

COGAR!

Friday 12th February 2016

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed on **Thursday 18th** and **Friday 19th** February for our Mid-Term break. Bus drivers have been told about this closure.

Assembly

At the Junior assembly we had a chat about how our brain works!! We learned that our brains are like muscles and that each time we learn something new our brain gets stronger, so that we are getting smarter and smarter every day.

The children in the Senior assembly watched a special video clip from the final of the Dance Addiction competition. We saw Tadgh, Myah and Neisha performing as part of Rendition Crew and we were all very impressed by their dance moves. Thank you to Sarah Marie from Pinehill studios for putting the video clips together for us.

Home school Community Liaison (HSCL)

Hi all,

We had a very busy week here in the school. 1st class were collecting special memories for their memory boxes and we had a lovely Skype visit from Jolanta (Michal's granny) telling us all about what school was like for her in Poland. We also had a special visit from Cathal (Tilly's Grandad), Brian and Geraldine (Rebecca's Grandparents) and Gráinne (Jaden's Granny) whom talked to the children about games they played and what school was like for them when they were in 1st class. Sincere thanks for visiting 1st class the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Next week the children will

presenting their memory boxes to the class from 1.40 -2.40pm. All parents and family are welcome to attend. Finally if parents would like one to two (parent and child learning together) Irish classes please come and chat with me. Have good weekend. Máire

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Sandra i Rang Lisa, le Kristian i rang Verity, le Ethan i rang Louise, le Amina i rang Síne, le Joshua i rang Mairéad, le Amy i rang Stephanie, le Julia i rang Nakita agus le Ahmed i rang Barbara.

Class News

2nd class news

This week 2nd class are writing stories/narratives.

They took part in the Chinese New Year and made pancakes for shrove Tuesday then ate them straight afterwards.

In maths they are using the 100 square.

By: Oscar Ponsonby & Toby Taylor

Our Class Visitor - by Tomi (5th Class)

On the 10th February we were visited by John Doherty from Finn Harps football club. John is visually impaired.

For around 10 minutes John talked about what it was like to be visually impaired and then we went outside to do some activities. One of the activities was to try to play football without your sense of sight. We used a ball with a bell inside. It was quite hard but my classmates directed each other.

After the football game we had another activity and this time you had to follow someone without seeing them and follow them using your sense of hearing!! At the end of the activities John answered lots of our questions and we learned so much from him.

Welcome Liliana and JJ

We are delighted to welcome baby Liliana, a new baby sister for Kevin in 1st class . We also welcome baby JJ, a new brother for Joshua in 4th Class. We congratulate the both families and wish them well.

February Birthdays

The pupils celebrating their birthday in February are;

Liana

Eden

Sandra

Devin

Mercy

Jayden

Cristina

Meena

Victoria Jane

Damien

Patryk Z

Amy

Himanshu