

TY Inter-school Christmas Fair

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On the 11th of December 2022 Loreto Secondary School hosted a Christmas Fair where we invited Peters, Presentation, Bridgetown and Selskar School. There were a variety of stalls from goodies to lovely bracelets and teddies. We also had a refreshment stall where you could get coffee, teas, cakes, or cookies for a euro as well as a big raffle with many gift baskets as prizes. The Christmas fair Committee worked hard to make everything go well alongside Ms. Smith and Ms. Skelton who led the event and contacted everyone. Each table cost 10-euro each and all profits from the refreshments and raffle went towards 'Wexford People Helping People', a local charity that helps people in need with housing, food, and mental health services. Over 40 different stalls were set up around the General Purpose Area of Loreto and it was packed with festive people and tunes as we had the talented Eve O'Donoghue playing her violin for the crowd with a wonderful playlist.

Students began arriving at school at 9.30am to set up their tables for the busy day ahead. Over 40 stalls were set up in and around the GP Area, where each Mini-Company had an assigned stall. And by 11am all the Mini Companies were ready to sell their products. It didn't take long for the school to be filled with the noise of students from different years and different schools, parents, grandparents and teachers. With Christmas music blasting in the background and people running from stall to stall, the TY students at the fair found themselves busy keeping up with the intense atmosphere. The participating Mini Companies had the responsibility of handling the money, interacting with customers and representing their schools. With so many people attending the fair, the refreshments area was also kept busy. And by the end of the fair, many stalls had sold out! The fair gave all these Mini Companies the opportunity to sell their products to a wide range of customers and the chance to earn more money. The fair was extremely successful with many people from different walks of life visiting, the event was an exciting one and let these Mini Companies show everyone all the hard work they had put into their companies.

A huge thank you to everyone that bought from the stalls and to the teachers that organized this charitable and compassionate event. And a huge thank you to our local TD, Verona Murphy, for coming by to support the students.



SATURDAY 10TH OF
DECEMBER
11AM-2PM
IN LORETO SECONDARY
SCHOOL

*Wexford Schools'
Christmas Market*



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