**Newsletter**

**12th February 2016**

Dear parents, carers, staff and friends,

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| **Don’t forget – next week:**  **School is open as usual on**  **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (15th-17th February)**  **School is closed for Mid-Term Break on**  **Thursday and Friday**  **(18th and 19th February)** |

**News this week**

We learnt about Chinese New Year at assembly this week and sent our good wishes to all our families who celebrate.

4th Class enjoyed their final rock climbing session at Larkin College.

The first official session of the ‘Incredible Years’ programme for parents got underway with Claire and Joanne on Thursday and was a great success. Thank you and well done to all the parents who are involved. Next week’s session will be on Wednesday.

**Doodle Den**

A reminder that Doodle Den for Senior Infants will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week due to the mid-term holiday.

**Parish News**

Our second family Mass was a great success last Sunday. Thank you to all the families who came along and took part. On Ash Wednesday this week, our Catholic children attended Mass in the morning to mark the beginning of Lent.

**Registrations for 2016/2017**

Final call for registrations for children for Junior Infants in September 2016. If your child is due to start school, please call in and ask for a form from Liz in the office.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Well done to 2nd Class with the best attendance this week – their first time to win our attendance cup.

**Dates for your diary**

15th Feb. – Storyteller visiting 3rd – 6th Classes

16th Feb. – 3rd/4th Class to Hugh Lane Gallery

17th February – 5th and 6th Class to ‘Me, Mollser’ play at Ilac Library

Thursday, 18th and Friday, 19th Feb – Mid-Term Break – school closed

25th February – Green Schools team visiting the Green Schools Expo

Sunday, 13th March – Family Mass

15th March – Flag Raising Day

16th March – school closes at 12 p.m. for Easter holidays

Have a lovely weekend,

Éadaoin Kelly

Principal