

October 2023 | Monthly Newsletter

SCOIL NIOCLÁS NAOFA DUNMORE

Principal's Welcome

Tá fáilte romhaibh ar ais chuig an dara nuachtlitir sa bhliain seo. We hope you enjoyed last month's newsletter and meeting all our new Junior Infants.

This month, we will have a look at what Senior Infants have been getting up to in their class.

It has been a busy month in other classes too with Cumann na mBunscol matches, Portuguese classes and the continuation of dancing and gymnastics.

Oíche Shamhna faoi mhaise,
Le meas,
Maureen Colleran

In October's Newsletter...

- Focus on Senior Infants
- Portuguese lessons
- TAP programme
- Busy month in GAA



Cúpla focail a bheith in úsáid agaibh i rith Oíche Shamhna

English	Gaeilge	Pronunciation
Halloween	Oíche Shamhna	ee-ha-how-nah
Witch	Cailleach	Ky-lock
Ghost	Púca	Pooka
Skeleton	Cnámharlach	Knawv-arlak
Devil	Diabhal	D-ow-ul
Pumpkin	Puimpcín	Pump-keen
Trick or Treat	Bob nó bia	Bob noo bee-a
Haunted	Cráite	Kraw-ta
Ring	Fáinne	Faw-nyah



Oh, táim
cráite!

Introducing Senior Infants 2023



Space Week Art!



Space Week art!



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Busy Bees in Senior Infants

Maths Week!



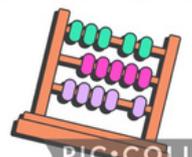
Maths Week!



Using 2D shapes to make pictures

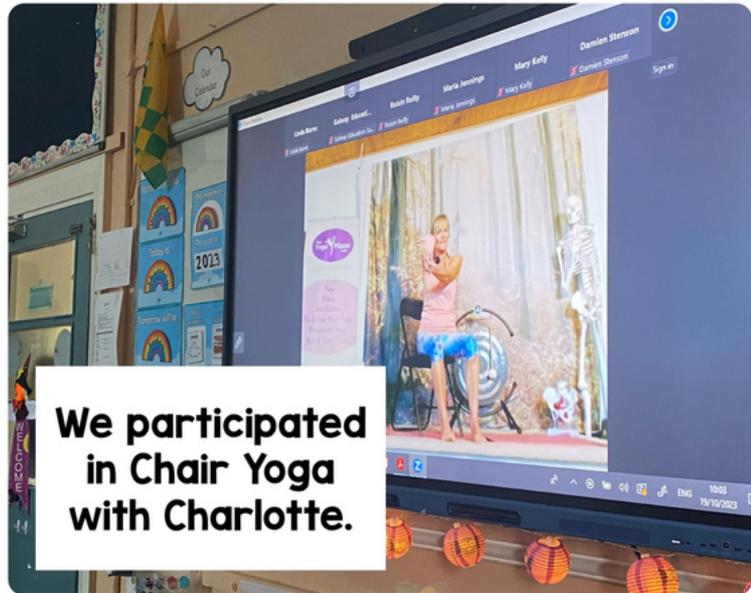


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We designed and built rockets to take us to space!



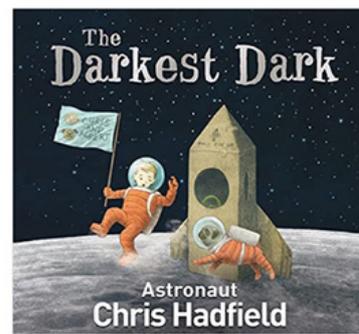
We participated in Chair Yoga with Charlotte.



Senior Infants ag obair go dian!



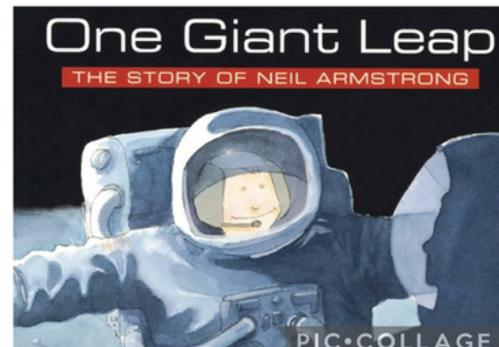
Football with Connor and Mr Costello!



We read stories about some famous astronauts!



Dancing with Courtney



Geography in Third Class



This month in 3rd Class, we investigated the main natural features in our locality and county. As part of our investigation, we focused specifically on the Pollan Oidhstair bogland located just a few minutes drive from the school. The children gained an understanding on the layering of earth in the bog and to complete our learning, we created a bog in a bottle.



Riddle of the month from 5th class

#3 How can you make
this sum true by moving
only one stick?

$$6 + 4 = 4$$

Maths Week fun in Junior Infants



Witch, Witch

Witch, witch, where do you fly?
Under the clouds and over the sky

Witch, witch, what do you eat?
Little black apples from Hurricane Street

Witch, witch, what do you drink?
Vinegar and good red ink

Witch, witch, where do you sleep?
Up in the clouds where the pillows are cheap



Poem of the month from Junior Infants

Portuguese Lessons

3rd to 6th classes have been learning Portuguese all month. We are taking part in the 'Say Yes to Languages' programme. It funds a native speaker to teach the children basic language.

Portuguese is our second most spoken language in school and we are delighted that all the children in the senior classes have gotten an opportunity to learn a modern foreign language.

Basic Greetings

<i>Hi!</i>	Oi!
<i>What's your name?</i>	Qual é o seu/teu nome?
<i>Nice to meet you!</i>	Prazer em conhecer!
<i>My name is..</i>	Meu nome é ...
<i>How are you?</i>	Como vai?
<i>I'm good!</i>	Tudo bem!
<i>Please</i>	Por favor
<i>Thank you</i>	Obrigado (a)
<i>Yes</i>	Sim
<i>No</i>	Não
<i>Bye!</i>	Adeus!

Oi!



Numbers

<i>One</i>	Um	<i>Five</i>	Cinco	<i>Eight</i>	Oito
<i>Two</i>	Dois	<i>Six</i>	Seis	<i>Nine</i>	Nove
<i>Three</i>	Três	<i>Seven</i>	Sete	<i>Ten</i>	Dez
<i>Four</i>	Quatro				



Maths Week in Second Class



October was a busy month in 2nd class! We were especially busy last week celebrating Maths Week 2023! We had great fun playing lots of new maths game and solving riddles! The week was topped off when we joined together with 1st class for a Maths Quiz, we had the best time Friday afternoon answering all the questions.



First Class visit to the library

First and Second classes were very kindly invited to attend a Storytelling session in the library last week.

Storyteller and Artist Fiona Dowling brought us all around the world with her funny, exciting and vibrant stories. We went from Australia to London, to Paris and Africa! We even got to listen to a spooky Halloween story!

We loved Fiona's stories and we all got to join in and be part of her fantastic tales.

Thanks so much to Linda in the Library for organising this event.

- Rang a hAon ✨



Wordsearch of soccer player names from Sixth Class

Famous Soccer Players

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

Greenwood

Smith Rowe

Grealish

Ríos

Ferguson

Ronaldo

Maguire

Saka

Benzema

Beckham

Obgene

Lukaku

Henry

Matip

Nunez

Salah

Messi

Mendy

Saliba

Ramos

Kane

Vardy



GAA during October

It was a busy month for football in our school. All the children in the school have been enjoying the excellent training sessions each Wednesday with Galway football and local clubman, Connor Gleeson. Recently, the boys and girls from 5th and 6th classes participated in the Cumann na mBunscol mini 7s competitions.

The boys blitz took place in the fantastic Connaught Air Dome which is a fantastic facility in Began Co. Mayo. We played matches against Menlough N.S, Glinsk N.S and Gaelscoil Iarfhatha Tuam winning two of games and losing one. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to qualify for the finals but the boys can be very proud of their efforts on the day. We now look forward to the 13 a-side competition later on in the school year.

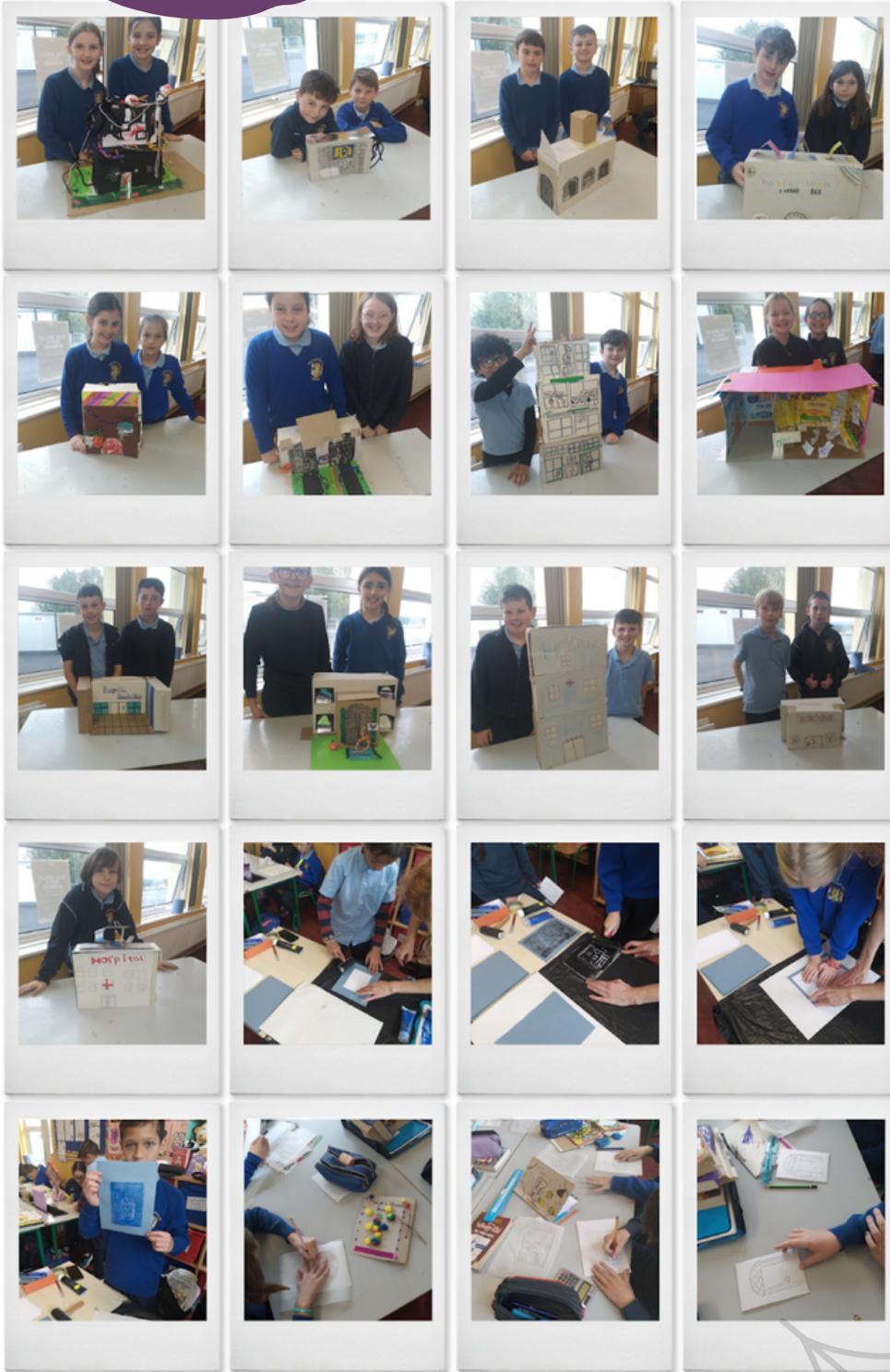
Our mini 7s girls team took part in a blitz in Clonberne and played games against Clonberne N.S., Glinsk N.S and Gortnaleam/Ballinalass winning one and losing two. Despite the high standard, the girls showed great spirit and a never-say-die attitude throughout the day. Well done girls!

6th class boys and girls participated in the annual St. Jarlaths College football blitz where 450 pupils from schools across the region took part. A fantastic day was had, topped off with a friendly match against our neighbours Garrafrauns N.S.





Fourth Class taking part in TAP (Teacher-Artist Partnership)



This term in fourth class, we have been working with Jacqueline from the TAP (Teacher Artist Partnership) programme.

Architecture Around Us, was the theme for our project and we showcased this in a number of ways. After our observational walk around Dunmore, we used the pupil's sketches, taken of buildings and features on buildings, to create prints.

We took this a step further and constructed models of some of the buildings we observed, or some buildings the class felt were needed in Dunmore.

We had so much fun working on this project and the constructions at the end were amazing!!!

