



2nd December 2022

Dear parent/guardian,

I hope that this letter finds both you and your families well. As we approach the festive season, I would like to ask for your support in a fundraising initiative for Our Lady's School. The focus of this fundraising is to assist in the upgrade of our sports facilities with the intended completion of a world-class sports dome this year. Building off the success of previous years, we will be running our annual "12 Gifts of Christmas" raffle again with all proceeds going towards the last push to complete the costs of this very ambitious project.

At this time last year, thanks to the generous donations of parents and local businesses, we were able to put together 12 incredible hampers all with a value of between €300 and €400. The aim of the raffle last year was to raise funds for the replacement of Data Projectors in classrooms. It was a huge success, raising over €10,000, which contributed greatly to the cost of purchasing and installing 8, much needed, new projectors. It is hoped that we can repeat this success through the assistance of your generous donation, helping us on our way to completing our sports dome, which will benefit all students at OLS in their physical wellbeing as well as the wider sporting community.

Therefore, similar to last year, we are relying on the generosity of parents and local businesses to contribute to the content of the hampers. We are seeking donations of any gifts worthy of such a hamper. Any donations would be gratefully received and would help swell any of our 12 hampers, ensuring a ticket is a must buy! From boxes of chocolates, to vouchers, to digital watches we were fortunate to receive prizes that added a luxury element to all of our 12 hampers. Any and all quality gifts would be most welcome.

Each student in the school will be given a booklet of tickets to initially sell. Each of the individual tickets will be €5. Of course, every student has the opportunity to collect and sell as many booklets as they wish and vie for the prize draw for the top sellers. In addition to paper tickets, parents will be able to purchase booklets on the EasiPayments application located on our website. With a little help from a lot of people, we hope to make a big difference.

Please ask your daughter to leave it in to Reception asap or alternatively please feel free to mail me on Principal@olschool.ie with any offers of additional assistance with this fundraising project. We also hope that you can support the raffle by buying tickets when they are released.

Many thanks for your continued support as we work collaboratively to prioritise our students' wellbeing in OLS.

Yours sincerely

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