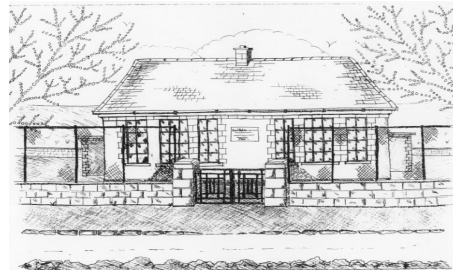


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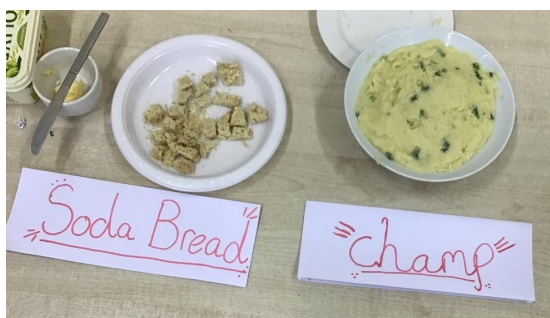
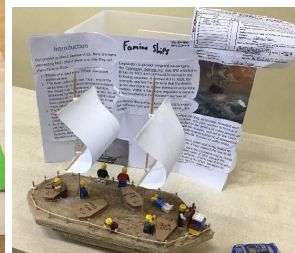
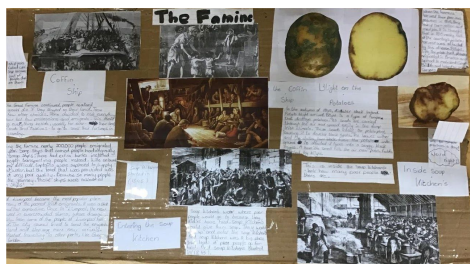
We have had a very busy time this term so far!

Grandparents Day: 31st January

We celebrated Grandparent's Day on 31st January. Grandparents of two of our sixth and 4th class pupils came to visit the school to talk to the children about their own primary schooling. The children had the opportunity to ask them questions about and learned a lot about primary education and social history. The children also performed poems and songs for the grandparents.

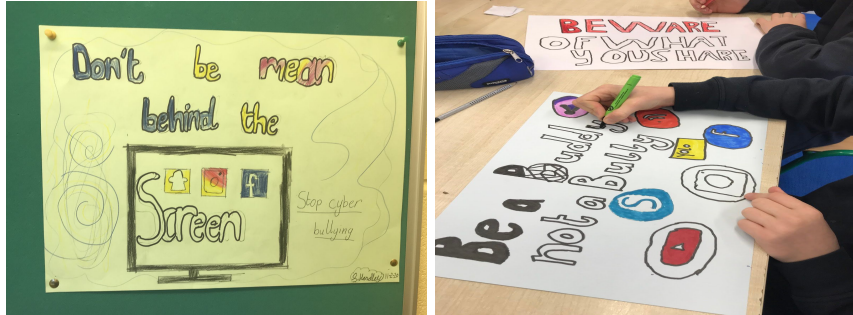
Famine Exhibition 7th February

Over the last month, our 4th, 5th and 6th classes were working very hard on projects based on the famine in Ireland. The children had an exhibition in the Rachel Murphy Hall, to present all the projects, sing the songs and perform the plays to all the other classes and our parents.



Safer Internet Day 11th February

All of the senior classes participated in the Webwise Programme as part of Internet Safety Day. The children learned about the importance of being safe while on the internet and made posters on being safe and countering cyber-bullying.



MS Readathon

The children from 3rd-6th class took part in the MS Readathon. The MS Readathon encourages children to open a wonderful world of adventure and imagination through reading for a great cause! They raised an astonishing 2,500 euro.



Netball

The children from 4th -6th class are taking part in Netball training this term. Many thanks to Norma Browne for facilitating this.

Our New Kit and Cumann na mBunscol Hurling

We are delighted that we will have 2 teams entering the competition this April- girls and boys. The Senior Girls' first match will be on 22nd of April and the Senior Boys' first match will be on the 23rd of April. A huge thank you to the volunteer parents who have joined Peter Keane and Brian Flynn to make this possible. The children were delighted and very excited when our new School Kit arrived last week. Again, huge thanks to Philip and Norma Browne for sponsoring the kit and to Alan and Nicola Coughlan for organising it.



Green Schools

We have been working very hard on activities to achieve our flag in 'Global Citizenship- Marine Environment'. The Green School Committee attended a 'Life below Water Workshop' and families have been doing beach cleans and completing surveys. Lots of families have been busy doing cleanups on Killiney beach and collecting data. Senior infants were up-cycling using plastic bottles and bags to create jellyfish!



Confirmation: 28th February

Our sixth class pupils will be making their Confirmation on the 28th February in St. Mary's Church in Sandyford Village.. They are really looking forward to celebrating their special day.

Upcoming Events

Mobile Music School: starting 27th February

Children from 3rd - 6th class are taking part in these music workshops for 10 weeks,- 'Learn and Explore'. They will discover and participate through listening, responding and composing to composers, conductors, beat and rhythm and song singing from around the world.

World Food and Cultural Day: Friday 6th March

The children have been learning about different countries and cultures from around the world and will culminate in a special event being run by our P.A. and the children in the Rachel Murphy Hall from 1.30pm - 3pm. Any parents who would like to get involved please contact Linda or Eve. Letter from the P.A. forthcoming.



P.A. Fundraising Event:

‘Hooley Night’- Monday 23rd March The PA are organising a fundraising event and a social evening in Johnnie Fox's. The night's entertainment will consist of a 4 course dinner followed by live Irish traditional music and an Irish Dancing show. Tickets €60. Details to follow.

