



# Assumption Junior School

## Newsletter May 2018



### Health and Safety on Yard

People are **not allowed to enter or exit the school grounds by climbing over the wall and railings**. It is extremely dangerous. Please use the gates even if you think you may be late.

Animals are not allowed on the school grounds. It is upsetting to many of the small children to see dogs being brought into and around the school.

There is no supervision of children until they are collected by their teacher at 8.50am. Please stay with your child on yard or make arrangements with another parent to do so.

If you arrive to school after your child's class has gone in please walk around to the front door to get access from the office. From May 21<sup>st</sup> all doors will be closed after the classes have entered.

Please be mindful of the language used and topics discussed when you are in the school yard. There are hundreds of small children around and we do not want them exposed to inappropriate conversation in the grounds.



We are working on our sixth Green Flag – Global Citizenship, Litter and Waste. We are learning more about recycling and how to reduce waste. We have planted lots of seeds and are watching them grow. We are enjoying our lovely school garden!

Our Junior Infants classes have been learning about *Spring in the Garden* and recently took a trip to a local community initiative, The Green Garden in Walkinstown Green. After taking a tour of the beautiful garden centre, the children did some planting with Aoife, one of the horticultural experts. Aoife was very welcoming, and the children really enjoyed their visit. Many thanks to Aoife, Orla and all the team in The Green Garden and The Green Kitchen Café. It's well worth a visit!



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### International Day

This year we will be celebrating International Day on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. We hope it will be a very enjoyable day as we sample food, music, language & stories from the different countries that are represented in our school. Our Second Class International Day Committee girls are working hard to prepare for the big day! We hope you will be able to come along & help make it a huge success.

### From the Stage

The First Class performance of Jack and the Beanstalk in March was a huge success! It was a wonderfully entertaining display of our talented young students. Well done to all the children involved.



### School Closures

- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> (closed for the week)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> (closed for polling)
- May 29<sup>th</sup> (closed for staff in-service)

### Dates for Your Diary

- May 19<sup>th</sup> - First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Class)
- Art Exhibition - May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am-12.30pm, 6pm-8.30pm and May 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-12.30pm
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (weather permitting)

### National Parents Council



The NPC Primary are running a training event for parents called *Supporting Parents to support their Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing*. This is a free event for parents of primary school pupils in the area and takes place at the Plaza Hotel, Tallaght on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. For more information on the NPC check out [www.npc.ie](http://www.npc.ie)

**Now that the good weather is here (hopefully!) please remember to put sunscreen on your child before school every day.**

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