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## Happy New Year Everyone! Welcome to 2021

Happy New Year to all the Girls and Boys in St. Patrick's Junior School and their families. Hope you had a lovely Christmas. Santa told us that you all made it to the nice list this year! We knew you would as we have the kindest children ever in our school. Your teachers and helpers are so very proud of you.

## WHAT HAS EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?



### January Birthdays in St. Patrick's Junior School!

#### Junior Infants

Kate Fitzsimons Ferry – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Emma McCarthy – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clodagh McSweeney – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Paddy Connolly - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Luca O'Brien - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jack Garrigan - 31<sup>st</sup>



#### Senior Infants

Danny Heffernan - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Robyn Jenkinson- 14<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Kenny - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Max Turnbull - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Catherine Versinina – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Aria Button Carroll – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Oscar Barry Byrne - 25<sup>th</sup>

#### First Class

Liam Travers – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Rachel Murtagh: 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Flanagan – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cara Garrigan – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Maeve Garrigan – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Hannah Phelan: 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Leah Kivlehan: 26<sup>th</sup>  
Harry Langan – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas Lovett- 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Second Class

Lily Rogan – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Peadar Sherlock – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Matt Sherwin – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Georgia Buckley – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ellen Keenan – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ellie Morgan – 27<sup>th</sup>



- Maeve Adderly (Mr. DeCondúin) was delighted when Santa brought her her very own pet hamster Fudge!



Fudge the hamster

- Caoilinn Seaver (Ms. Kelly/Ms. Todd) got a lovely purple flicker scooter from Santa. She's been enjoying lots of scooting around the town. She's also been doing big walks on the beach and around Ardgillan demesne. Last week a squirrel came up very close to say hi, when we were having a rest on one of the benches in the Victorian walled garden. He was super curious and cute and Caoilinn called him Bert!



- Rachel Murtagh (Ms. Meehan) was 7 on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. She got a keyboard and piano lessons. She had a birthday dinner with family that day. Rachel has been walking a lot and singing my little pony songs.
- Odhran Barry-Hayes (Ms Meehan) got a skateboard off Santa. He practices on it every day. He loves going to the skate park to show off his new skills!

- James (Ms. Wilde) has earned his 1st phonics certificate this week! Well done James.

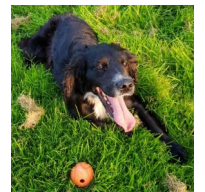


- Matt Sherwin turned 8 on Thursday. He had a fun filled day with presents, a treasure hunt and lots and lots of treats including his WWE John Cena cake!



- Sophie (Ms. Holohan) and her big sister have been helping out loads around the house! Well done girls -keep it up!!

- Leah (Ms. Holohan) has been doing Joe Wicks workouts in the garden with her Dad and bringing her dog Ronnie on lots of walks.



- On Christmas Eve night Amélie woke up and thought she heard Santa filling her stocking. She was so happy when she found lots of presents in her stocking & under the tree in the morning. She got an Lol club house from Santa & an Lol doll. Amélie, her brother and her dad made this picture for the local graveyard for people who are missing loved ones this Christmas.



### How Can I submit my own news?

If you would like your own news, joke or random fact, to appear in one of our newsletters, ask your grown up to send an email to Mrs.Dungan at: [stpsgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:stpsgoodnews@gmail.com)

Joke from Amy Tierney (Ms. Keane)  
**Why did the banana have to go to the doctor?**  
It wasn't peeling well!

Knock Knock. **Who's there?** Europe. **Europe who?** No, you're a poo!



Jokes to make you laugh!

Everywhere you go, take a smile with you.