

School News

November 2016



Once again the **Halloween Disco** was a great success with some amazing costumes! A big thank you to all in **SAPA** who organised this event.

Thank you to **3rd & 4th Class** for baking such delicious cakes for the cake sale.

Congratulations to **Andrew Moffatt, Andrews Thornes, Jack Morrow, Jack CoVillie-Mangan, Hugh Given, Adam Hildebrand, Rory Given, Sasha Kennedy-Kambic, Aidan Drescher-Caffrey, Kate McKenna, Zephyr Yacine, Oran Richardson, Cormac Eason, Chloe Bryan, Lukas & Oscar Skoubo-Keeley and Jonah Eustace** who all took part in a Kids' triathlon organised by the Brownlee brothers on Friday Nov 25th in the National Aquatic Centre.



Congratulations to **Beatrice Ni Chonghaile** who came **2nd** in the Dublin Irish dancing championships recently.



Beautiful cards were produced for the Christmas Card fundraiser. Thank you to everyone. We raised €680 for the school.

Beautiful smiles all around the school for the school photos. Thank you to Tanya Crosbie from Giggles and Smiles.

Around the Classrooms:



Junior Infants have been learning about doctors and shop keepers in play and learn. They have also made some fun art people using fabric.



Senior Infants enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' and designed beautiful new shells for the wonderful snail. They also started nature study with Mouse. They watched a slideshow and learned about native Irish animals. They are already looking forward to Mouse's next visit!

This month **1st Class** were exploring the theme of 'Homes'. They worked together to decorate different types of houses using furniture they found in magazines. They looked at lots of various materials that builders use when building houses. During art they used their imagination to draw amazing homes. They also read an interesting story about homes in other places around the world. They learnt that there are so many different types of houses made from many other types of materials.



2nd Class put on a wonderful performance of the play 'Squirrel Plays his Part'. They worked really hard and did a great job!



They have been collecting fuzzy balls all year for their good behaviour. This month they filled the jar and earned a new Class pet, Şiúcra the goldfish. They have been taking great care of Şiúcra.



They have been learning all about the months and seasons. They wrote poems about the different seasons and painted beautiful paintings to represent each season.

They also made their own playdough which they had great fun playing with.



3rd Class drew and coloured leaf contour pictures for art. They are also weaving and sewing garden pictures with Art Zone.

They took part in the Şanta Parade in the Village.



4th Class are practicing very hard for their upcoming play, 'Şilent Night'. They recently took assembly where their theme was Şt Andrew's Day.





5th Class are completing a cycle safety course with Richie this month. It has been great fun. They have learned a lot about staying safe on the roads. As well as doing cycling they have also been playing GAA in Malahide Castle each week.



One of their favourite activities this month was their 'Wall of Compliments'. They each wrote their name in the middle of a sheet of paper and then passed this page around the class. Each person wrote a compliment about the person and passed it on. It was lovely getting the sheets back and seeing all the nice things we said about each other!



6th Class are working on creating eBooks on iPads. They are planning individual music projects and are currently writing group plays in Irish.

In sport they have begun a class uni-hoc tournament and have just finished Olympic handball.

Check out a picture of them with the Sam Maguire Cup on <http://www.standrewsschoolmalahide.ie/>

Dates for your diary

Non Uniform day - Christmas theme Monday 19th December

Christmas coffee morning Monday 19th December. All parents are welcome to come to the GP Room from 9.00am for coffee and treats!