

WHAT HAS HAPPENED THIS TERM AT TCHP?

- ❖ 70th anniversary celebrations
- ❖ AIJS (Association of Independent Junior Schools) Art Competition with a TCHP 5th Class winning 1st prize
- ❖ We received a letter from President Higgins
- ❖ AIJS Debating Competition
- ❖ Eason's Spelling Bee
- ❖ 9-12 Class overnight visit to Carlingford Adventure Centre
- ❖ 6-9 and 9-12 Class visit to Clara Lara
- ❖ 9-12 Class visits to The Orchard Day Care Centre
- ❖ Middle Class Fruit & Veg Party
- ❖ Front Room Teddy Bear's Picnic
- ❖ 9th June Summer Concert, Graduation, Burial of the Time Capsule, Sports Day and family Feast
- ❖ Rollerskating family outing!!
- ❖ The first ever Senior Class Summer Camp running to the end of June
- ❖ Ruby Lau, AMI trainer visited, observed and consulted both our 3-6 Classes

"There Is no description, no image in any book capable of replacing the sight of real trees and all the life around them in a real forest..."

Maria Montessori

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Dear Parents

We are very pleased to say that our 70th anniversary celebrations went very well and the fundraiser gala event was a tremendous success. Thank you once again for your many faceted contributions.

As part of this 70th celebration it has been very exciting to peruse and display photos of our wonderful school over the decades.

Each child and each family play an important role in the history of our school.

Enjoy your summer holidays and see you at the end of August.

Micaela Kuh, Principal

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday, 30th August**

TCHP 70TH ANNIVERSARY

We were very proud to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our school in great style.

Celebrations included:

- ❖ Stones painted to represent all the nationalities present in the school
- ❖ Visit from past pupils, Grainne and Siobhan Cuffe, artists, to talk to the Senior Class
- ❖ The 70th Anniversary Gala Celebration attended by over 100 people – current parents, staff and alumni at The Royal St George Yacht Club
- ❖ A powerpoint presentation of photos from the last 70 years from the building of the school to the present
- ❖ The unearthing of a 1952 cine film that we had digitised which shows the first days of the school
- ❖ The burying of a time capsule with letters/ messages/ drawings and some small objects for the children of the future. We hope many of our children will return to the spot in 30 years' time to witness the re-opening of the time capsule!
- ❖ Here's to the next 70 years and beyond!

FUNDRAISING

The 70th Anniversary Gala Fundraising event raised an amazing €26, 000!!

All funds will be spent on improving the environment and resources of the school.

We are so close to reaching our €30,000 target – any further contributions are welcome – please donate here:

[70th Anniversary Gala Celebration of The Children's House Primary | Registration \(eventcreate.com\)](https://www.eventcreate.com)



NEXT TERM'S DATES

- ❖ **Wednesday, 30th August** - School reopens
- ❖ **Friday, 8th September** - Information meeting 6-9 and 9-12 Classes
- ❖ **Tuesday, 12th September** - Welcome meeting Ms Pigot & Ms Bascug's Class
- ❖ **Friday, 15th September** - Welcome meeting Ms Hale & Ms Gleeson's Class
- ❖ **Saturday, 16th September** AMI Ann Dunne teachers' workshop
- ❖ **Friday, 22nd September** - International Feast Evening (parents)
- ❖ **Friday 29th September** - Coffee morning hosted by Senior Classes
- ❖ **Saturday, 14th October** - Open day for prospective families
- ❖ **Friday, 27th October** - Hallowe'en concert (Senior Class) & whole school Hallowe'en Party and Temple Street Hospital fundraiser
- ❖ **30th October – 3rd November** - School closed for mid-term break
- ❖ **November** - MS ReadAthon
- ❖ **Wednesday, 13th December** – 6-9 and 9-12 Class Christmas Play
- ❖ **Thursday, 16th November** - Parent Information Evening
- ❖ **Friday, 15th December** - Ms Hale & Ms Gleeson's Christmas Play 11.30am
- ❖ **Monday, 18th December** - Ms Pigot & Ms Bascug's Christmas Play 11.30am
- ❖ **Friday, 22nd December** - School closes at 12 noon