

What's Up @ Attracta's



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Whole School News

Well done to everyone who baked, served and bought, in 5th and 6th class, in the latest bake-sale. We managed to raise 600 EURO!

Thanks to everyone who donated or bought things, it all helped us to reach this fantastic target for our school.



Both the Samba Band and the Marching Band won awards at the Ballaghaderreen St. Patricks Day Parade. A brilliant effort made by everyone involved!



On March 2nd some pupils from 3rd class to 6th class, were selected to go to the Dome at the Centre of Excellence in Bekan, to join with some other schools for a GAA blitz.



A lot of classes joined in the St. Brigid's spirit and made crosses.



The new modular classrooms are almost completed, two classes are moving in this week namely 5th Class Yew and a new 4th class split.



Last Friday our school band went down to Supervalu for "Shining a Light" on Ballaghaderreen. 1st and 2nd enjoyed storytelling and 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th enjoyed playing music

Alex Cogan, Ciaran Lavin, James Moynihan (5th class) and Ella-mai Hunt (6th class) are 2nd best sports quiz team in Mayo! Narrowly missing out in the Cumann na mBunscol County Mayo final!



Today we enjoyed a lovely pizza party, to celebrate the school marching band and the samba band! Thanks to Roberto's for supplying all the food.



Junior Infants News

Junior Infants lately went for a fun day down to SuperValu, they read stories, decorated buns, and coloured masks.



Junior Infants have opened a puppet show, they had so much fun designing and playing with it!



Junior Infants were so happy to invite their grandparents, or parents, to come in and see what they get up to at school. They coloured pictures, sang songs and made presents, for their grandparents.



Senior Infants News

Senior Infants wrote a report on cows, because it was one of their favourite animals from the book “A Squash and a Squeeze”. They read their reports out to the class, and two pupils even got to read to a Junior Infant class.



The pupils in Senior Infants are very artistic. They have painted and created many things, such as Van Gogh’s Sunflowers , finger art , and shamrock men to name a few.



1st Class News

Both 1st classes are very talented engineers and scientists . They made a bubbling pot of gold , and some leprechaun traps.



The 1st classes really enjoyed “Lá Glas” and “Seachtain na Gaeilge” . They learned line dancing, the Irish haka and a lot of songs and poems.



1st class were invited to a mini blitz down at the gaelic pitch on March 16th. They had so much fun and really enjoyed their day out.



Riddles

- What do you serve but can not eat ?
A tennis ball or a badminton shuttle
- What has four legs , one head and one foot ?
A bed.
- Im not alive, but I can grow, I don't have lungs , but I need air, I don't have a mouth but water kills me. What am I ?
Fire
- What has five fingers but is not alive, or attached to a body ?
A glove.

A Debate

About a month and a half ago, President Michael . D . Higgins, called for homework to be banned . He says “ The educational experience should end at the school gates, it would give more time for young people to use their evening creatively.”

Do you think homework should be banned ? What are your opinions on homework? Would it make a difference to you in your free time and evenings?

If you would like to answer we would love to here your opinions. You could leave the note anonymously if you like but could you please write what class you are in. These answers can be submitted into the box that will be left outside the office .

Thank you 😊

2nd Class News

Second Class were lucky enough to climb Knocknashee and take a trip to Carrowmore NS, an old primary school. A great time was had by all.



2nd class built a car ramp for Engineers Week . They covered it with different surfaces and tested the impact of friction.

They learned all about individuality while having fun doing mindful breathing , and wearing odd socks!



3rd Class News

Third class designed pea boats! They made boats out of clay and then had a competition to see whose boat could hold the most pea passengers.



3rd class have been working hard with some lovely different forms of art such as, marbling , pointillism, and relief printing.



3rd Class along with 5th Class , have been participating in soccer training lately, they have had so much fun!



4th Class News

4th class made some paper planes for Engineers week, one of the planes went a little further than the others.



A fun art and history lesson let 4th make some cool Aztec Shields.



For World Book Day they enjoyed listening to audio books while drawing characters!

4th have thoroughly enjoyed doing some mindfulness activities during Wellbeing Week.



5th Class News

For engineers week 5th class used the Lego WeDo challenge and had lots of fun programming different robots.

For St Patricks Day art, they made leprechaun traps to capture any leprechauns out and about during St Patricks Day. Quoted by Mrs Hennigan, "You're never too old to catch some leprechauns!"



Orla also designed her own working windmill, fit with its own comfy interior!



Thanks to Mrs. Corrigan, 5th class enjoyed a lovely yoga session for mindfulness week.

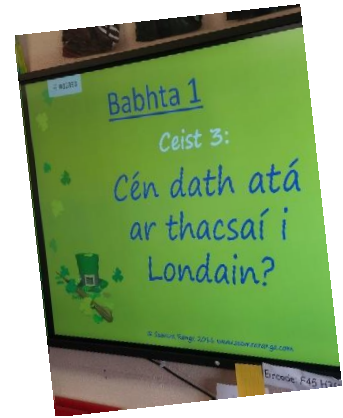


5th class Yew are due to move into their new modular classroom sometime this week!!



6th Class News

For Seachtain na Gaeilge, 6th class took part in an Irish quiz, we had a blast!



During Engineering Week, we made catapults out of lolly sticks and other materials as well as towers we had to knock over with our catapults.

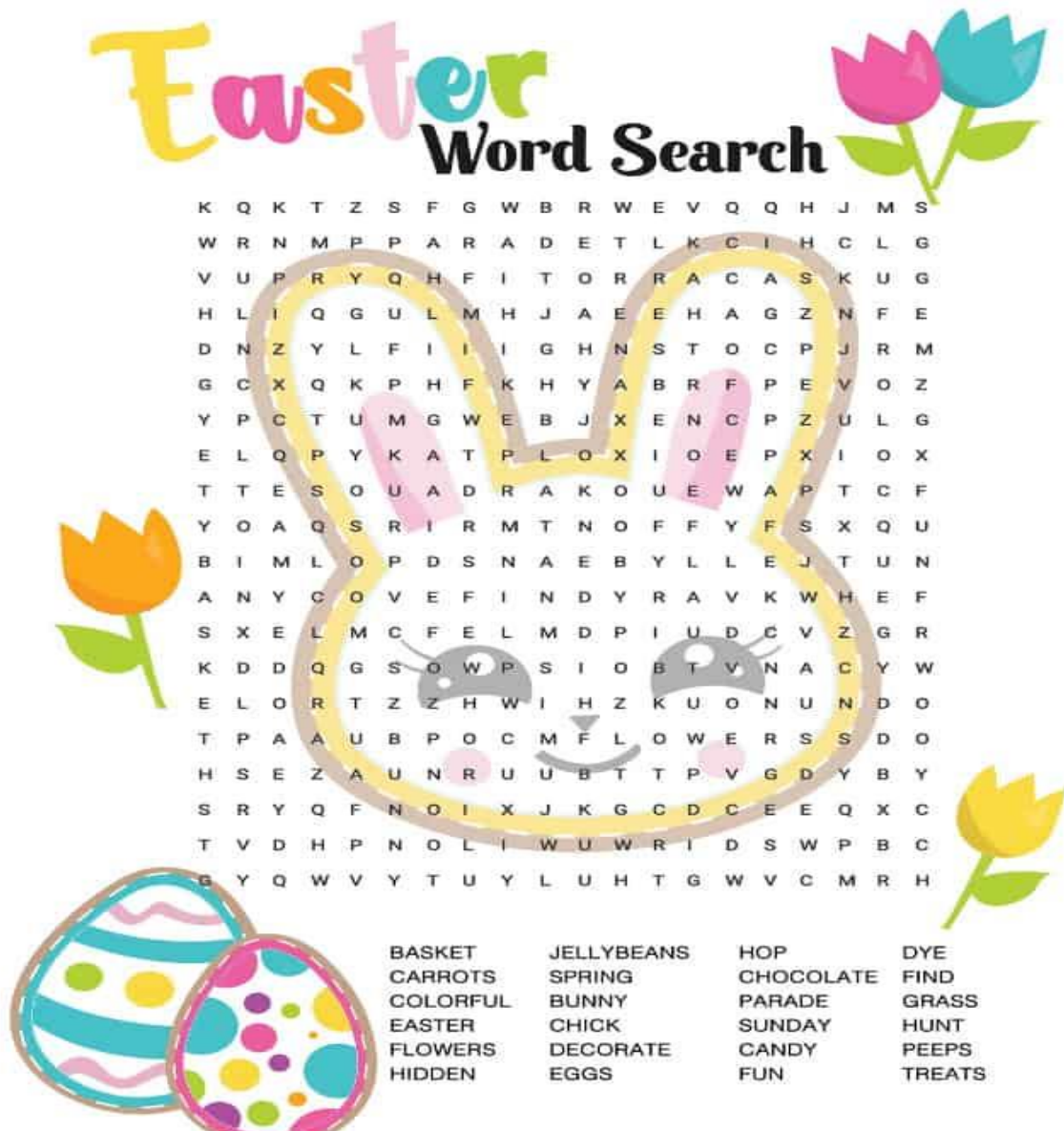
On Tuesday, we had a very fun cycling lesson with Ross from Cycle Right Ireland!



Fun & Puzzles

Riddles-

- Where do fish keep their money ?
A river bank .
- What can a person make but no one can see
- Noise



Easter Word Search

K Q K T Z S F G W B R W E V Q Q H J M S
W R N M P P A R A D E T L K C I H C L G
V U P R Y Q H F I T O R R A C A S K U G
H L I Q G U L M H J A E E H A G Z N F E
D N Z Y L F I I G H N S T O C P J R M
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G Y Q W V Y T U Y L U H T G W V C M R H

BASKET	JELLYBEANS	HOP	DYE
CARROTS	SPRING	CHOCOLATE	FIND
COLORFUL	BUNNY	PARADE	GRASS
EASTER	CHICK	SUNDAY	HUNT
FLOWERS	DECORATE	CANDY	PEEPS
HIDDEN	EGGS	FUN	TREATS



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Thank you all for reading 😊