Newsletter – 28th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Our well-being theme this month is compliments. The boys and girls in third class have explored how giving and receiving compliments positively impacts your mood and helps you feel good about yourself. The class created their own compliment tree, wherein children wrote a compliment for everyone in their pod. The children really enjoyed taking part in this well-being activity and it created a positive atmosphere in the classrooms across the school!

This year for Valentine's Day we are hosting a school fundraiser in aid of Ciarán Carr Foundation. Our school defibrillator was very kindly donated by the foundation a few years ago and it will be great for our school community to help the foundation provide the same for other schools and organisations. On February 14th we are asking children to wear the colour red to school and donate €2 each.

Our Annual Talent Show in memory of Michaela Gonda was a fantastic treat for everyone this week. The huge variety of talent across the school is amazing. We had entries from all classes in the school and you can view the show here https://youtu.be/gntOcO_FJIk . Congratulations to our winners – 1st Place – The Tallaght Boys from Ms Ward's 6th Class, 2nd Place – Ayla Fajardo from Ms Walsh's 4th Class and 3rd Place – Shravon Biju from Mr Davis' 5th Class.

Covid Update: **HEPA Filters were delivered to all mainstream and Lighthouse classes this week, which will provide some additional air filtration in our classes. Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of Covid and refer to the guidelines from the HSPC for restricted movements/isolation guides. For your information this week we were notified of 17 positive cases. When a case arises in a pod/class relevant contacts are notified. Masks are required for children from 3rd to 6th class.**

Admissions – the closing day for admissions to Junior Infants for September 2022 is January 31st. Please see our website www.saggartns.ie for application forms, our admissions policy and notice. All enquiries relating to applications should be sent by email to admissions@saggartns.ie only. Parents will be updated as to the status of their application in early February.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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