

WETNS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



MEET OUR NEW JUNIOR INFANTS!

WELCOME
BACK TO A
NEW SCHOOL
YEAR
2023-2024

READ ALL ABOUT
WHAT WE'VE BEEN
UP TO SO FAR!

OUR JUNIOR INFANTS HAVE HAD A
FANTASTIC START TO THEIR SCHOOL
JOURNEY! THEY HAVE SETTLED IN
BRILLIANTLY AND HAVE BEEN VERY
BUSY LEARNING ALL ABOUT
THEMSELVES, OUR SCHOOL AND
HAVE RECENTLY STARTED EXPLORING
THEIR NEW THEME OF OUR BODIES
AND GOING TO THE DOCTOR!



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READ WHAT OUR JUNIOR INFANTS LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL SO FAR...

JUNIOR INFANTS BLUE:

JOSHUA - "I LIKE THE TOYS
AND LUNCHTIME IN SCHOOL."
EMILIA - "I LIKE WHEN WE GO
OUTSIDE AND WHEN WE
LEARN OUR SOUNDS."
ETHAN - "I LIKE DOING THE
ROLE PLAY IN AISTEAR."
OLIVIA - "I LIKE STORYTIME
AND PE, MY FAVOURITE
GAME IS TRAFFIC LIGHTS."

JUNIOR INFANTS GREEN:


CAROLINA - "I LIKE LEARNING
NEW SOUNDS."
BOBBY - "I LIKE DOING THE
ROLE PLAY IN AISTEAR."
SOPHIA - "I LIKE GOING OUT
TO YARD TO PLAY FLUSH
THE TOILET."
OISÍN - "I LIKED GOING ON
THE INVESTIGATION
AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH
KATE."




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CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETICS



WELL DONE TO
IGNAS, TAJ,
DYLAN AND
ROHAN FROM
3RD CLASS
WHO GOT
BRONZE
MEDALS IN THE
RELAY!



ALSO WELL
DONE TO
OLIVE, EMMA,
ANYA AND
SUMMER WHO
PLACED 3RD
OUT OF 25
TEAMS IN THE
RELAY.

WHAT A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR
BOTH TEAMS!



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5TH CLASS TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

THIS WEEK WE WENT TO WICKLOW LIBRARY FOR AN
EDUCATIONAL CLASS TRIP!

IT WAS A NICE, SUNNY DAY. WHEN WE GOT TO THE LIBRARY
WE LOOKED AT, AND READ, A LOT OF BOOKS.

WE PICKED OUR BOOKS TO READ, CHECKED THEM OUT AND
THEN CHOSE SOME REFERENCE BOOKS ABOUT TOPICS WE ARE
STUDYING, FOR EXAMPLE THE MAYAN CIVILIZATION AND
PLANTS AROUND THE WORLD, TO TAKE BACK TO OUR CLASS
LIBRARY.

THEN WE WALKED BACK TO SCHOOL. WE WILL GO BACK AGAIN
IN TWO WEEKS TO CHANGE OUR BOOKS!

OVERALL, WE HAD A GREAT DAY AND IT WAS LOTS OF FUN!
(BELLA AND ALANNAGH)

6TH CLASS TRIP TO GOQUEST



ON A VERY WET FRIDAY, THE TWO SIXTH CLASSES
WENT TO GOQUEST FOR THE DAY. GOQUEST IS AN
ESCAPE/PUZZLE ROOM BASED ACTIVITIES IN
CARRICKMINES, CO. DUBLIN. THERE ARE 22 DIFFERENT
ROOMS TO CHOOSE FROM. MY FAVOURITE ROOM WAS
CALLED 'FLOOR IS LAVA', WHICH IS A PHYSICAL GAME
WHERE YOU HAD TO SWING OFF A POLE AND AVOID
TOUCHING THE LAVA. MY TEAM AND I WERE THE BEST
AT THE PHYSICAL CHALLENGES, AS THE MAJORITY OF US
PLAY OR ENJOY PLAYING SPORTS. IN CONCLUSION, I
THINK IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP AND BOTH THE
CLASSES THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT. I WOULD
RECOMMEND GOQUEST TO ANYONE. (MOLLY POWER)



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NEW COMMITTEES FOR 2023-2024

STUDENT COUNCIL

6TH CLASS: ANYA, LUKE, KATE AND HANK

5TH CLASS: ISAAC, POLA, OLIVE AND JAMES

4TH CLASS: PAIGE, OLIVIA, MICHEÁL AND BENJAMIN

3RD CLASS: NATHAN, VOVA, TIJANA AND JESSICA



GREEN SCHOOLS

6TH CLASS: GREG AND MOLLY

5TH CLASS: REGAN, CHRISTIAN, ALANNAGH AND DANICE

4TH CLASS: SASHA AND JACOB

3RD CLASS: CARLA, LUKE, JADE AND TAJ



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JUNIOR INFANTS CHALK FUN

THE JUNIOR INFANTS HAD GREAT FUN USING CHALK TO DRAW
FACES OUT IN THE YARD AREA. THEY TRIED TO REMEMBER ALL
OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE FACE TO INCLUDE IN THEIR
DRAWINGS!



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5TH CLASS SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

THIS WEEK IN 5TH CLASS GREEN 'MAGIC' HAPPENED WHILE EVERYBODY WAS HOME! WE WERE LEARNING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF A PLANT AND THEIR ROLE IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FLOWER. AS AN EXPERIMENT WE PUT SOME FLOWERS INTO BLUE WATER (WATER AND FOOD COLOURING) AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENED THE NEXT DAY.....
THE FLOWERS TURNED BLUE!!
NOW WE KNOW THAT FLOWER STEMS CAN CARRY WATER TO THE PETALS!! (HASIN)



POSITIVITY IN 1ST CLASS

IN FIRST CLASS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON HAVING A POSITIVE MINDSET - WE DON'T SAY 'WE CAN'T...' WE SAY 'WE CAN'T DO THAT YET!' WE'VE ALSO BEEN LOOKING AT HOW IMPORTANT KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS ARE. WE SAID MEAN THINGS TO ONE APPLE AND KIND THINGS TO ANOTHER - WHEN WE CUT THEM OPEN, WE SAW HOW BRUISED THE ONE WAS BENEATH ITS SKIN AND WE HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO TELL THIS FROM THE OUTSIDE. WE REALISED HOW EASY IT IS TO HURT SOMEONE WITH UNKIND WORDS AND HOW YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL THAT YOU'VE UPSET SOMEONE BUT THAT THEY MIGHT BE HURTING INSIDE. FIRST CLASS AIM TO BE THE KINDEST CLASSES WITH THE MOST POSITIVE MINDSETS THIS YEAR!

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4TH CLASS GREEN LEARN ABOUT THE ROMANS

THE ROMANS

THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT ROME LOVED GORE AND VIOLENCE. THEY WOULD WATCH GLADIATORS FIGHT EITHER LIONS OR OTHER GLADIATORS IN AMPHITHEATRES SUCH AS THE COLOSSEUM.

TODAY I WILL TELL YOU SOME FACTS AND WHAT WE DID FOR OUR TOPIC ON THE ROMANS.

WHEN WE FIRST WERE INTRODUCED TO THE ROMANS, WE DIDN'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT THEM. WE READ BOOKS ABOUT THE ROMANS. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING. FOR PE WE HAD TO MARCH LIKE SOLDIERS FROM ANCIENT ROME. DID YOU KNOW?

GLADIATORS WERE NAMED AFTER THE SWORD 'GLADIATOR.'

ON WEDNESDAY IT WAS A VERY STORMY DAY. WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE BECAUSE OF THE STORM. SO, WE MADE BREAD. MAKING THE BREAD WAS RELATED TO THE ROMANS BECAUSE PRESERVED BREAD WAS FOUND IN POMPEII FROM 1900 YEARS AGO. MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTED IN 79AD. WE USED YEAST FOR THE BREAD.

WE WRAPPED STRING AROUND THE BREAD TO MAKE 8 SLICES.

FOR ART WE MADE AMPHITHEATRES OUT OF CARDBOARD. WE MADE LITTLE LIONS AND GLADIATORS TO PUT IN THE AMPHITHEATRES. IT WAS VERY FUN.

WE LEARNED A ROMAN GAME CALLED ROTA. THERE WAS CIRCLES AND WE HAD TO GET 3 IN A ROW. IT WAS VERY FUN.

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED READING ABOUT WHAT WE LEARNED FOR OUR TOPIC ON THE ROMANS.

WRITTEN BY HANA KECHKAR 4TH CLASS GREEN

