

School News



September 2016

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a great summer!



Malahide's Community U13 chess team won the All-Ireland Championship. The team was captained by **Finn Ellingboe** (now a past pupil) with **William Hackett** and **Adam Gardiner** both in 6th Class. Congratulations boys on this wonderful achievement. Also in 6th Class, congratulations goes to **Daniel Crampton** whose GAA team, St Sylvester's, won the Dublin Championship.



Gina and Sophia Murray were at the Ploughing Championships. They were representing the Meath Pony Club for mounted games. Gina's team (pictured above) came 1st and Sophia's team were 7th in the U10 section. Well done girls!

Around the Classrooms;

Welcome to our new **Junior Infants**. Look at some of their lovely artwork. They have started play and learn and are enjoying construction, roleplay, junk art, small world and sandpit.



Senior Infants have been reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and have made beautiful fish in Art. They are also working hard on their handwriting.



1st Class had fun making minions in art this month.

We have also have been thinking about how we are similar and how we are different. We learnt that even though we are all different, we are all special and unique. We can still be friends even though we are different. The world would be a boring place if we were all the same!



Second class celebrated the 100th birthday of Roald Dahl this month by learning all about his life and the stories he wrote. We made a timeline of our favourite Roald Dahl stories and we made our own 'gobblefunk' dictionary. After reading parts of the BFG, we wrote our own dream jars!



We are very excited about the arrival of our class fairy whom we named 'Bubbles'. We are having great fun writing letters to Bubbles and reading letters he writes to us in return. We have even spotted some fairy dust and footprints around our classroom!



3rd Class have been working on creating perspective in their drawings during art lessons. They are focussing on how to work out digital times in Maths and are really enjoying Maths Stations.

4th Class have painted autumn tree scenes and self-portraits for display in our Classroom and the corridor.



We're really hoping for a Dublin victory on Saturday because we want to keep our jerseys on our window display!!! UP THE DUBS!





4th Class have had May-Sunniva and Nacho as visitors for the last month and are sad to see them leave.

We've learned about lines and angles this week and have enjoyed counting and naming the number of lines and angles in our names.

We've been very busy with English stations this month and will continue into October.



Fifth class have been very busy throughout the month of September.

They have been thinking about what they are good at and have drawn self-portraits to display this. If you look closely, the frame in each picture is full of our "strengths" and things we feel confident in doing.

We have also been learning about myths and legends in history. In groups, we have learned all about a legend and then completed comic strips to display them.



Thank you **6th Class** for leading the Harvest Assembly and to everyone who brought in food to decorate the church. **6th Class** are learning about report writing in English and are creating a class edition of National Geographic. They are also learning about ancient China in history. They have just started reading buddies with **1st Class**. In sport they took part in a rugby blitz at Malahide Rugby Club.

Check out their perspective art.



