



St. Michael's N.S. Newsletter

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Planting Bulbs

We planted bulbs on 3rd October. We planted four bulbs each. We planted tulips, anemones, daffodils and iris.

We put soil in the pots first and then put in our bulbs and covered them with more soil. The bulbs will flower in spring. We put two hyacinth bulbs on jars of water on the window so we can watch them growing. By first & second class

S.A.L.F.

In our S.A.L.F. folder we did a name page. It had to be based on our personality. After that we had to bring in a photo of yourself doing something you like. Then you stick it on a piece of card. Next you cut a piece of paper and write some sentences. Then we got a piece of A4 piece of paper and drew a fairly big rectangle in the middle of the page. We put lines inside the box for our mind map. In different colours we put on four branches at the corners. At the end of the branches we put what we like and what you like about it. Now you are up to date on our S.A.L.F. folder.

By Giselle and Kacper

There will be a Halloween Party on Friday 25th October from 6.30pm until 8pm in Cloonacool Community Centre.

New Infants

We have 11 new children in our classroom. Their names are Moya Mc Carrick, Tara Quennan, Elisha Hunt, Rachel Harrison, Rachel Martin, Anna Kate Davitt, Cian Quinn, Diarmuid Cully, Keelan Brennan, Harry O' Brien and Adam Kirrane. We love our new friends.

Our School Blog

Our school has a website on the internet. All of the classrooms in our school have a blog. Our blog is a kind of diary. All the parents or other adults can see what we do in school. About every second day we put something on our blog. We take turns in pairs for typing for the blog. We put all sorts of activities we do on the blog. We might put in things we do in art, writing or sport. Everyone gets a turn typing for the blog.

By Maeve Anna & Gerard.

Green School News

The theme for our next Green flag is Global Citizenship – Litter & Waste. Ms. Toolan is waiting on an information evening to learn more about what An Taisce want us to carry out. A new committee will be in place after the Halloween holidays and then we can get going on this exciting new theme.

REPACK Recycling week was from 30th September to 6th October. We reviewed litter in the school and talked about what we can reduce, reuse and recycle. National Tree day takes place on the 10th October. This year's theme is Show a little aTREEciation. The Tree Day website www.treeday.ie is packed full of tree facts, fun lessons and activities to help you get outside and enjoy all the wonderful things that trees provide.

By the Green School Committee





New Babies

Lots of children in our school got new babies. John Johnston got a new baby brother called Peter. Elisha Hunt got a new baby sister called Erin. Cian & Mike Quinn got a new baby sister called Katie. Pdraig and Diarmuid Cully got a new baby sister called Naoise. Rachel Harrison got a new baby brother called Brandon. Kevin Carnahan got a new baby brother called Matthew.

Michelle Kerrigan got a new baby sister called Ruth
We can't wait to see them all at school!



Flat Stanley

We listened to teacher reading the book Flat Stanley. We drew our own pictures of him. A big board fell on Stanley and he became flat so everyone called him Flat Stanley. He pretended to be a kite. HE was a sail for a boat. He was posted to California in a big envelope. He could slide under doors. He could fit down drains. He dressed up as a girl and stood in a picture frame. He caught robbers in the museum. His brother pumped him up with a bicycle pump and he became round again. We enjoyed listening to Flat Stanley's adventures.

By First and Second class

New Pupil

Welcome to Róisín Taylor who joined 3rd class this year.

Autumn Paintings

We looked on the internet at some pictures of autumn impressionist paintings. Then we got some paints and mixed autumn colours and started painting. The paintings gave us impressions of autumn. There were lots of different autumn colours.

By Sorcha



Visual Art

In art we learned about the primary and secondary colours. They are red, yellow, blue and the secondary colours are orange, green and purple. We had three sheets; the first sheet was a colour wheel. On this sheet we had to paint three of the circles in the primary colours and in between the secondary colours. The second sheet was a testing sheet on this sheet you would create different colours. Finally on the last sheet we had to draw different shapes and paint them the primary colours but to leave two shapes white.

After that we did the same thing with the secondary colours. In art we also learned about cubism. Cubism is a style of art. Picasso painted in this style. We created our own paintings using Cubism style. We painted a night scene. We displayed our paintings.

By Eimear and Cliona

Alexander the Great

We learned about Alexander the Great. He lived in Greece. His father was called King Philip he was the King of Macedonia. One day the king bought a new horse called Bucephalus which means bulls head. It's called that because of a white mark on it that looks like a bulls head. Alexander was taught by a famous teacher called Aristotle. When he was 20 years of age Alexander became King because his father was murdered. Alexander also became the leader of the Greek League. Alexander defeated lots of armies. Alexander's soldiers all died of thirst and sicknesses on their way home to Greece. Alexander also died of a fever on his way home.

By Mairead & Niamh

Recount writing

Recount writing is a story telling the past in time order. Recount writing is factual. First we all wrote examples of recount writing in our English copy. Mrs Kelly asked us to use the dictionary and thesaurus to help us with our writing. Then we edited our work and published our work. We saved our documents in our folders on the laptops. We displayed our work in the G.P. room. All the teachers loved it and we loved it too.

By Ciaran and Caitriona

