

THIS TERM

JUNIOR ROOM

Pirates Ahoy! | Our Aistear theme for the month of May was "The Pirate Ship". We have been busy creating treasure maps, building pirate ships and making weapons for the pirates as well as dressing up as them!

Arts & Crafts | We created beautiful clay pots during Art this term!



SENIOR ROOM

COMPUTER CLASSES | The pupils have just finished an eight week computer course. The senior room pupils worked on "Sketch Up", www.sketchup.com. This will help them to design 3D houses, castles, pyramids even UFOs!

SPORT | The pupils took part in a 5 a side soccer tournament in Ballymackey in April. The girls took part in an U11 camogie tournament held in Holycross GAA club. The U13 hurling team took part in the 3 teacher school competition for the first time this term. We beat Rearcross but we were defeated by Rathcabbinn and Silvermines. We have still to play Kilbarron.

SCHOOL TOUR | This year's school tour is a trip to Kilkenny on the 18th June. The day begins with a visit to Dunmore caves. Then we head to Kilkenny city for a visit to the Kilkenny Famine Experience, followed by bowling. After that we go to the Medieval Mile museum. Later we stop in Roscrea for a swim in the Leisure Centre.

MIDDLE ROOM

SCHOOL TOUR | First, second and third classes had a very enjoyable school tour to Craggaunowen followed by bowling.



Literacy Lift Off | is once again underway in our classroom with the benefit of our newly purchased PM+ Readers.

COMPUTER CLASSES | Pupils of 1st - 3rd worked on "Scratch" (<https://scratch.mit.edu>) for their computer course. This provided an introduction to creating animations through coding!

“Incredible Edibles” | We are taking part in the “Incredible Edibles” programme for schools and are watching our vegetables grow.



For more information, see www.incredibleedibles.ie

Science | We investigated how sound travels by making string telephones.



New Pupils

We look forward to meeting our incoming Junior Infants on the 19th June when they will visit the Junior Room!

6th Class Pupils

We would like to say goodbye to our outgoing 6th class pupils, [REDACTED] and wish them all the very best as they make their way to secondary school.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The **Parents Association Committee** was expanded in March of this year, and now comprises Breda O’Brien, Fintan Ryan, Ger Doyle, Ger Ryan, Janette Fogarty, Lucy Bargiel, Mary O’Dwyer, Mary Bourke Darcy, Sylvia Conway, Yvonne McNamara, Deirdre Hogan, Caroline Corcoran (secretary), Mairead McGrath (treasurer) and Eamon Hartnett (chair).

Our **Annual Fundraising Poker Classic** took place on the 22nd April and was a great success. A total of €2,000 was raised on the night for the school and will be used to purchase computers. Thanks to all those parents and friends of the school who supported the event in any way.

Our **Annual Clothes Collection** will take place in January 2019 so don’t forget to store items away during the year!

FAMILY FUN EVENING!

A reminder to put Thursday, **21st of June** in your diary for our Family Fun evening!

The evening will begin with a celebration mass at 7pm followed by activities for children and adults alike. There will be light refreshments also.

It promises to be great evening of fun and chat!