



Assumption Junior School

Newsletter November 2023



Sponsored Walk 2023

A huge thank you must go to all our families for the contributions you made to our annual sponsored walk held on October 27th. This year we raised €6,500 through the event, and this money will be used to fund new resources for the children in the school. Last year all the funds raised were used to install the new library area at the entrance hall and we hope that some of this year's funds will go to increase the stock of books available to the classes and to purchase new IT resources for the school. We will keep you updated through the Newsletter regarding any spending of the money.

Science Week 2023

We had an amazing Science Week this year in Assumption Junior School and were delighted to have a visit from the Junior Einsteins again this year. Their workshops were a great hit with all the classes who attended and inspired some fantastic scientific work across the school. You can check out some pictures from Science Week below and there are lots more photos and videos @assumptionJNS.





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Junior Infants experimenting with bubbles!



Enjoying our Junior Einsteins Workshop

Parent & Guardian Association

Our HSCL Ciara has been organising the set up of a new Parents & Guardians Association. This group will be affiliated to the National Parents Council Primary (NPCP) and will help support us in the day to day running of the school through policy work and helping with school events. Training to interested parents was provided by Ciara and the NPCP this month and if you missed the training but are interested in taking part you can contact Ciara by email at hscl@drimnaghwalkinstown.com or by phone on 083 164 5822.

Upcoming Events in December

December 8th: First and Second Classes visit to Santa at the Mansion House

December 8th: Senior Girls' School Coffee Morning – Junior School parents and children welcome from 9am.

December 14th: Autism Classes visit to Santa at the Mansion House

December 20th: Junior Infant Christmas Show (times will be sent by class teachers)

December 21st: Christmas Jumper Day!

December 22nd: Second Class Carols Concert (details will be sent to Second Class parents by teachers)

All classes wear your Santa hats and Christmas clothes to school for the final day! 🎅

Christmas Closing Times

The school will close on **Friday, December 22nd** for the Christmas holidays at the following times:

Autism Classes: **11.30am**

Mainstream Classes: **11.45am**

The school will reopen for the new term on **Monday, January 8th** at the normal times.