

Junior Infants

Lift Off:

We started Lift Off to Literacy after Easter. We got to read a new book three nights a week. It was great fun and we really enjoyed it. We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Keyes, Tess, Mrs. Mc Dermott, Ann O Connor and Geraldine Nolan for helping us with our Lift Off.

Diversity Committee:

In June our school had a special concert to celebrate being awarded the Yellow Flag for diversity; Green Schools Flag for water conservation; and our Garden County Flag for GAA skills. We performed an African chant 'Che Che Koolay'.

Butterflies:

Ms. Corcoran's class had caterpillar eggs which we watched grow big and fat and build their cocoons. We were amazed when two weeks later we arrived into school to find four beautiful butterflies in our butterfly net. We set them free in the yard.

Jane the Artist:

We were very lucky to have Jane, a professional artist visit our classes for five weeks. We did lots of different art activities based on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We made leaves out of clay; eggs out of felt; we used print to make a giant caterpillar; we made a cocoon with papier-mâché and finally we created giant butterflies that we hung up in our classroom.

Music Generation:

Sinéad came to our class once a week for the year to teach us music. We learned solfa, songs and clapped rhythms. Sinéad had a violin which she played for us. We had lots of fun!

Glenroe Farm:

After learning all about the farm and farm animals, we went to visit a real farm in Glenroe! We had a lovely fun day feeding and holding the lambs and other animals. We had a picnic and then played in the play area. It was a great day.

We had a great first year in school and we cannot wait to start Senior Infants.

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SPRING WALK

Our Trip To The Pond.

SENIOR INFANTS

Our Trip To The Pond.

We went on the bus to the pond.

We got off at Garden World.

We saw beetles and tadpoles.

We saw a hidden path.

By Cillian and Lucas.

Our School Tour.

We went to Pirates Village for our school tour.

We had McDonalds.

We went on the slides.

The teacher went down the slide.

We had a fun day.

By Cathal O'Toole and Katie Flood Gash.



Music Generation.

We learned lots of songs of 'forte' and Piano.

We learned a song about a flea.

Now we have chosen our favourite animals.

We have robins and elephants and we have swans and bees.

We made instruments that match animals.

It was good.

By Abigail Devine and Ava Davis.



Swimming.

We go swimming on a Tuesday.

We go on the bus to Greystones.

We go into different groups.

It is fun.

By Lucy Duffy and Elisha Elliott.



Our First Holy Communion.

On our Confession we got our sins forgiven and tasted the Holy Bread for the first time. A few weeks later we made our First Holy Communion.

Some of us did readings and some of us brought up the gifts.

We received Jesus in our hearts.

There were some children playing the tin whistle, and the choir sang.

We went outside to take photographs and some people gave cards.

Some children went up to the school for a party after the church.

We had a great day.

By Kim Elliott.

