



# FROM THE HART



HART MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS MATTER!

The Eco-Committee is responsible for carrying out initial and subsequent Environmental Reviews and for preparing an Action Plan for the whole school to engage in. We will be working on this throughout the year. Our three topics for this year are **biodiversity**, **healthy living** and **global perspective**. In January we hope to take part in the Translink Travel Challenge 2022- a two week travel challenge promoting sustainable travel for all schools (information will be sent out via Seesaw in January).



Primary 5	Dakota	Archie
Primary 6	Shannon	Mason & Bobby
Primary 7	Miley	Adam

### PANTOMIME SEASON



On Wednesday 8 December, P5-7 children visited The Grand Opera House for a special treat to watch 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears.' The boys and girls behaved impeccably (OH YES, THEY DID!!). A fun time was had by all (OH YES, IT WAS!!). All the staff enjoyed themselves too (OH NO, THEY DIDN'T - OH YES, THEY DID!!)

### Jokes...Jokes....Jokes....(P5P)

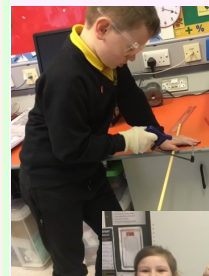
What do grouchy sheep say during the holidays?

*Baaaaaa Humbug*

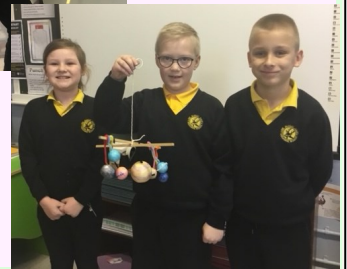
Which reindeer always gets sent to the Principal's Office?

*Rude-olf*

### OUT OF THIS WORLD!



P5DK thoroughly enjoyed making Space mobiles as part of their 'Space' World Around Us topic this half term.



### CREATIVE CRAFTS

P4S have been thoroughly enjoying the lead up to the Christmas season with many art and craft activities. We made a hand tree and dancing Santas, elves and Rudolphs. We've also learnt a Christmas poem and two new Christmas songs which have taught us the true meaning of Christmas.

### NORTHERN IRELAND CENTENARY

P7 Teggarty travelled to Armagh on Thursday 9 December to avail of an opportunity to work with local artist, Orlaith Cullinane. Pupils had the chance to look around Armagh Museum exhibition which was all about the creation of Northern Ireland. They were fascinated about the history of the creation of the state, particularly the different symbols and traditions mentioned. The Art workshop's focus was on the coinage used at the time - it took its inspiration from local farm animals. Pupils were tasked to make their own and created some unique specimens. It's safe to say that pupils enjoyed themselves. Have a look at their wonderful creations on the website!



### Jokes...Jokes...(P5DK)

Why was the turkey in the band?  
*Because it was the only one with drumsticks!*

Why was the turkey not hungry?  
*Because it was stuffed!*

### LEARNING IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



P2LM have been learning more about 2D shape. They took to the outdoors in the beautiful sunshine to see how many different 2D shapes they could spot and name.





**AMAZING ART**

P6M have enjoyed exploring a wide variety of art medium to produce some fantastic Winter Wonderland scenes. Well done to these very talented young artists.

**Jokes...Jokes...Jokes...(Miss Shipley)**

What do snowmen wear on their heads?  
*Ice caps!*

Why did the turkey cross the road?  
*Because it was the chicken's day off!*

What were snowmen doing last weekend?  
*Just chilling!*

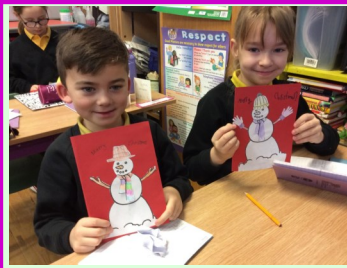
**IT'S ALL ABOUT HEART!**

P7MM learned about the job of the heart during our Happy Human topic. We investigated how our pulse changed after different exercises. For some of us, finding our pulse was the hardest part!!



**SHARED EDUCATION.....COVID STYLE!**

Unfortunately we weren't able to meet our friends from Presentation Primary School before Christmas, so P4 decided to make Christmas cards to send them. We love how they turned out. Merry Christmas Presentation PS! We hope to see you again in the New Year.



**RISE & SHINE!**

P3H took part in an active learning session from RISE Team during the month of December, who showed the children how to self-regulate their bodies when they are too fast or too slow. They learned about special characters, Racing Rosie, Just Right Jenny and Slow Sam! The children loved doing some deep pressure exercises to get their bodies in the correct mode for learning!



**Winnie the Pooh needs a new umbrella.**



How do we find out what material would be good for an umbrella?

**JUST FOR POOH!**

Winnie the Pooh needed a new umbrella, so we tested a variety of materials to check which one we could use. Naturally, needed it to be waterproof. No problem to all Pooh's friends in P2H!



**NURSERY PUPILS VISIT SANTA'S CO. TYRONE BASE**

Nursery had a fun day out in Parkanaur Forest park. The children were given a mission to find Santa's lost presents in the forest. We saw some beautiful Fallow deer on our search and lots of cheeky Elves. There was lots of excitement returning Santa's presents to him in person!



**P1s VISIT SANTA'S CO. ARMAGH BASE**

P1TE enjoyed a Christmas trip to the Navan Centre in Armagh this month. Our visit began with a Christmas craft, making a Santa Claus decoration before enjoying a delicious snack of homemade shortbread. Then the boys and girls enjoyed watching a very entertain-



ing Christmas show, followed by a visit to Santa. Each child got to tell Santa what they would like to receive this year and Santa gave everyone a selection pack. The boys and girls were also delighted to listen to a story being read by Santa, by the fire. We all had a fantastic time!



**POSTCARDS FROM THE NATIVITY**

