

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2023

St. Patrick's Loreto P.S., Bray

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The Student Council

Chairperson and Secretary of the Student
Council

Welcome to the 2023 newsletter. This is the first year the student council have arranged the end of year newsletter. We have included pieces from every year from Junior Infants to 6th class.

We have put in a lot of hard work this year and have included the best bits for this newsletter.

We hope you enjoy looking through our highlights of term 3.

by Katelyn Kelly Dowling (Chairperson), Lily Leonard (Secretary)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ms. Morrogh



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy and productive term we have had here in St. Patrick's! It has been fantastic to see the children enjoy so many of the activities that have taken place in recent months, including school tours, visits to the theatre, sports days, hockey, basketball, tennis, athletics and GAA. We hope to provide you with a flavour of some of our latest events in this newsletter and you can also keep up to date with school news on our school website and social media pages on Twitter and Instagram. Thank you to the staff who compiled this newsletter and to the pupils for their contributions.

A massive tribute must be paid to all of the staff for their ongoing positivity, hard work and incredible commitment to the children of St. Patrick's; it is a true privilege to work with them. We thank the staff and pupils on Student Council and HPS team who have achieved so much throughout the year, with Dignity Packs and Be Well Week being particularly successful initiatives. We are immensely proud of our fifth and sixth class girls for representing our school in The National Children's Choir, and for the dedication of their teachers behind the scenes.

A big thank you to the members of the Parents' Committee for their support with upgrading our outdoor spaces and for organising non-uniform day and the cake sale. We are especially grateful to outgoing Chairperson Keith Parker for his commitment and enthusiasm on the Parents' Committee over the past ten years. We are also very grateful to the parents on the library team who work tirelessly to ensure that the library runs smoothly each week. Ciara Brady will be missed greatly on the library team, and we thank her for volunteering so generously over the years.

Earlier in the year our dear colleague Anne Farrelly retired from St. Patrick's. Anne has been a hugely valued member of our school community for many years; we thank her for her wonderful service and commitment and extend every good wish to her in her retirement. A special mention must also go to our 6th Class girls and our Senior Infant boys who will be leaving us at the end of June. We look forward to their graduation ceremonies this week and hope that they will be very happy in their new schools.

Finally, as I come to end of my term as Acting Principal, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to parents, pupils and staff for your support and goodwill over the past two years.

We look forward to seeing you again in September and wish you all a very enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,
Niamh Morrogh
Principal



A MESSAGE FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Keith Parker

Dear Parents & Guardians

Well, another school year has come and gone and what a terrific year it has been. It was another very busy year for everyone involved in the school.

We will of course be saying goodbye to the Senior Infant boys and the Sixth Class girls as they all make their way to new schools and challenges. We wish them all the best with the next chapter in their school lives.

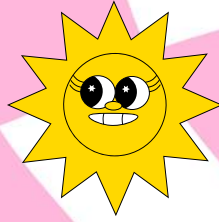
On behalf of the Parents' Association I would like to thank Ms Morrogh and her formidable team for everything that they have done for the school in general and the girls and boys in particular over the school year. It is greatly appreciated.

On a personal note I will be leaving the Parents' Association as our youngest will be finishing up Sixth Class and I'd like to thank the Association members, Ms Morrogh, her team, parents & guardians and the girls and boys for all the support they have given me over the past number of years.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable summer break and all of the best for the 2023/24 school year.

Regards
Keith Parker
Chair

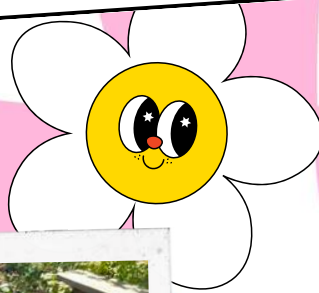
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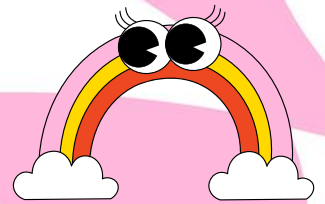
CHLOE MASON IN **MS. O'MALLEY'S** JUNIOR INFANTS WON A PINK LADY APPLE COMPETITION. THE BEEKEEPERS ARRIVED WITH A BEEHIVE, HUNDREDS OF BEES, AND ONE QUEEN BEE. WE ALL GOT TO LOOK AT THEM AND LEARN MORE, AND CHLOE GOT TO TRY ON A BEEKEEPER'S OUTFIT. WHAT A GREAT PRIZE, AND A GREAT DAY FOR US ALL!



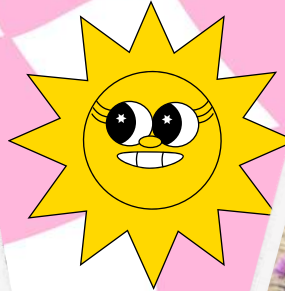
MS. DUNNE'S CLASS WERE BUSY THIS TERM LEARNING ABOUT HOW WE CAN LOOK AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT, STARTING WITH OUR OWN SCHOOL. WE WENT LITTER PICKING AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!



MS. MAHON'S JUNIOR INFANTS CLASS REALLY ENJOYED LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY. THEY HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY OBSERVING AND TAKING CARE OF CATERPILLARS IN THEIR CLASS. THEY WERE SO EXCITED WHEN THE CATERPILLARS BECAME BUTTERFLIES AND THEY GOT TO RELEASE THEM IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM!



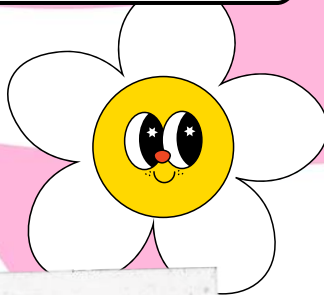
JUNIOR INFANTS



MS. LEAHY'S CLASS LOVED GETTING A VISIT FROM A VERY SPECIAL 4 LEGGED FRIEND. A SPRING LAMB CAME TO SCHOOL AND WE LOVED LEARNING ABOUT HER. WE COULDN'T KEEP HER BECAUSE SHE IS NOT A JUNIOR INFANT STUDENT... SHE WAS TOO FURRY!



MS. POWER'S JUNIOR INFANTS HAD A WONDERFUL TIME ON OUR SCHOOL TOUR TO KILRUDDERY AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. A LOT OF THE CHILDREN WERE VERY EXCITED TO GO ON THE COACH! WE PLAYED IN THE SANDPIT, LOOKED AT THE CHICKENS, EXPLORED THE FAIRY VILLAGE AND EVEN ROLLED DOWN SOME HILLS. BUT THE HIGHLIGHT HAD TO BE THE ICE-CREAM THAT WE GOT AFTER OUR PICNIC LUNCH. WE WERE ALL TIRED AND HAPPY AFTER A GREAT DAY OUT!

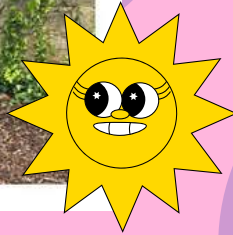


EVERY MORNING **MS. PRATT'S CLASS** ENGAGE IN A VERY IMPORTANT ACTIVITY... CIRCLE TIME! THE CHILDREN SPEND THE FIRST 20 MINUTES OF THE DAY GREETING EACH OTHER, SHARING THEIR NEWS, EXPRESSING HOW THEY ARE FEELING, SINGING THEIR MORNING SONG, PRACTICING GAEILGE AND HAVING A GENERAL CHIT CHAT! IT HAS BEEN SUCH A GREAT WAY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND STAY CONNECTED AS A CLASS.

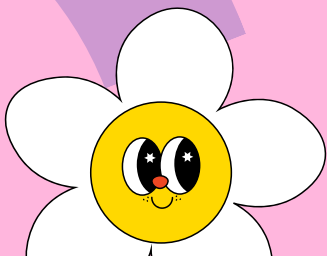
MS TIGHE'S CLASS



MS. TIGHE'S CLASS
LOVED USING THE
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
AND THE FIELD THIS
YEAR!



MS. TIGHE'S CLASS HAD
GREAT FUN ON THEIR
SCHOOL TOUR TO
ZOOM!



SENIOR INFANTS

Ms. McDonnell's class learnt all about the farm this year. As a fun science activity we used double cream to make butter. We shook our jars for about 30 minutes until a big blob of butter formed. We even added some food colouring to make coloured butter. We enjoyed tasting our homemade coloured butter on a range of crackers.



In **Ms. Collison's** class we have been using an iPad app called BeeBot to help develop early coding skills. We also welcomed other Senior Infants classes into our classroom to teach them how to use the app.

Having learnt all about the lifecycle of the butterfly, it's time to let **Ms. Dowling's** class butterflies free!



SENIOR INFANTS

Ms. Lematti's Senior Infants had a wonderful time on their school tour to Tick Tock Activity farm. The boys and girls enjoyed playing in the activity bus, meeting lots of animals and having fun in the sand pit!



It's not every day that a 3 week old lamb comes to visit us in school! **Ms. Freeman's** class were so excited to meet and pet her.

Ms. Larkin's Senior Infants enjoyed an activity-filled sports day with races, games, and yoga. They had a fun and exciting day, and of course needed to cool down afterwards with some deliciously cold ice pops.



FIRST CLASS

MS CATTERSON'S FIRST CLASS

Ms. Catterson's First Class had a fantastic time in Airfield Estate for our school tour.

We got to go on a bus, have a picnic, see cows and chickens and go on a zip line!



Ms. Travers & Ms. Doran's 1st Class

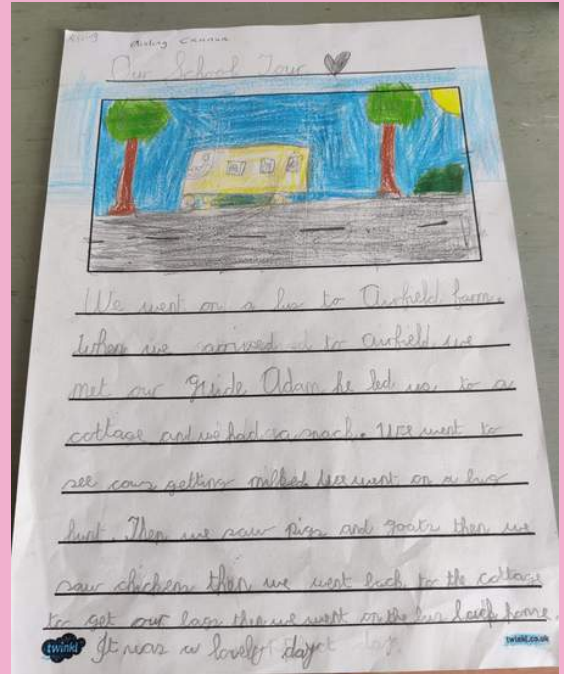
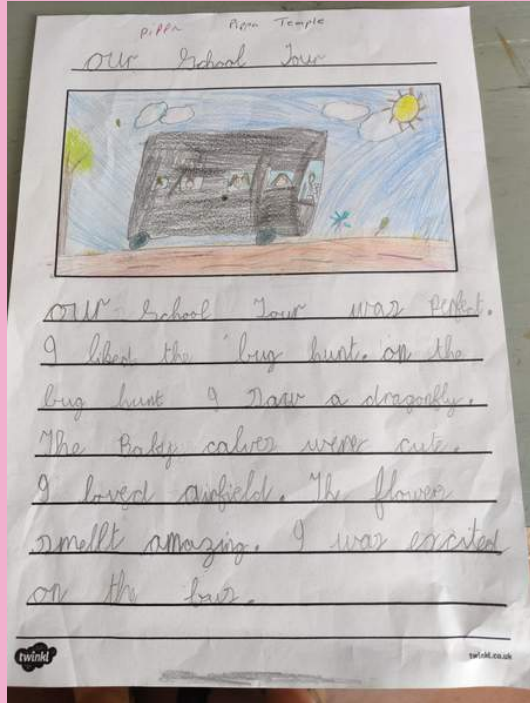


We have had another busy term in 1st Class. As well as working hard in all of our subjects, we have enjoyed and have become very good at simple coding on the iPads.

We had a wonderful day in Airfield Estate on our school tour. We met and learned about lots of animals on the farm, watched cows being milked, went on a mini-beast hunt, saw lots of flowers and food being grown, climbed trees and had fun in the playground!

FIRST CLASS

MS. CUNNANE & MS. MCCORMACK'S FIRST CLASS



THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS

1. We enjoyed our school tour.
2. We loved our sports day.
3. We made really good friends.
4. We loved GAA.

5. We love Golden Time.
6. We loved when we dressed up for Halloween.
7. WE LOVED OUR TEACHERS!

SECOND CLASS

First Holy Communion

This year our Communions and Confirmations took place in May. Isabelle Cobbe interviewed the 2nd class girls to see how their Communions went.

Ms Hawkins's Class

How did you celebrate?

Orla Duffy: We had a big party with my relatives at my house. There were loads of photos! So many I was tired from smiling so much.

Anna Jordao Satto: We had afternoon Tea.

Lydia Forde: We had Macaroons and cake at the Glenview Hotel.

Robyn Doyle: I went to Platform Pizza with my family.

Kali Hayes: I went to build a bear with my cousin and got a new teddy.

Jane Scollah: We had a bouncy castle and spent the day with my family.

Pippa Ormonde: We went to Butler and Barry and then to Emerald Park with my family.

Madison Lesson: I took photos at the church and had a party in my house.

Maebh Flynn Kennedy: I went to Maison Moli, had a party and went to Dublin with my mom.

What was your favourite Hymn?

Orla Duffy: Here I am Lord and Shine Jesus Shine were my favourite because I thought they were fun and upbeat, and I love singing.

Ms Shannon's Class

When was your Communion?

The communion took place on 12th May 2023.

Do you think the holy bread (the Eucharist) tasted nice?

"No, it tasted like cardboard and was very plain." -

Croíadh O'Callaghan

"It wasn't the best and was very dry". - Olivia Smyth

"I liked it, it tasted like a wafer." - Sadhbh Dempsey Reid

Ms Nolan's Class

What was your favourite part of the day?

Olivia Byrne: My favourite part was eating the holy communion, I thought it was delicious! I also liked going out to dinner with my family.

Ruby Kinslla: I liked getting my hair done and spending time with my friends at the church. The choir was good and I thought they sang beautifully.

What did you do to prepare yourself for your first holy Communion?

Darcey Crinion: I loved getting into my dress and styling my hair. I liked singing the hymns in school in preparation for the communion.

Olivia Florea : I liked styling my hair/ getting ready. I practiced prayers with my class, and made communion posters to prepare.

SECOND CLASS

MS. SHANNON'S CLASS TOUR



Ms. Shannon's 2nd Class went on their school tour to Greenan Maze.

We had a great day on our school tour. We got to go on a double decker bus with the two other second classes which was so much fun!

We managed to find our way to the middle of two mazes after getting lost a few times! We had a throwing competition and a wheelbarrow race too!

We spent some time in the playground and got to go on a nature walk where we found lots of fairy doors. We even got to feed the chickens and horses on the farm. We had a great school tour!

SECOND CLASS

MS. NOLAN'S CLASS TOUR

2nd Class went to Greenan Maze on June 8th. We had a brilliant time and the weather was glorious. Here are a few photos of Ms. Nolan's 2nd Class!



THIRD CLASS NEWS

HOLY CROSS FEIS

My name is Isabella Doyle and this year I participated in a drama Feis in Dundrum. I represented my school, St. Patrick's. At first, it was hard to choose the poem I wanted to do, but in the end, I chose 'The Adventures of Isabelle'. In the poem she eats a bear and turns a witch into milk and drinks her. I liked the poem because it was funny. I really enjoyed performing the poem and I won a second place medal in the competition.

My name is Ariya Farrell. This year I went to the Feis in Dundrum with Ms. O'Hanlon. I participated in the group competition with two of my friends, Vilma and Chloe. We picked 'The Broken Promise' as the title for our play. We practised in the yard at play time together. We were really excited. In our play, we had a dance that we made up together. I wore a cheerleader costume from my cousin. We had great fun performing on the stage. We were highly commended by the judges and we all got certificates. We were really happy and proud of ourselves.

**-Isabella Doyle and Ariya Farrell
(Ms. Walsh's 3rd Class)**

POETRY CAFÉ!

Last month we turned our classroom into a Poetry Café for the afternoon. In our groups we acted out poems, answered questions on poems and even wrote some of our own.

We also listened to café music and enjoyed some orange juice. We had a great time!

-Sienna, Sophia and Carla (Ms. D Ryan's 3rd class)

★ I LOVE 3RD CLASS!

I loved Third class so much because our teacher was so nice.

I love how our teacher loves the outdoors so much! I love all of my friends. They are so kind. I love how we all tried our very best and we put in our hard work.

My favourite subjects are English, Geography and Art. I will miss 3rd class, Ms. Dagg and my friends.

-Hannah Martinez (Ms. Dagg's 3rd class)

THIRD CLASS NEWS

ZOO ANIMAL PROJECTS

We are going to Dublin Zoo for our 3rd Class school tour. We worked with a partner and chose an animal from the zoo to do a project on. We researched our animals on the Dublin Zoo website using the laptops and iPads.

Then we used our own words to write information reports about each animal. After that, we made our reports into books using the Book Creator App and we presented them to the class.

We are really looking forward to seeing our animals when we go to visit Dublin Zoo.

-Esme Murphy and Kate Breen (Ms. Walsh's 3rd Class)

The Chilean Flamingo



By Kate Breen and
Molly O'Sullivan

facts about the dhole!!
madra fiáin aiseach



4th Class School Tour!

On the 29th of May 4th class went to Tallaght Astro Park. At the Astro Park there was bubble football, olden day games like bag races and bouncy castles. The bus ride was around 30 minutes to get there and we could choose who we wanted to sit beside on the bus. When we got there we were assigned groups to go around with; group yellow and group orange. Then we got to do all the activities.

Our favourite activity was the inflatable bubble football but in the inside of the bubble it was very hot. We had lots of fun though!

By Sarah-Anne Broderick and Savannah O'Callaghan (Ms. Moore's 4th class)



FIFTH CLASS

TRÓCAIRE GAMECHANGERS AWARD CEREMONY

On Monday 22nd May, Rachel Doyle, Musa Tshuma, Lucie Earls Creighton and Jasmine Brierton from Ms. Dunleavy's 5th class travelled to the Helix theatre in DCU for the finals of Trócaire's Gamechangers Competition. This is a national competition where schools from all over Ireland are invited to create a board game based on one or more of the sustainable development goals. The girls created a board game based on the global goals, gender equality and quality education.

After arriving at DCU the girls were treated to muffins and then the Trócaire staff explained the plan for the day. All the board games were displayed in a central area and Lucie and Musa stayed with their game and tried to convince other people to play. Lucie said it was a bit nerve wrecking initially but it was fine after a while as lots of people came to play the game. Then the girls swapped places and Jasmine and Rachel stayed with their game while the others had fun playing the other games. You could visit the secondary school area and play their games also. At the end of the session the four girls had to vote for the best game.

After the game session the girls returned to the theatre to watch documentaries that the secondary schools had made, and they voted for their favourite. Lucie voted for Life on Land and Rachel voted for Global Health. There was pizza for lunch which the girls really enjoyed.

The prize giving was exciting but unfortunately the girls didn't win. However, they all agreed that they enjoyed the trip and would definitely like to enter the competition again. Amelia Voevars and Aoife Kelly from Ms. Moore's 4th class also came with us for the day and maybe they would like to enter the competition in 5th.



By Lucie Earls Creighton, Musa Tshuma, Jasmine Brierton and Rachel Doyle
(Ms. Dunleavy's 5th Class)

FIFTH CLASS

SPORTS DAY

The school held its Sports Days on the week of June 12th. Each class across the school was split into different colour teams; blue, white, yellow, red and green. We got to wear our team colour for the week.

We had lots of different races including a sprint, potato and spoon race, dress up race and a sack race. Our favourite was the dress up race! After the races we had different activities such as unihoc, yoga, dodgeball and basketball, which was lots of fun.

At the end of the week the results from all classes were added together and although it was very close, the **BLUE** team won!

By Ruby Bailey, Zara Miller and Isobelle Murray (5th and 6th class)



FIFTH CLASS

SCHOOL TOUR

This year 5th class went to the Irish National Heritage Park in Ferrycarrig, Co. Wexford. The tour brought us on a journey through Ireland's past. We saw crannogs, a ring fort and we even got to visit a fairy garden. We had our lunch at the park followed by a visit to the falconry where we met a baby owl. We ended our trip with a visit to the gift shop and a sing-along on the bus. We had a great time!

By **Sarah Weafer, Ms. Man's class**





6TH CLASS 2023



Students Vs Teachers Hockey Match

Wednesday the 31st May was a day to remember for the 6th class pupils in St. Patrick's. On this day, a very intense teacher versus student hockey match took place.

Olivia Barrett was the captain of the student team and Ms. F. Ryan was the captain of the staff team. At the end of big break, all the classes came together from the yard to form a guard of honour, cheering on the hockey players with banners and words of encouragement. All the classes from 2nd to 5th then followed the team up to support them from the sidelines. After a quick warm-up, the match kicked off! When Niamh Arcan scored a brilliant goal in the 10th minute for the students' team, the cheers and screams could be heard across Bray. After some tackling, running and fouling, Carole from the staff team scored a goal. When the half time whistle blew, it was neck and neck.

As the second half came to a close, the tension was palpable. Then suddenly, with 30 seconds left on the clock, Robyn Quigley scored the winning goal.

The crowd went wild!

This was the first time the students had won ever. The students made St. Patrick's history! Overjoyed and full of pride, Olivia, the captain of the winning team, received the trophy and made a heartfelt speech on behalf of her team. The co-captain, Lisa McCarthy was crowned player of the match and the students went home with pride.

By Zara Zhang and Emma Johnston



Confirmation

This year the girls in 6th class made their Confirmation. Everyone had mixed reactions about their confirmation. Some of the girls were nervous and some were excited, but in the end, everyone enjoyed the experience. It is something that everyone will remember for a long time.

Interview:

1. How were you feeling about making your confirmation?

I was a little but nervous, but it was also kind of exciting.

2. Did you enjoy making your confirmation?

Yes, the service was a little long, but it was good. Everyone had different activities after the church that were a lot of fun.

3. Were there any surprises during the ceremony or did you know what to expect?

There were a couple of surprises, like the 5th class choir and looking at everyone hair and outfits.

4. What were the difference between your communion and your confirmation?

Well, firstly we are older now. When we made our Communion we were younger. We got to wear special dresses and get the bread for the first time. For confirmation it was different, we wore our own clothes and we had sponsors and had to choose new names.

5. How would you summarise the ceremony and your experience for the girls who will make their confirmation next year?

It was fun, the service is nice but can be long, its exciting picking an outfit. It's a really good day!

By Isobelle Murray, 6th class



WRITE A BOOK

Written by Carey McNabb

Write a Book Project

In the beginning of October, our school started the process of making our Write a Books.

Every class from 3rd - 6th worked really hard on their Write a Books. From space adventures to dragon stories, portals, dance competitions and lots more, there were loads of amazing stories and illustrations... but there had to be winners.

The winners were:

3rd class: Zara, Emily and Mia

4th class: Emily, Jessica and Alva

5th class: Jun ning, Georgia and Aaliyah

6th class: Xin Yin, Lara and Agnes

A big well done to the winners. In June there was a ceremony and presentation for the winners.

Thanks to all the teachers who helped the girls complete and laminate their books. We have all enjoyed the experience so much and we really liked reading each other's stories in class.



MÍ MÁRTA 2023

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Coicís na Gaeilge

I mbliana, bhí Coicís na Gailege againn. Bhí go leor gníomhaíochtaí spraoiúil le linn an coicís. Thosaigh an dhá seachtain le cluichí sna ranganna. D'imríomar cluichí cosúil le Twister, Jenga, Seáráid agus Cad Atá Imithe. Ghlac gach bhliain páirt sna cluichí seo.

Bhí Seó Faisin ar siúl sna ranganna. Bhí chead againn ár n-éadaí fhéin a chaitheamh, ach bhí orainn cur síos a dhéanamh ar na héadaí a bhí a chaitheamh againn. Bhí a lán spraoi againn.



Coicís na Gaeilge

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Bhí a lán spraoi againn.

D'fhoghlaim an scoil ar fad, an damhsa 'An Dreoilín'. Rinneamar a lán chleachtadh agus ansin bhí damhsa mór againn leis an scoil iomlán sa chlós.

Ar an dhá lá deireanach bhí chead ag an scoil iomlán ár n-éadaí ghlasa a chaitheamh.

Bhí an-spórt agus spraoi againn, tá muid a tnuth go mór leis an bhliain seo chughainn.



LORETO RUMBEEK

BY ANNA GRASSETTI AND SARA ALLAN, MS. RYAN/MS. LONG

LORETO SOUTH SUDAN

In Loreto Rumbek in South Sudan, Sister Orla has served more than 1,200 students in Maker Kuei. The secondary school graduated have now graduate from university. At present, the school serves more than 600 students.

Their health care programmes are growing and their health education is proven to be life-saving for many young babies.

THE MISSION

Their mission is one of collaboration and teamwork and they can't do it alone. While they have faced many challenges they continued to grow and to fulfil their commitments to their community with our support.

SUBJECTS

They study CRE, Dinka, English, Maths, Science and social studies. They offer afterschool activities such as sports, drama, girl child education and empowerment, science exploration, coding/robotics, engineering, and literacy and mathematics support.

A WORD OF THANKS

Sister Orla gives thanks to all who help and support them. She also says to please continue to pray for peace in South Sudan for the young people with whom they serve.



National Children's Choir 2023



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

At the beginning of the year, 5th and 6th class girls began learning 15 songs for the National Children's Choir. At first, it was hard to learn the songs but gradually we got a lot better.

We needed lots of help looking at the words, but with lots of practice we memorised the lyrics.

PRACTICES

We had three original practices in St. Cronan's and one in Ravenswell. All five schools performing in the National Basketball Arena practiced together in Ravenswell.

It was great to have everyone together.

PERFORMANCES



On Sunday 23rd April we performed in the National Basketball Arena. Many parents, teachers and members of the school community attended the show. It was a great success.

Following this performance, on 28th May, 21 students were chosen to sing in the National Concert Hall. We had a practice at the start of the day in the concert hall, with St. Cronan's and the other schools in attendance. The concert started at 7.30pm. We sang the National Anthem in Irish at the start of the show.

THANK YOU

We'd like to say a big thank you to all the teachers that helped us and to the conductor. We had lots of fun. It was an honour to be picked to participate.





HPS Update



During this year the HPS team organised loads of events for the school. One of our first big events of the year was the **12 Days of Kindness**. We did this in the 2 weeks leading up to Christmas. Every day there was a different activity planned, such as snowball hearts, breathing exercises and sing-a-longs.

In February we started **Food Dudes** to promote healthy eating. Every day a different fruit and vegetable was delivered to the school for everyone to try. There were prizes for everyone who tried new healthy foods.

In March we held **Be Well Week**. The week was full of different activities that promote a healthy mind and body. Each day had a different theme: Mindfulness Monday, Thinking Tuesday, Water Wednesday and Training Thursday.

In June we held **Sports Week** for the whole school. We organised activities such as dodgeball, uni-hoc and basketball. Every class held their own sports day where races were run and parents were invited in to watch. We also had yoga and Pilates for every class, to offer a different form of exercise.



Green School Committee Class Representatives



“ **The Green School Committee is a great thing to do because it reminds us of how important the Earth is.**

by Mia Hannon and Eloise Barrett

Ms. Walsh's 3rd Class Representatives

Green School Adventures

Later in our Green School adventure, Steven Matthews, Green Party TD for Wicklow, came into our school and presented our Green School badges. We are so thankful for the chance to be Green School class reps and we hope the next people enjoy it as much as we do!

Election Process

We got onto the committee by making a speech to our class and then having a class election.

Here are our favourite sentences from our speeches.

Eloise: Remember every time you drive it makes a little dent in our world.

Mia: There are tons of people who say they are helping but what are they doing?
Nothing!



CAKE SALE



On the 21st of April we had our cake sale. There were cakes, buns, rice crispie treats and more. We brought in rice crispie treats. There were offers like €2 for 5 treats and €4 for 10 treats. We made posters and signs to advertise the cake sale. There was also a raffle to win big cakes. There was a big dinosaur cake, a sponge cake and others. It was 50c for 1 raffle ticket, €2 for 1 strip and €5 for 3 strips. The cake sale was really fun and successful!

BY SARAH-ANNE AND SAVANNAH (MS. MOORE'S 4TH CLASS)

BOOK SALE



The Student Council have arranged a book sale for this week. We got lots of new books for our class libraries and instead of throwing the old books away, we decided to sell them at the book sale. Children will bring in €1 or €2 for a selection of books. Each class will have a slot in the hall and there will be lots of books to choose from. Each table will be categorised from fantasy to facts and much more. We hope it will be a great success and that we will raise lots of money for the school.

BY ELSA WALSH AND LOIS O'SULLIVAN PHILLIPS (5TH CLASS)



HAPPY SUMMER

Slán go fóill...

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter and catching up on everything we have been up to this term. From school tours and sports days to communions and confirmations, it's fair to say we've had an action-packed few months!



Wishing you all a relaxing summer filled with lots of adventure and laughter. Here's to another amazing year when we return after the holidays.



The Student Council