

WETNS APRIL & MAY



NEWSLETTER



WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD AND DOING LOTS OF FUN THINGS OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS. READ ALL ABOUT IT HERE...

QUIZ TEAM

ON THE 4TH OF MAY THE QUIZ TEAM CONSISTING OF PHILIP, BETH, SUMMER AND LUKE QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT THE WICKLOW LIBRARY IN AN INTER-LIBRARY QUIZ. "WE WENT TO THE WOODENBRIDGE HOTEL ON THE 8TH OF MAY FOR THE NEXT STAGE. WE TOOK A BUS THERE WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND WHEN WE GOT THERE WE GOT SOME FOOD AND DRINKS. THE QUIZ WAS ALL ABOUT THE EU AND SOME QUESTIONS WERE REALLY DIFFICULT. THERE WERE 8 ROUNDS WITH 10 QUESTIONS. WE FINISHED THE QUIZ IN 4TH PLACE WITH 56 QUESTIONS CORRECT OUT OF 80. IT WAS VERY HARD BUT VERY FUN!" - BETH AND PHILIP - 6TH CLASS



5 A SIDE FOOTBALL

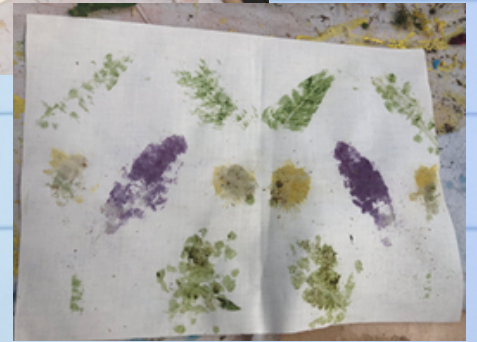
"IN MARCH THE GIRLS AND BOYS IN 6TH CLASS WENT TO A 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN GREYSTONES. THE GIRLS MADE IT THROUGH TO THE FINALS WHICH WERE HELD IN ARKLOW. ON THE 18TH OF APRIL. ON THE DAY WE WERE IN GROUP B. THE MATCHES WERE ON A SMALL PITCH WITH 5 PLAYERS ON EACH TEAM; A GOAL KEEPER, A DEFENDER, TWO MIDFIELDERS AND A STRIKER. WE HAD TEN PEOPLE ON OUR TEAM. WE HAD ISABELLA AND ROBYN AS GOALKEEPERS, EVA AND CHLOE AS DEFENDERS, ISABELLE, SOPHIE G, SOPHIE D AND PORTIA AS MIDFIELDERS AND OLIVIA AND JUNO AS STRIKERS. WE WON 4 OF OUR MATCHES AND SADLY LOST OUR LAST MATCH MEANING WE FINISHED IN 2ND PLACE." - CHLOE AND ISABELLA, 6TH CLASS

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HAPAZOME 3RD CLASS

3RD CLASS DID SOME HAPAZOME (JAPANESE LEAF/ FLOWER ART) IN THEIR OUTDOOR LEARNING SESSION ALONG WITH KEEPING OUR SCHOOL RUBBISH-FREE WITH OUR PICKER PAL LITTER PICKERS. DOING THE HAPAZOME WAS GREAT FUN AS YOU HAD TO HIT THE LEAVES WITH A BIT OF WOOD AND THE JUICE CAME OUT AND MADE A PRINT ONTO THE FABRIC. WE MADE SKETCHBOOKS WITH THE FABRIC AS THE COVERS.



THE NORDIC SLING

FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING WE DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY TIME. ONE OF THE THINGS WE LEARNED WAS THE NORDIC SLING. THE NORDIC SLING IS A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET WE MADE. WE EACH HAD TWO STRINGS HANGING DOWN FROM A ROPE AND WE PASSED IT BACK AND FORTH TO OUR PARTNER. ANOTHER THING WE DID IN OUTDOOR LEARNING WAS THE HAPAZOME. WE COLLECTED FLOWERS, LEAVES AND REALLY ANYTHING THAT STAINED FROM NATURE. WE HAD A PIECE OF FABRIC AND WE PUT OUR COLLECTIONS ON ONE SIDE AND CLOSED IT OVER. WE STARTED GENTLY BEATING IT WITH A STICK. ON EARTH DAY WE MADE SEED BOMBS THAT LOOKED LIKE A LITTLE EARTH! WE BROUGHT THEM HOME AND WE PLANTED THEM IN OUR GARDEN. AGAIN OUTDOOR LEARNING IS FUN FOR US ALL AND WE ARE VERY LUCKY WE CAN DO IT - ISLA, 3RD CLASS

UKRAINIAN BOOK DONATION!

WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO RECEIVE A KIND DONATION OF UKRAINIAN BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL. UKRAINIAN HUB, PALYANYTSYA, A COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTRE IN CO. WICKLOW, KINDLY DONATED A SELECTION OF FICTION, FANTASY, FOLKLORE AND POETRY BOOKS WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE COME TO IRELAND TO STUDY AT OUR SCHOOL. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL!



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ATHLETICS

ON THE 23RD OF MAY, 47 3RD TO 6TH CLASS STUDENTS HEADED OFF TO GREYSTONES FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FUN AND ATHLETICS. THERE WERE LOTS OF DIFFERENT EVENTS TO TAKE PART IN SUCH AS SPRINTS, LONG DISTANCE, JAVELIN, LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP AND RELAY RACES.



WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART WITH A SPECIAL MENTION TO VYTAUTE IN 3RD CLASS WHO GOT 3RD IN THE JAVELIN, AOIFE IN 4TH CLASS WHO GOT 3RD IN THE LONG JUMP, SUMMER IN 5TH CLASS WHO CAME FIRST IN THE 600M AND 3RD IN THE HIGH JUMP, HANK IN 5TH CLASS WHO GOT FIRST IN THE JAVELIN AND 3RD IN THE 600M, JUNO IN 6TH CLASS WHO GOT FIRST IN THE HIGH JUMP AND THE 6TH CLASS GIRLS RELAY TEAM CONSISTING OF SOPHIE D, OLIVIA, JUNO AND ROBYN WHO CAME FIRST.

NEW CHICKS
THERE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT IN JUNIOR INFANTS THIS WEEK AS THEY WELCOMED THEIR NEW CHICKS THAT HATCHED. "WE LOVED THEM THEY WERE SO FLUFFY AND CUTE." - EZRA AND XANDER





JUNIOR INFANT TRIP TO GLENDALOUGH



STUDENT COUNCIL VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN

ON THE 25TH OF MAY THE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL HEADED OFF TO DUBLIN TO VISIT THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN. HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY ABOUT IT:

"IT WAS A VERY FUN AND EDUCATIONAL TRIP. MEETING THE OMBUDSMAN AND TALKING TO HIM WAS VERY INTERESTING. THE EMPLOYEE THAT SHOWED US AROUND WAS KIND AND EXTREMELY HELPFUL. THEY BROUGHT US INTO THE CINEMA ROOM AND WE DID QUIZZES AND WATCHED GAMES AND THEY GAVE US KEY RINGS WHICH WAS VERY KIND. WE HAD A GREAT TIME!" - STUART, ELI, MOLLY, MORGAN & SUMMER



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WELL DONE TO HARRY, FERDIA, BETH AND JUNO FROM 6TH CLASS. GREG AND MOLLY FROM 5TH CLASS AND HUNTER AND SAMUEL FROM 4TH CLASS WHO REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL BRILLIANTLY IN A PRIMARY SCHOOLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN WICKLOW TENNIS CLUB. THE WEATHER WAS WONDERFUL AND A GREAT AFTERNOON WAS HAD BY ALL!

PROJECT WORK IN 2ND CLASS

WE HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY TERM IN 2ND CLASS BLUE. WE STARTED MAKING TREE HOUSES OUT OF LEGO AND THEY DEVELOPED INTO FULL SCALE BUILDING PROJECTS - WE DEFINITELY HAVE A COUPLE OF BUILDERS AND ENGINEERS IN THE MAKING. THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON PROJECTS, SHOWING GREAT TEAMWORK AND INDEPENDENT WORK.



CHRISTINE'S CLASS VISIT TO THE MURROUGH

OUR CLASS TOOK A TRIP DOWN TO THE MURROUGH PLAYGROUND THIS MONTH. WE HAD A GREAT TIME ON THE ZIP LINE. THEN WE WALKED ALONG THE SEAFRONT AND STOPPED AT THE GREY DOG TO BUY AN ICE-CREAM, WHICH WERE TRULY DELICIOUS! WHEN ONE OF US DECIDED TO LOOK FOR THE TOILETS, WE COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT WE HAD TO WALK THROUGH A WARDROBE! HOW STRANGE! WE ALL LAUGHED AND THOUGHT THAT WAS REALLY FUNNY! WE HOPE TO RETURN TO THE PLAYGROUND SOMETIME SOON.



KIA ORA FARM

LAST THURSDAY, WE WENT ON OUR SCHOOL TOUR AND TOOK THE BUS TO THE KIA ORA MINI FARM. COUNTY WEXFORD HERE WE COME! WE WERE SORRY THAT TWO OF OUR FRIENDS COULD NOT BE THERE, YOU WERE BOTH MISSED THAT DAY! THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO AND SEE! BUT WE ALL AGREED THAT THE BEST PART OF THE DAY WAS RACING ON THE GO KART TRACK... SUPER MARIO, YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!



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