

Knockmore Junior School



November Newsletter 2022



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

40 children have come to school 100% of the time in November.

- Ms Hanahoe's Garden Class achieved best attendance at 95.8%.
- Overall, attendance is at 87.9% down 3.1% on last month.
- Ms Downey's Garden Class has had 96% attendance since the beginning of the school year. Well done!!

Always complete the Return to School Declaration form on Aladdin Connect to explain your child's absence.



Junior Infant and ASD Class Enrollment 2023/2024

The application to enrol forms for 2023/2024 are available from the school. If you would like to enrol your child for next year please call or email the office for a form (01-4525266 email office@knockmorejns.ie).

The closing date is **Monday, 14th November 2022.**



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings will take place on
Wednesday 16th November.

Keep an eye out in child's bag for your meeting time.

1st and 2nd classes will finish school at 2pm on Wednesday, 16th November to facilitate the meetings.



ART COMPETITION

Recently the students entered the Tallaght Credit Union Art Competition and we are delighted to announce that we had three winners.

1st Prize - Kate Cullen Ms Gorey's Class

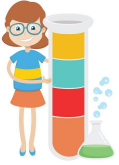
2nd Prize - Sophie O'Reilly Ms Conroy's Class

3rd Prize - Alex Cahill Ms Gorey's Class

Congratulations to the winners and all who took part. The first prize winners progress onto the next level of the competition so we wish Kate all the best as her art work continues onto the second level.

WELL DONE

SCIENCE WEEK



Science Week is a nationwide event, celebrating science in our everyday lives. This year it will run from the **13th to 20th November**. The children will be engaging in science activities throughout the week. On **Monday, 21st November**, 1st Class will be going to Tallaght Library for a Science Show. On **Friday, 25th November** there will be a Science Workshop for the 2nd Classes.

Maybe you might like to try out some simple experiments at home? There are plenty of science experiments for kids on YouTube.
Have fun!



Goodbye to Ms Nicholl

We would like to wish our 2nd Class Teacher, Niamh Nicholl, the very best of luck as she leaves Knockmore Junior School after 13 years.

Ms Nicholl has been a dedicated and talented teacher who will be sorely missed by all at Knockmore Junior School. We wish her every success in her new job.

Thank you Niamh for all your hard work and sense of fun that you have brought to the school. ❤️



We would like to congratulate Ms Staunton, her husband and family on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter.

Wishing them all the best with their new arrival.



SCHOOL CLOSURES 2022/2023

Christmas Holidays	21st December Reopen Thursday 5th January 2023
February Bank holiday	Monday 6th February
February Mid-term	13th -17th February
St Patrick's Day	Friday 17th March
Easter holidays	3rd-14th April
May Bank Holiday	1st & 2nd May
June Bank Holiday	5th & 6th June, Sports Day 7th June
Summer Holidays	29th June 2023