

SAPLINGS NEWS!



November/December Newsletter

What has happened this half-term:

- Christmas decorations
- Xmas Sensory Workshop
- Class Activities
- Cinema Trip
- NCC Fundraising
- AIB Carol Concert

Christmas is here!

As we are coming to the end of our 1st full term there is great excitement in the school. We are in full Christmas spirit here with lots of decorations and Christmas activities happening in all the classrooms!

Christmas Decorations

A huge thank you to the Parents Association for supporting us in buying some new Christmas trees for our Hall and Reception areas. The children have really enjoyed stopping and looking at the lights and decorations.



Christmas Sensory Workshop

This week the children have had access to a sensory workshop which was set up by parents on a cold and dark Tuesday night. Thank you to all who were involved. The children have really enjoyed their sessions there and it has helped to get everybody in a festive mood!



Class Activities

Over the past few weeks the children have been working hard on many Christmas based tasks and activities. Here are just a few pics from each class of what the children have been getting up to

Classroom 1



Classroom 2





Classroom 3



Classroom 4



Classroom 5



Cinema Trip

This year the children went to the local cinema in Naas to see the film 'Minions: The Rise of Gru'. It was a private screening and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the PA for supporting this trip with the costs of the buses.



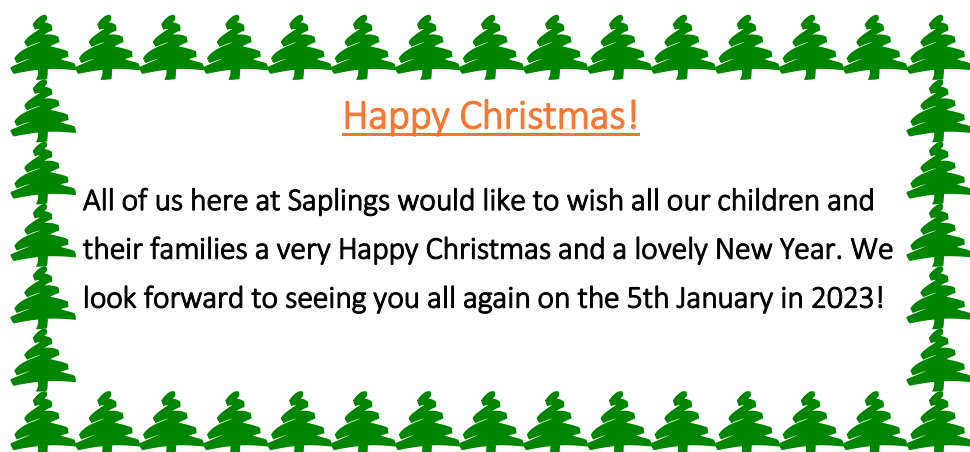
NCC Fundraising

A huge thank you to Naas Cycle Club for all their efforts in the fundraising for Saplings this year. They managed to raise a huge figure of 7,430 Euro for Saplings Special School. We will use this money for a number of projects that will improve the school over the coming months.



AIB Christmas Carol Service

AIB were welcomed back to Saplings this year for their annual Christmas Carol Performance. It was an absolutely brilliant event that the children thoroughly enjoyed and it was great to see a visit from Santa Claus himself. Thank you so much to all the AIB staff and parents who made the occasion so special for our children.



Happy Christmas!

All of us here at Saplings would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy Christmas and a lovely New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again on the 5th January in 2023!