

Around the Classes

Junior Infants

Have been exploring feelings and ways of making people feel happy. Their rhyme is;
Kind words, kind hands and feet. We'll have lots of fun and lots of friends to meet.

They went on a nature walk to Malahide castle to observe signs of nature and made a lovely window display.



Senior Infants have been working hard in maths stations solving problems and learning about numbers. They have been exploring flat shapes, creating shape pictures and solving tangram puzzles. At the moment they are investigating the concept of capacity! Senior Infants also did a nature walk around the school looking for signs of autumn, created woodland animals out of junk and made autumn tree printed pictures. In role play, they explored the story of The Little Red Hen.



This month **1st Class** have had some visitors in their classroom. They enjoyed making eBooks about the signs of autumn on the iPad's with Naoise.



They had fun making some Halloween pencil toppers using air dough with Louise from Art Zone.



They also welcomed Percy the Pumpkin to their classroom!

2nd Class have had a spooktacular month. They have been creating magic potions, learning spooky dances and they made scary Frankenstein pencil toppers with Louise from Artzone. They have been learning all about autumn and created some beautiful autumnal paintings. In Maths, they have been learning about 2D shapes and square corners.



3rd Class have had a very busy October and have done a huge amount of brilliant work! In Maths, they have started multiplication and division, in English they have written some lovely Limericks and are in the process of writing fantastic character descriptions. They have also been studying the Stone Age in History and created some amazing Cave drawings! They look like they could have been drawn by Cavemen themselves! They also participated in an Inter-School GAA Blitz with other 3rd Classes from Malahide and Kinsealy. Every boy and girl had a great day out and each received a medal from a member of the St Sylvester's Senior Panel.



This month **4th Class** have been learning about 'The Romans' in History and about Italy in Geography. In Science, they have been learning all about animals that live in the local area. In preparation for Halloween, the children had a lot of fun creating their own 'screaming portraits.'



In SPHE they have been talking about their families. Each child wrote about their own family and brought in a photograph to share with the class.

5th Class have created new products and inventions this month for science. They are all made from recycled materials. They saw some amazing ideas, including, dog feeders, book safes, vending machines, football games, plant pots and many more. They are getting ready to record their adverts for them now. They have published their reports on endangered animals and they are very proud of how they turned out.

They have also been very busy creating Halloween art this week. We hope you like our scary Clay monsters!



Ten children from **6th Class** attended the Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday 19th October. It was a lovely event!

In English they have been studying the Eoin Colfer novel, "Benny and Omar" which they are really enjoying.

In Geography they have started a project about the rainforests of the world and the children have created their own rainforest books.



In preparation for the Halloween disco, **6th Class** are learning the dance moves to Michael Jackson's Thriller!

Dates for your Diary

School photos Monday 6th November.

Cake sale Friday 10th November.

Gibneys Wine Fair Thursday 23rd November.

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th November. School will closed at 2.25pm on both of these days.

School will be closed on 4th December.

Fun Run Update

We are delighted to let you know that the fun run raised **€2550**. Thank you so much to all who took part and gave donations.