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April 2023 Round-Up

Rang a Dó - Ms Kirwan and Ms O'Toole

Although April was a short month for us we packed it with fun activities and lots of learning. Our football skills continue to improve with the help of Bryan White. I'm looking forward to some of the girls joining the U11s school team next year and showing off those skills.

Communion preparation is now in full swing and the girls are very excited about the big day.

Ms. Maher joined us for her teaching practice and has been delivering some very engaging and interactive lessons. The girls created some beautiful mosaic vases and flowers. They surely are a creative bunch!

Finally, we had the pleasure of recording a song and being part of the whole-school CD. What a fantastic experience. I can't wait to get my hands on a copy of the CD!!





Rang a hAon - Ms. Keating

April whizzed by in Rang a hAon with many fun-filled and lively activities taking place around the school. On Monday 24th April, Rang a hAon teamed up with Rang a Dó to perform their rendition of 'I'll Tell Me Ma' for our whole-school CD! We felt like stars! Thank you to Joe from GAF Studios who helped us on the day! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience the recording of a C.D. Congratulations to all involved!

An active April was had by all in First Class! Here's a snippet of some of the activities and games we enjoyed during April.

Gaelic Football on the field.



Team-building activities.



Well done to all the cailíni who took part in the Camogie blitz against the Sisters of Charity on Friday, 28th April 2023. It was brilliant to see everyone getting involved and showing off their skills! Maith sibh, Rang a hAon!



Rang a Trí - Ms. Murphy

On Monday, 24th April, we recorded our very own CD! What an achievement for our school. As part of our CD preparations, we visited Ms Alley's classroom and her second-year students in the Presentation Secondary school to learn a new school anthem, 'Starts with you.' We felt like celebrities on recording day in front of the microphones and we gave it our very best. We would like to say a big thank you to Joe for making us feel at ease, one special quote from the day was, 'I felt scared at first but when Joe told us we could record it again and again I felt much better.' It was an unforgettable day!

We have been very lucky to spend more time with our friends in the Presentation Secondary school recently as we went to a school blitz in St Mary's pitch. This event was organised by the Transition Year students in the secondary school. It was a great day of camogie and we won medals too!





Speech and Language Class- Mrs. Skehan + Ms. Fitzgerald

April was a very short month in school, but both classes were very busy! We spent lots of time practising for our school CD and we loved the experience of recording a song! We played so well at our Blitz, enjoyed time on the tablets, conducted an important survey on 'Favourite Ice- Cream' and completed some wonderful art-work! A really fun month was had for sure!



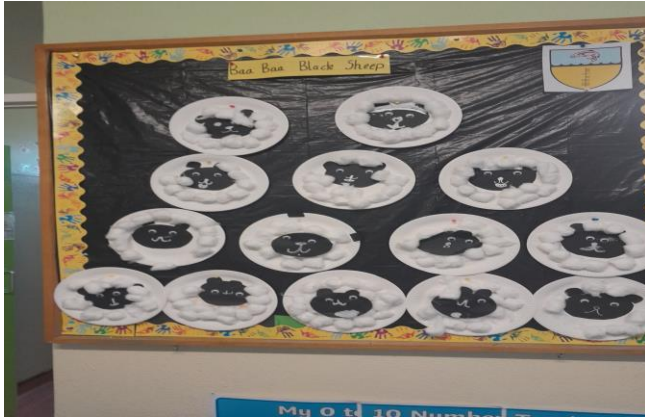
JUNIOR INFANTS: MS Doyle and Ms Kennedy.

We explored the theme of the farm in Junior Infants this April. We learnt about animals and their habitats/ young. We used the sand/ small world/ construction/ playdough and role play stations in Aistear to playfully learn about the farm. It was lots of fun.

We made and tasted soup using vegetables grown on an Irish farm. The boys and girls loved the vegetable soup! We adored using the school robot 'Beebot' to explore the theme of the farm. We have started Gaelic Football training with Brian on a Thursday. It is great fun! Some of us helped with the recording of the cd by introducing the songs!









Senior Infants – Ms. Fitzgerald/ Ms. O' Brien/ Mr. Connery

Although it was a short month we were still very busy in Senior Infants. The children explored the theme of 'Space' in Aistear and loved learning all about the solar system. The class had to get their thinking hats on as they worked in pairs to design the 8 planets, deciding on the suitable colours and materials needed. As you can see from the pictures, they did a super job! ☺ We also

learned all about 'weight' in Maths. The class really enjoyed estimating and measuring the weight of different items in the room including fruit, pencil cases, books and so much more. We are looking forward to more fun-filled learning in May. Some of us also participated in the school's very own CD. We introduced all the songs :)





Rang a Cúig

We had a short month in school in April, but it was still incredibly busy for rang a cúig. We received an invitation to the Presentation Secondary School for a Science Morning organised by Transition Years. The girls really enjoyed playing the role of scientists for the day and conducting experiments with microscopes, Bunsen burners and even frogs.



The class also participated in a Camogie Blitz, where they had lots of fun and put all the knowledge they have gained in recent weeks to work. Along with 6th class, the children contributed to the

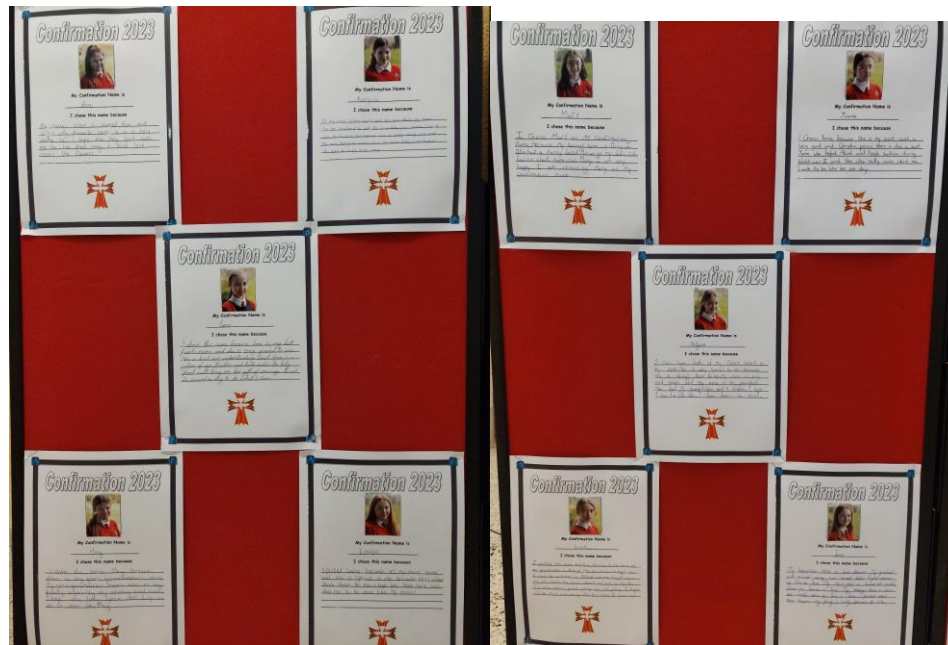
recording of the whole school CD. They sang the song "Spanish Lady" by the Dubliners. The children were very proud of themselves because they had been working so hard to prepare and sang so beautifully on the day!

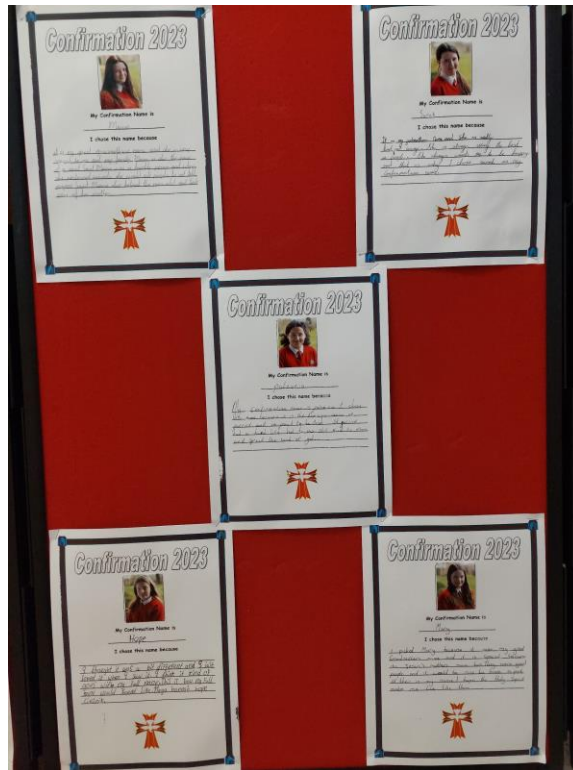


Rang a Sé - Ms. Prendergast

We had a busy beginning to our final term in primary school. We sang our hearts out for our school CD and began painting a school mural with

a lot of help from local artist Brigid Teehan. We feel very lucky to be part of projects like this and to leave our mark on the school! Another big milestone for us was to make our Confirmation. On Thursday 20th of April we were confirmed by Bishop Cullinan. We are looking forward to enjoying our last few weeks in school!







Rang a ceathair le Ms. Walsh

April was a fast month with lots of lovely activities.

Firstly our class engaged in a camogie blitz in St. Mary's pitch. This was an opportunity for the girls to showcase their skills which the transition year students had facilitated. We wish to thank the Presentation Transition year Students.

On the 24th of April, the girls' fantastic singing voices were on display as the school recorded their own cd. The girls sang "My Favourite Things" beautifully. What a brilliant opportunity for the girls.

We also began the novel "Kensuke's Kingdom," by Michael Morpurgo.

This novel has a great story line and the girls are enjoying this read at the minute.