

**Newsletter 17th February 2017**

**School Policies:** You can view school policies on our website. Some of these policies are in draft format as they still have to be ratified by the Board of Management. Our website address is www.knocktemplens.ie

**Enrolment 2017** If you wish to enrol your child for September 2017 please contact the school office on 049 8547081 for an enrolment form or download a form from the school website [www.knocktemplens.ie](http://www.knocktemplens.ie)

**Cell Explorers Workshop by Caroline Stephens**

The workshop was delivered to 6th class pupils this week, it was a very hands on experience, the students worked in groups and did their own experiments, they learned all about what scientists do and this workshop encourages pupils to think about STEM (Science Technology English and Maths) subjects, it was greatly enjoyed by all pupils. Caroline has kindly offered to deliver the workshop to our 5th Class pupils. These workshops will form part of our Discover Primary Science and Maths project.

**Cáirde Fundraising**: Thank you to the large number of parents, staff and community members who supported our fundraising night with 'Friends in Low Places - The Ultimate Garth Brooks Experience' in the Hotel Kilmore last Saturday. We are also grateful to the many businesses which kindly sponsored the event. This fundraising initiative has raised €14,200 for our Therapy/Sensory room. See photographs and further information on the Cáirde Fundraising facebook page.

**Junior Entrepreneur Programme (JEP)** Our Junior Entrepreneurs in 6th class continue to expand their new business “Flour Power”. We had a visit from local businessman Pauric White from The Forge Restaurant. Pauric had some very important advice and tips for our young entrepreneurs.

**Credit Union Plus Quiz** We had two teams participating in Credit Union Plus Quiz on Friday last in Simonstown GFC Navan.

**Green School Travel Theme**

As part of our Green Schools Travel theme we are entering The Big Travel Challenge Competition this month. To celebrate winning the bicycle rack the Green School Committee decided to focus on cycling for the competition. We are encouraging as many children as possible to cycle to school between now and midterm (9th to 22nd February) and we will be recording each day how many children are cycling.

Also to help us achieve our 4th Green Flag for the school we are holding a **COW (Cycle on Wednesday) Day on Wednesday 22nd February.**

**Fire Safety**: John Clancy, Fire Service Advisor, will visit our 3rd and 4th class pupils next Tuesday 21st February. John will speak about fire Safety in the home.

**Liathróid Lámha:** We played an enjoyable one wall handball match against St. Killian’s NS Mullagh on Friday evening last.