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DROM NS CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW



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11th DECEMBER 2017

**CARDS TO BE RETURNED:
15TH DECEMBER 2017**

**DRAW FOR CHRISTMAS
HAMPER(S);
15TH DECEMBER 2017 @
3PM**

It was lovely for the children to enjoy a well deserved rest over the Mid-Term after working so hard in school this year. During November, we took part in activities for Science Week, continued with our quiz club and football training and were ably represented at the Mid-Tipperary GAA Quiz by Jane Brereton, TJ Kinnane, Corbin O' Toole and James Ryan. We now press ahead with our preparations for Christmas. Please enjoy our newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 8th Dec. 2017: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: No School.
- Friday 15th Dec. 2017: Christmas Hamper Draw @ 3pm
- Friday, 22nd Dec. 2016: Christmas Holidays @12.30pm & Christmas Clobber Day

TEAM HOPE SHOE BOXES

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Team Hope Shoebox appeal. You should be so proud of your efforts.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

We would love if students who wish to show their appreciation for teachers at Christmas time would draw a picture, make a card or do something kind for their teacher in school such as help to tidy the classroom. We would encourage students to remember all in a group if distributing Christmas Cards in school e.g. A First Class child may wish to give a card to each child in First Class.

GREEN SCHOOLS: TIPS AT CHRISTMAS

1. Give your loved ones a gift of an experience, such as tickets to a show, a canal boat ride, flying lessons or wildlife watching.
2. Give a gift you make yourself, such as jams, chutneys and mince pies. Re-use the wool from old jumpers to make new ones.
3. Avoid buying over-packaged items and re-use existing gift bags, wrapping paper or ribbons.
4. Personalise the gift by making the wrapping yourself. For example, re-use fabric for wine bottle bags or newspaper for wrapping and paper bows.
5. Make your own Christmas crackers from toilet or kitchen rolls or your own decorations using old jars, bottles, fabric and newspaper. Pinterest has lots of great examples and it's a great way to get the whole family involved.
6. Upcycle your old Christmas decorations to match your new décor.
7. Re-use and upcycle biscuit and sweet tins and glass jars and bottles to use as storage containers the rest of the year.
8. Use rechargeable batteries and ensure any regular batteries are recycled. Many local supermarkets, libraries and WEEE collection centres have collection boxes.
9. If you have a real Christmas tree, please recycle it at a designated tree recycling centre.
10. Recycle plastic, cardboard and paper that cannot be re-used and use bottle banks.
11. Make delicious meals using leftovers, including nutritious soups and chocolate brownies with cranberry sauce.
12. Heading out for that seasonal cuppa? Don't forget your reusable coffee cup.

DROM NS CHRISTMAS GLOBBER DAY!



22ND DECEMBER 2017

STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR CHRISTMAS GLOBBER ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER TO ADD SOME FESTIVE CHEER TO OUR SCHOOL.

Wear you Christmas jumper to school, or something red or green - that would be cool.

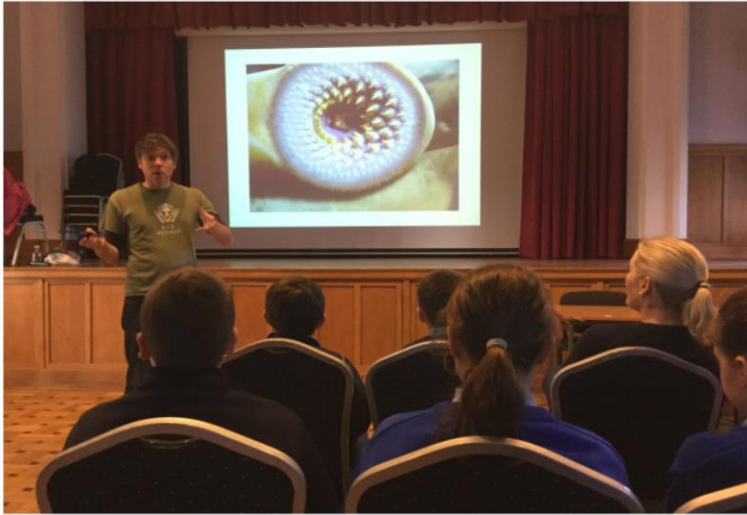
SCIENCE WEEK: UGLY ANIMAL ROADSHOW

By James McAuley, 6th Class

On Thursday, 16th November 2017, we went to MIC Thurles at St. Patrick's College for the Ugly Animal Roadshow. We learnt a lot about 'ugly animals' including the blob fish which is considered the ugliest animal of all, the pink velvet worm, the pig-nosed frog and the dung beetle to mention just a few. We learnt how these animals have adapted to their environments and how, many are endangered. Simon Watt, the presenter, also explained how we are related to all living things through our DNA. He did a lot of fun things with the group including getting Keira Patterson to shoot silly string whilst blindfolded in the general direction of James Ryan. Luckily, James escaped but our Spanish student Victor was not so lucky! Check out the great photos of the day!

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Picture this: kids react to 'ugly animals'

Their faces say it all. Darragh Barry of Drom National School, Templemore, along with Siobhán Ní Dhubhda and Leanna Colpingéir of Gaelscoil Bhríde Thurles react to a presentation on hideous creatures as part of The Ugly Animal Show. The interactive show, presented by Simon Watts for the Tipperary Festival of Science, looks at what makes these hideous creatures so amazing and studies how they evolved. Photos: Brian Arthur

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