

School News

March 2016



World Book Day took Place on 3rd March.



5th and 6th Class dressed up as their favourite character from a book.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge anseo i Scoil Naomh Aindriú idir 1-17 Márta. Rinne gach páiste an-iarracht an ghaeilge a labhairt go flúirseach le linn an tréimhse sin; sa rang agus i dtimpeallacht na scoile. Bhí gníomhachtaí éagsúla eagraithe ag na múinteoirí le go leor duaiseanna buaite ag na páistí. Bhain gach duine an-sult, tairbhe agus spraoi as Seachtain na Gaeilge. Ar aghaidh linn!!

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge in St. Andrew's N.S. between 1-17th March. All the children made great efforts to speak Irish in their classes and around the school. The teachers arranged lots of activities and prizes were awarded to the children. Seachtain na Gaeilge was beneficial and fun for all!!

On March 15th we raised our Irish Flag to commemorate Proclamation Day. We started our celebrations with a ceolchoirm Gaeilge. Every class performed songs and poems in Irish for the rest of the school. We then went outside to raise the Irish flag which had been presented to us by the Irish Defence Forces earlier in the year. We followed this by singing Amhran na bhFiann. It was a lovely day, enjoyed by all.



Chess news; The school team has completed the programme in the LSCA Primary Schools' League, finishing joint 3rd. Well done to **Amelie Kearney, Ethan Lee, William Hackett and Finn Ellingboe** on this wonderful achievement.

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Pictures from non uniform day!

Around the Classrooms

Junior Infants have been out searching for signs of spring in gardens on Church Rd. Look what they found:



Senior Infants performed 'Cinderella' in the GP Room today. First to the school and later to parents and relatives. Congratulations Senior Infants on a wonderful show! Thank you to Ms Anderson, Ms Brennan, Ms Goslin and Mr Baldwin for all their hard



work.

Senior Infants and 1st Class have just completed an 8 week tennis course. On Monday they played in the tennis club and parents were invited to watch.

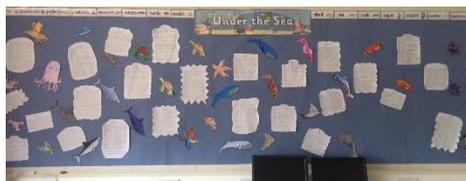


1st Class were learning about procedure writing. They followed instructions to make an egg head using eggshells, soil and cress seeds. Their egg heads are now growing some lovely green 'hair'.



In science **2nd Class** made their own playdough while investigating solids and liquids. In art they began preparing for St. Patrick's Day celebrations with some splatter painting! They performed their poem 'An t Earrach' for Proclamation Day.

3rd Class have made planes out of paper and have worked really hard on this amazing project called 'Under the Sea'



4th Class are reading 'Molly's Diary- The Easter Rising 1916' by Patrick Murphy. They have designed and made their own word searches.

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5th Class are doing French projects. In art they have done some foil art for Easter.



6th Class are learning all about volcanoes around the world. They have created models of them and are learning how different materials used together can cause explosions.

In geology they are learning all about different rocks and stones.

Congratulations to **Toni Daly, Amelie Kearney, Ava Craig, Stephanie Ga-as, JJ Tobin, Darragh Lynch and Luke Dewhurst** who made their Confirmation this month.

Dates for your diary

St. Andrews Players will present the play Oliver in the GP Room on 16th & 17th April.

We wish you all a lovely holiday and will see you back on Monday 4th April.