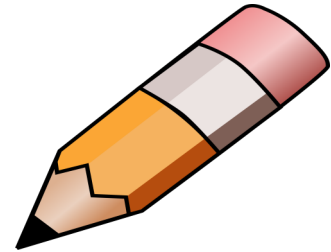


September



2024



Welcome back to school. Hope you all had a lovely summer holidays. A big welcome also needs to go out to all the new staff and students who have joined us this year, and a big welcome back to Pam Garz who is returning to us. The new students are Jack, Joe, Olivia, Isabelle, Harry, Charlie, James Kane, Callie, Billy Edward, Caitlin, Cathal, Cian, Evan and Rishal. The new staff are Annmarie, Cait, Helen, Lizzie and Caroline.

Welcome one and all.

Class Snowdrop

Class Snowdrop have been settling in very well over the last few weeks. They have enjoyed sensory activities, trips to the playground, walks up to Vinegar Hill, as well as lots of arts and crafts.





Class Violet

Class Violet have had a very fun filled month this month. Swimming was their top favourite activity. They have been out on the bus alongside Class Snowdrop, and have been diving into arts and crafts. They have been learning new skills including eating independently. They have been helping their friends to become more independent too. . They went for a walk up to Vinegar Hill and have been up to the library to hear stories. They have also been down to the music room and have been playing on the drums and keyboards.

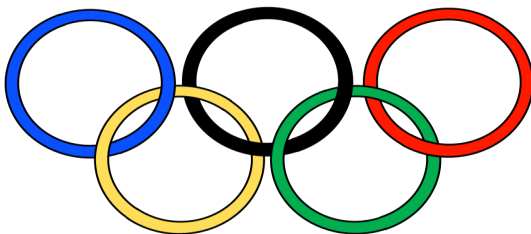




Calling all collectors and families! We are starting to collect plastic bottles-large ones for pop or cordial etc- in order to help protect the tree saplings that are going to be planted as part of the school's part in the 100Million tree project. This will only run for approximately two months but all bottles will be gratefully received.



We are also collecting batteries for the WEEE battery collection competition. All used batteries will also be gratefully received and will go toward our collection. Many thanks in advance for all your help.



In order to celebrate the wonderful Olympic games that were held over the summer we have a colouring activity for you to try. Attached to this newsletter will be a colouring page. Try colouring the rings and Paris symbol, send it back into school and it will be displayed in the school until the end of term. Happy colouring.



And finally.... We have been asked to mention some new groups for neurodiverse children in Arklow. They have been instrumental in creating a sensory shopping time in the bridgewater shopping centre in Arklow. Check them out.