

### A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the March edition of our monthly newsletter, which will keep parents up-to-date on what is happening in our school. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day children are invited to come to school on Friday 15th March wearing green colours. Please note we will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 18th March 2024. Easter Holidays for ECCE will be from Monday 25th March until Friday 5th April and we reopen for our new term on Monday 8th April. During the Easter Holidays we will be running two Easter Camps, please contact Breiffne via Teachkloud to book a place.

**Easter Camp Week 1 Monday 25th March – Friday 29th March @ €100 for the week (€72 with NCS reduction\*)**

**Easter Camp Week 2 Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April @ €80 for the week (€57.60 with NCS reduction\*)**

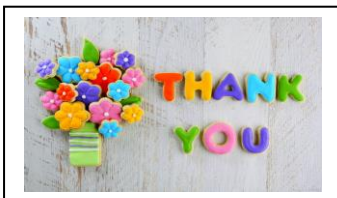
\*universal NCS subsidy only available with a valid CHICK number registered with us – this subsidy may be higher depending on individual circumstances

We would like to offer our congratulations to Alex from Class 1 who recently become a big brother to his baby brother Colt and sending best wishes to all his family.



We are delighted to welcome our newest member to our teaching team, Gemma Hopson. Gemma is teaching in Classes 2 and 3 and she is enjoying getting to know all the children. Welcome on board the KBM Team Gemma.

We will also be welcoming our Spanish Intern Juan who will be joining us for a 3 month internship from the 5th March. Juan is currently completing his degree in Children's Education in Spain and is coming to Ireland to further develop his English. Juan loves working with children and enjoys sports and travelling.



We would like to say a very big thank you to our 3 Work Placement students who have been such a huge assistance to us over the past few months. Eimear D (Classes 1 & 3) is finishing with us on Friday 1st March. Ciara (Classes 2 & 3) and Louise (Classes 1 & 3) will be finishing their work placements on Friday 15th March. We know the children and staff will miss you all and we wish you ongoing success in your studies and future careers.



We have limited availability in our Morning and Afternoon Clubs in Classes 1 and 2. These clubs are an ideal way for furthering children's social skills, in a fun environment. Please contact Breiffne via Teachkloud if you would like to book a place.

We are delighted to announce we will be taking part in World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March 2024 – Further details will be shared over the coming weeks via Teachkloud



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

*Mother's Day*

*St Patrick's Day*

*Easter Time including Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024*