



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

### **Dia Dhaoibh/ Hello Everyone!**

Welcome to our first edition of our PTA Newsletter for 2021.

Here at the Harold's Cross ET PTA committee, we describe ourselves as a support network of parents/guardians for the school community.

Our main purpose is working together with Cian and Ruth (our teacher Rep), the wonderful school staff and the Board of Management (BoM), to support ALL the amazing children in their school environment. We do this through volunteering and committee work.

This year we again successfully and democratically elected a 12 member PTA committee (at the AGM) that is representative of ALL class groups and has good gender balance!

If you need/want to contact the PTA committee with ideas or questions we are always available and you can make contact in person at the school or by emailing us: [ptahxetns@gmail.com](mailto:ptahxetns@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best and we hope you enjoy the read!

From the PTA newsletter sub committee:  
Sandra, Shane and Bláthnaid.



### **Committee members for 2021/2022:**

#### **From Niamh's Class:**

Sandra, Patrick, Wendy (Vice Chair)

From Rachel's Class:

Shane, Louise, Lizzie, Elizabeth (Treasurer)

#### **From Ruth's Class:**

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#### **From Eoin's Class:**

Bláthnaid (Chair), Kate, Aoife, Micheal (Secretary)

#### **Honorary parent members from BoM:**

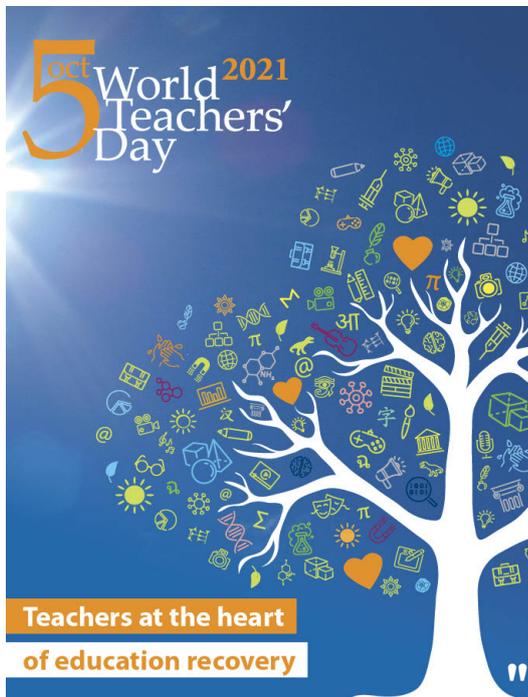
Sarah and Francesco

## WINTER CARDS

Once again the Winter Cards were a great success. It's a simple but lovely idea. The kids make winter themed pictures and the PTA fundraising committee arrange to have them printed up as cards for the holiday season with Business Depot in Harold's Cross.

This year parents and guardians could buy mugs as well as cards featuring their child's artwork which lots of people availed of. The kids had great fun making their winter pictures and the initiative successfully raised €742 Euros for the school. Win Win!

Thanks to Aoife, the fundraising subcommittee and Hannah for all their work making it happen.



#WorldTeachersDay



## WORLD TEACHER DAY

With Covid-19 causing continuing disruption for schools in 2021 the parents wanted to acknowledge all the hard work that the staff at HXETNS have been doing to keep the show on the road! World Teachers' Day seemed like the perfect way to do this.

A small collection was organised by Louise and the staff were treated to coffee and pastries from local businesses in the staff room.

Click on the image for more information on World Teacher Day. We think it will become an annual tradition in HXETNS!

# SENSORY GARDEN



Parents and teachers worked together over three sessions in October and November to build raised planters, clear bedding areas, and prepare the area for planting.

Eileen Nolan, Head Gardener at Harold's Cross Hospice, donated the flowers and her expertise. Additional plants were also donated by Harold's Cross Grow.

It has created a beautiful space for the children to enjoy. Thanks to Michael and all the parents who gave their time to get the project over the line. What an achievement!

