



WEEKLY UPDATE



09/11/23

Welcome back everyone!

It is great to see all the students back this week. We hope that you all enjoyed the midterm break. We have a very busy half term ahead. The children are already hard at work. See Rang 3 below learning tin whistle this week.



Whole school closure

There will be a whole school closure day on Dec 06th to facilitate staff training on the new primary maths curriculum.

Important Dates

- 23rd | Progress Meetings
- 28th | Progress Meetings
- Dec 06th | Whole School Closure Day

Progress Meetings

Our Parent Teacher meetings will take place on November 23rd and 28th. The school will close at 1.30pm on both of these days to facilitate teachers in getting organised for the meetings.

Carol will release time slots on Aladdin tomorrow - please select the time that suits you to meet with your child's class teacher.

Details re: format of meetings to follow.

School Secretary



We have some big news to share. Carol, our wonderful secretary, is going to work part time after the Christmas break. We have been recruiting a new secretary to work alongside her. We are delighted to inform you all that Louise Daly has accepted the position and will start in January. We know that she will be a great asset to our team. Best of luck Louise!



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Happy knitters showing off their wares! Well done Clodagh and Phil - the children absolutely love this afterschool club.



Active Team busy at work - watch this space!



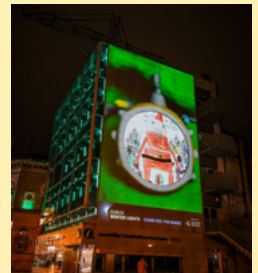
'DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL DUBLIN WINTER LIGHTS'

Dublin City Council would like to invite children to take part in an exciting Winter Art Competition.



The winning artworks will be projected at Barnardo's Square on Dame Street and on the Dublin City Council Dublin Winter Lights Website during the month of December. The top three entries will also be awarded a prize by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Daithí de Róiste, with those designs used as the Lord Mayor's official Christmas card for 2023.

The theme for the artwork is 'Christmas magic in Dublin city'.



See <https://www.dublinwinterlights.ie/childrens-art-competition/> for more details.

Goodbye Lorraine!

Lorraine Tallon, one of our dedicated learning support teachers, has moved on to a new school. We are very sad to see her go, but wish her all the best in her new school. They are very lucky to have her. We thank her for all of her hard work and her commitment to RETNS. We are actively seeking a teacher to replace her.



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