**School Self Evaluation 2018**

As part of our school self-evaluation process we have been focusing on literacy and numeracy development. This coming year will be looking at **assessment for learning** and **assessment of learning** as part of this process. The school has invested in new assessments (Maths Tracker, Test2r and YARC) and these will enable teachers to get a very accurate picture of pupil strengths and difficulties.

In the area of numeracy we have targeted the teaching and learning of ***fractions*** in **2014-2016 (number in the infants’ room)** and ***place value, decimals and percentages*** in 2015-16.

Assessment of these areas this year has shown a marked improvement for most students. Please click on the following link for further information on progress to date; <http://www.bekanns.net/school-self-evaluation.html>

This September the new Primary Language Curriculum will be implemented from Junior Infants to Second Class. We have targeted **oral language** development and **spellings** as part of our literacy improvement plan for the past three years. We have implemented standardised spelling tests and children from first -sixth have been assessed in this area. The results of these assessments are communicated to parents in the school report.

Through improvement of oral language skills and spellings we expect that this will impact positively on pupils’ writing.

