



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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Welcome to this week's **Go Orange** themed newsletter. It has been a busy week in Knockloughrim with Clubs starting back, visits from our partners in St. Brigid's PS and preparations for our Go Orange day today. There has also been a bug going around so can I ask you all to keep our wee learning community in your thoughts this week, especially all those who are ill and unable to come to school.

Go Orange Day: Many thanks to everyone who participated in our charitable fundraising for **Go Orange Day** today and for our Christmas Jumper Day just before Christmas. We all had much fun in aid of Muscular Dystrophy and I would encourage anyone who perhaps forgot to bring in a donation, but wore orange, to send in your donation on Monday so we can send the money to help improve the lives of children and adults in our community. More photos are online but here are a few snaps of our **citrus** coloured children today.

Windmill Club: Windmill Club has operated as planned almost every day since it opened. Normally we would ask parents to book at the start of the week using the slip below so that only in exceptional circumstances do you need to make arrangements on the actual day the children are to be cared for. It's becoming more common for calls to be taken just before 2pm or 3pm to book children in just as they are about to leave us. You will understand that in a busy school this is not ideal and places us in a difficult position to act immediately to the parent's request. In exceptional circumstances we can do this but we wouldn't like it to develop into the normal way of arranging Windmill Club.

School Uniform: Can I ask parents to remind children that their school shoes are an important part of their school uniform. Children are free to wear trainers at break and lunch times but not going and coming to school.

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Young Writers Poetry Competition:

Last term our children had a wonderful opportunity to participate in a poetry writing competition. Although many of our children did very well, unfortunately the organization who ran the event offered copies of the poetry anthology to our parents at VERY expensive prices and I would discourage parents on this occasion from purchasing it as it would include not only your child's work but work from children throughout the UK. Instead this school year we in Knockloughrim Primary will be creating once again a beautifully published book containing examples of writing from every child in our school. We ran this project in 2011 when I first came to the school and hope to do it again between Half Term and Easter this year.

School Improvements: Between now and Easter we hope to have our playground and pathways at the front of the school tarmacked. This will a certain level of disruption for a limited time but we will keep you well informed prior to the event taking place.

Christmas Concert DVD: We were delighted by our children's performances before Christmas and the quality of the DVD. A few copies still remain and can be purchased from the office at £8 each.

P4 Trip to Armagh & Other

Photographs: Year 4 had an amazing time in Armagh last Friday. There are lots of photographs uploaded to our school website and social media of this and other recent events in school. However as always, here are a few photographs to get you started:

Dinner Menu Week 2 from Monday



Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 25th January. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)

Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.