

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the November 2023 edition of our monthly newsletter. In conjunction with Early Childhood Ireland, we are delighted to be participating in National Pyjama Day on Friday 17th November 2023 and children are invited to wear their favourite pyjamas into school on this day. This is the largest one day fundraising event organised by the Early Years and School Age Care sector in Ireland and raises money for charities that support babies and young children. As well as supporting autism charity AsIAm, the funds raised this year will help develop a new project called *Eco-Emotions* which is to aid early years educators throughout Ireland further support children's emotional wellbeing. Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week with the children to be returned to us on National Pyjama Day. A link to donate online will also be provided via Teachcloud. Please note sponsorship is completely voluntary and parents are under no obligation to contribute. We would like to offer our congratulations to Senan Kelly from Class 2 who recently become a big brother to his baby sister Beth and best wishes to all his family.



We have limited availability in these clubs, which are available to our morning classes where children can further develop their social skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Please contact Breiffne via Teachcloud to check availability. All clubs €5 each/€3.60 NCS Rate*

Morning Clubs Monday – Friday

Class 1 8.30 am – 9.15 am

Class 2 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Afternoon Clubs Monday – Friday

Class 1 12.15 pm – 1.00 pm

Class 2 12.30 pm – 1.15 pm

Monday – Lego

Tuesday – Science

Wednesday – Buntas/Keep Fit

Thursday – Arts & Crafts

Friday – Free Play

*This is the standard universal NCS Rate
please see www.ncs.gov.ie for further information



We are delighted to welcome back Cheryl to KBM on Monday 6th November after her surgery. She has been missed by everyone and we know she is looking forward to seeing all the children and their families.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful french intern Nadège for all her amazing help over the past few months. Unfortunately Nadège's internship with KBM will finish on the 1st December and she will be sorely missed by all the children and staff. We will be having a French Week during her last week (27th November – 1st December) to celebrate all things French including our amazing Nadège and it's not goodbye, it's au revoir.

World Nursery Rhyme Week 13th to 17th November 2023

Over the past number of years we have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, which promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education. Singing and nursery rhymes play a vital role in promoting speech development in young children by helping to develop vocabulary, language, literacy and numerical skills together with social, physical and emotional skills – all in a fun way. During this year's World Nursery Rhyme Week the children will have fun learning **Jack & Jill, Hickory Dickory Dock, Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes, Row Row Row Your Boat and Wheels on The Bus** and taking part in various activities connected to these songs/rhymes. More information can be found at <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/parents-and-carers/> and also gives you access to download free resources which you may like to use with your children at home.

Along with following the children's emergent interests, our themes for the month of November will include:

My Favourite Pet

World Nursery Rhyme Week & National Pyjama Day

Gratitude Week incorporating Thanksgiving Day

France