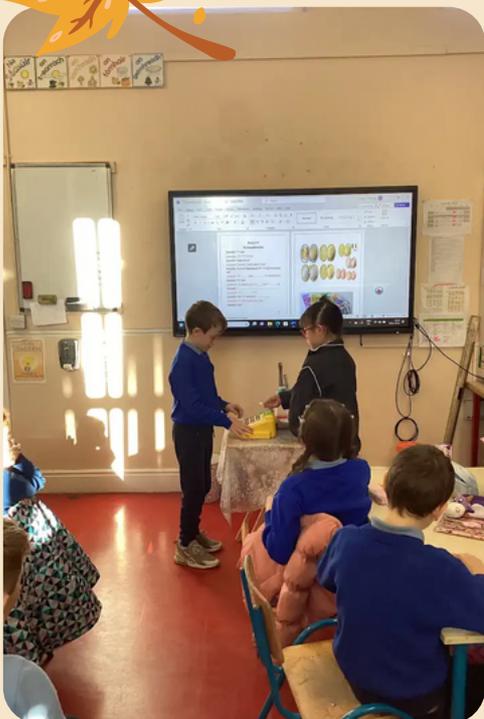


There was great excitement in fourth class in the lead up to The Late Late Toy Show! 🎄  
🎄 They designed their own jumpers and wrote acrostic poems.

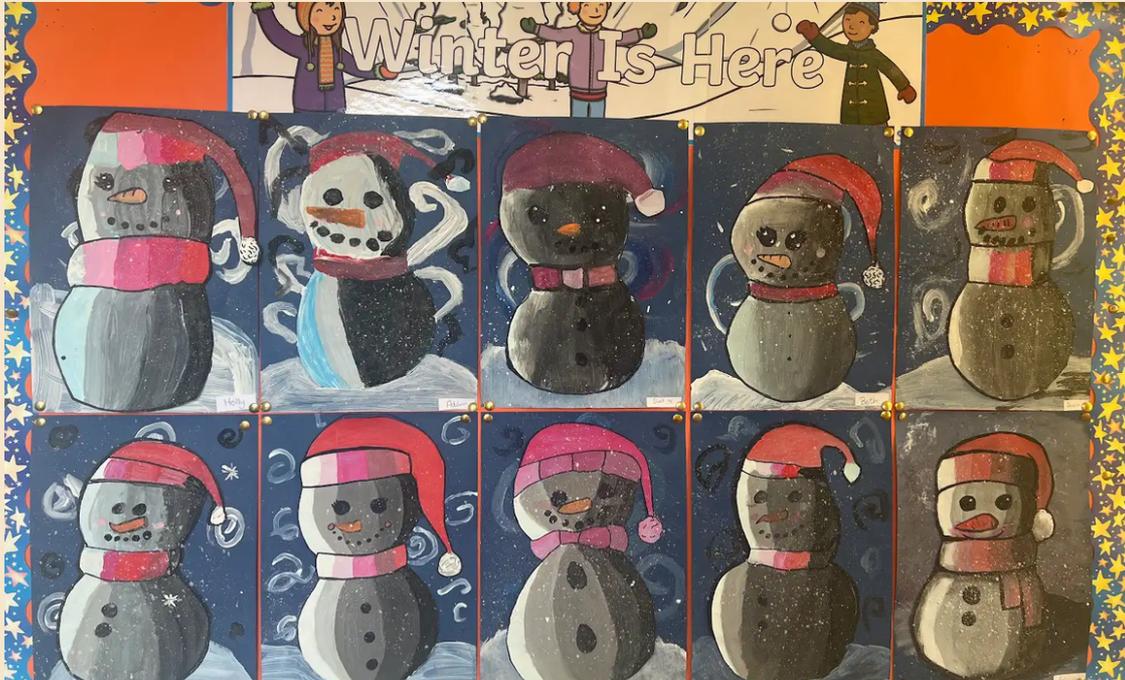
# Rang a trí



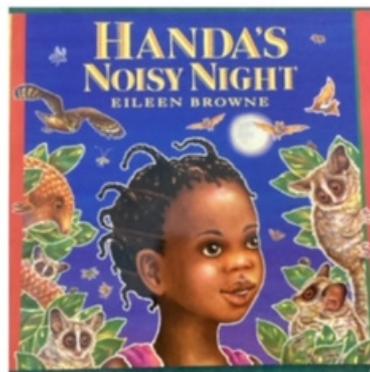
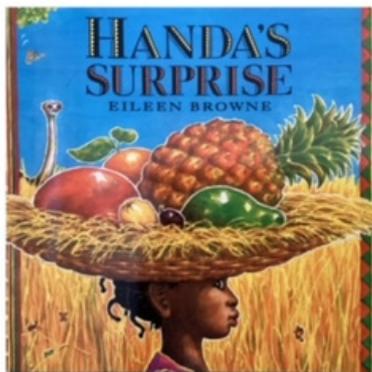
Bhí rang a trí ag déanamh an téama 'Ag Siopadóireacht' le haghaidh mí Samhain. Bhí na páistí ag foghlaim na siopaí difriúla, an bia, na deochanna agus rudaí eile sna siopaí. Ag deireadh an mí, rinne gach duine drama idir an siopadóir agus an custaméir.



# Winter Art in Sixth class



## Junior and Senior Infants



Junior and Senior Infants read two lovely stories about a girl named Handa who lives in Africa. We learned about some interesting new animals such as bush babies and pangolins.



Pangolin



Bush baby

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# Second Class

This month 2nd class looked at a beautiful piece of art by Frederic Edwin Church. They were so inspired by his painting 'Aurora Borealis' that they created their own masterpieces using chalk on paper!

