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A Sprinkle of St. Patricks



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Junior Infants:

English:

Junior Infants have been reading the book Tiddler and are really enjoying playing games that are linked with Tiddler.

Maths:

They have been learning about patterns and 1,2,3's.

Art:

This week, they are going to do a collage. What fun!

Geography:

The class have been learning about how day and night works!



Senior Infants:

Maths:

They have been learning 3D shapes and have written a song about them.

Irish:

Senior infants have learned a new poem about a rainbow and love to play a new game about rainbows!

Art:

The class have made stain glass windows.



1st Class:

Maths:

They learned about money and tens and units.

Irish:

1st class have been learning about the aimsir (weather). Tá an aimsir fuir sa Éirinn.

English:

The class have been doing poems and are learning about alphabetical orders.

Art:

They have been doing leaf rubbing and money rubbing.



2nd Class:

Maths:

The class learned how to give and count change.

Science:

2nd class filled a bag full of water, put a pencil through it and the water stayed in the bag. Wow!

History:

They learned about Androcles and the lion.

3rd Class:

Craig won an award for Trials biking. Well done!

History:

They interviewed their grandparents about their past.

Science:

3rd class made ink out of oat apples.



4th class

Maths:

4th class have been doing long multiplication.

English:

They are reading The Chronicles Of Narnia The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe.

Art:

4th class have studied Piet Mondrian. Piet Mondrian created artwork in his style. Check out our pictures!

History:

They learned about Georgian houses

Drama/S.P.H.E:

They did feelings in drama. What fun!

Music:

The class did a Star Wars acapella. That means they sang a song but the music was made with their mouths and body.



 

5th class:

Maths:

They were doing lines and angles and now they have moved on to percentages.

Science:

5th class are learning about insulation.

Irish:

In Irish the class are learning about éadaí (clothes).

Geography:

In Geography 5th are learning about Antarctica.

P.E:

They have been playing tag rugby with a coach from the Leinster rugby team as part of P.E

5th class are now taking part in the Irish Aid Awards. They have written a song, recreated the video: ‘We the People’ and made a music video for their song, made posters and flyers and made a big tree out of their old cardboard boxes, plastic bottles and tin cans!!! How busy they have been!

5th class also had a talk from Garda Pat and Garda Mandy on how crimes are solved and vandalism in our area.

6th class:

English:

In English 6th class have been writing their very own stories. This is for the Write a Book project. We can't wait to read them!!

Religion:

6th class have their big day coming up soon. This month is Confirmation month!!! They have been preparing for a long time now, and so have the choir. Last week they had their Service of Light and on February 26th they will be confirmed in St. Mary's Church. Good luck everybody.

Green Schools:

They went to Dun Laoghaire to do a really fun workshop on Energy. They learned about sound and friction and how much energy can be created!

Our Green Schools Committee have reached the top 20 schools in Ireland in the One Good Idea competition with their Green Fashion Entry. Good luck guys!

Entrance Exams

Lots of 6th class pupils are currently preparing for their Entrance exams to secondary school! Be brilliant!

UP COMING EVENTS AND NEWS:



Monthly Competition:

We have a new competition. It will be a monthly competition. There will be 4 categories:

* Junior infants-Senior infants

* 1st class- 2nd class

* 3rd class-4th class

* 5th class- 6th class

To start our first competition you can write about anything you want; recipe, story, poem, invention, letter, news report, etc.

We will make an entry box & you can drop your entries in. We will then collect the entries and pick out the winner for each category!!! The winners get a homework pass and their entries get published in



our magazine.
We hope you
enter!



Strictly St. Patricks:

As you know we have our Strictly St. Patrick's fundraiser coming up soon!!!! We can't wait to see all of our parents up there dancing. As you may have heard Mr. Terry was teaching 5th class but he left because Ms. Scanlon came back from maternity leave!!! Anyway, you can see Mr. Terry dance the night away if you come to Strictly St. Patrick's. Of course the children can't come and see it.... But we are having a mini-Strictly on Thursday 11th February. Ms. Byrne asked some of the couples to come in and dance for the children!!!! We can't wait!!!

Word of the Week:

Each week we have a different Word of the Week. This week it's 'Destruction' and was suggested by Leah in 2nd class. Can you put it in a sentence??

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Along with the great help of Ms. Byrne!!!

Thanks for reading

We hope you read next
Month edition!!!

