

Ghlac gach rang ó Naíonáin Mhóra go dtí Rang a 6 páirt i gceardlann eolaíochta curtha i láthair ag Oliver Haughey agus a phláinéadlann darbh ainm Skydome Academy. D'fhoghlaim na páistí faoi phlainéad an domhain sa spás, faoi réaltraí, faoi na plainéid eile, faoi lá agus oíche agus faoi na séasúir. Bhí ionadh agus alltacht ar na páistí mar chuir Oliver an spéir agus an spás i láthair i bhfoirm 3-T ar dhíon an phubail.

All the children from Senior Infants to Rang a 6 participated in a science workshop as part of our work to earn a Discovery Science Award this year. Oliver Haughey came with his mobile planetarium called the Skydome Academy. The children entered the dome which was set up in the hall and were amazed to watch his 3-D presentation showing them planet Earth in space, night and day, the changing of the seasons, the other planets and the constellations. This virtual presentation brought these complex concepts to life and children were really engaged. They asked many interesting questions.



Gig na Gaelainne

Thaisteal páistí go Halla na Cathrach le déanaí chun páirt a ghlacadh i Gig na Gaelainne. Bhí amhránaí John Spillane, Seán Ó Sé agus Irl ag canadh agus bhí seans ag na páistí canadh leo ar stáitse.

Some children travelled to the Cork City Hall to participate in Gig na Gaelainne. Singers such as John Spillane and Seán Ó Sé sang and the children got a chance to perform with them on stage.



Rang 3

I rang a 3, bhíomar ag féachaint ar slite atá ann chun rudaí a chur ag bogadh. Ar dtús bhíomar ag déanamh iniúcadh ar rollaí chun rudaí trom a bhogadh ach thógamar faoi ndeara go raibh rollaí teoranta - ní féidir leat iad a stiúriú. Ansin, d'fhéachamar ar rothaí agus shocraíomar go raibh said níos fearr de ghnáth. Dhearramar agus dheineamar luamh tíre (land yacht). Bhí ar na páistí na rothaí a chur ag bogadh agus seol a dheardh a thógfadh an ghaoth. Dheineadar jab iontach!

We were studying how to move objects from one place to another. At first we examined how rollers are used to move heavy objects but



we noticed that the problem with rollers was that you could only go in one direction. Then we looked at wheels and decided these were better as they could be steered in any direction. We then designed and made land yachts; a boat designed for travelling on land, propelled by the wind!

Dátaí Tabhachtach/Important Dates

- 7ú Aibreán - Tráth na gCeist sa Quays
- 7ú Aibreán - Laethanta Saoire na Cásca
- 26ú Aibreán - Coínearú
- 28ú Aibreán - Comedy Night le Eileen & Marilyn sa scoil
- 27ú Bealtaine - Céad Chomaoine

Ga Gaeil Bheanntaraí



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Earrach
2017

Naíonáin Bheaga

Le déanaí dhein na páistí potaí agus nathracha as chré. D'fhéachamar ar na patrúin agus dathanna a bhíonn ag nathracha éagsúla agus chruthaíodar a bpatrúin féin ansan. Labhramar faoi shaol Naomh Pádraig agus an nasc a bhí leis le na nathracha in Éirinn fadó. Tá Gaolainn na bpáistí ag feabhsú gach uile lá 'is nach iontach an rud é sin.



The children made some pots and snakes using clay. They used images of different coloured snakes and their patterns as inspiration for their own designs. We spoke about the life of St. Patrick and his association with snakes in Ireland many years ago. The children's Irish is developing every day which is a wonderful thing to see.

D'fhoghlaimíodar faoi saol ré an féil-eacháin agus an tabhacht a bhaineann le bithéagsúlacht. Dheineadar croíthe álainn do Lá na Máithreacha. Tháinig athair le Cian isteach chugainn chun rudaí spéisúla a thaispeáint don rang. Thaispeáin sé laghairt, fiacal eilifint, cloch coiréalach agus roinnt déantáin eile dóibh. Bhaineadar an-thaitneamh

as agus táimid fíor bhuíoch dó as teacht isteach chugainn.

They learned about the lifecycle of the butterfly and the importance



of biodiversity. They also made some lovely stain glass effect colourful hearts for Mother's Day. Cian's Dad came in to show them some artefacts. The children saw a stuffed lizard, an elephant tooth, coral rock and some other interesting finds. The class really enjoyed this and we thank him very much for visiting us.

Crois Bhríde /St. Bridget's Crosses

Tháinig tuismitheoirí isteach chun crois Bhríde a dhéanamh dúinn. Bheannaigh an t-Athair Seán iad dúinn ag searmanas na seantuisití. Bhailíomar sintiúis orthu agus chuaigh an t-airgead go dtí an scoil.

Some parents came in to make St. Bridget's cross for us. Fr. Seán blessed them at the end of the Grandparents' ceremony. A few children from the senior classes gathered a donation for them and the money went to the school.



Coiste Glas/Green Schools

Tá an Coiste Glas tar éis iarratas a chur isteach d'ár gcúigiú Brat Glas le déanaí. D'oibrigh na páistí ar an gcoiste go dian chun an téama Bithéagsúlacht a chur chun cinn sa scoil. Le déanaí dhíol páistí leitís lasmuigh den scoil a d'fhás siad sa tollán. Chomh maith le sin, tá múirineoir, bosca ialtóg,

boscaí feithidí, boscaí éan, bord éan agus go leor rudaí eile faighte againn



don scoil. Bhí gach rang ana ghnóthach ag déanamh staidéir ar bhithéagsúlacht - is féidir obair Rang 4 agus An Phiastlann a fheiscint sa failtíú má tá suim agat. Ba mhaith linn ár míle buíochas a ghabháil do na tuismitheoirí agus na páistí a chabhraigh linn le dhá bhliain anuas agus le Múinteoir Eithne a dhein comhordú ar gach rud.

The Green Schools committee recently applied for their 5th Green Flag. The children worked hard and diligently to promote the Biodiversity theme throughout the school. The children sold lettuce outside the school last week which was grown in our polytunnel. Also the school has purchased a composter, a bat box, insect boxes, bird houses and many other things. Each class were busy studying biodiversity - work from Rang 4 can be seen in the school reception which includes fish which they made from bamboo and paper, and their wormery. We would like to thank all the parents and children who have helped us over the past two years and in particular Múinteoir Eithne who co-ordinated the project.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Tráth na gCeist



D'eagraigh na múinteoirí tráth na gceist do pháistí i ranganna 3 go dtí 6 i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bhaineadar an-taitneamh as. Bhí Múinteoir Deirdre mar fear a' t' agus bhí cúpla ceist aisteach aici dóibh!

The teachers organised a table quiz for children in Rang 3 to Rang 6 during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Each team had a county name. Múinteoir Deirdre was MC for the event and she threw a few funny questions into the hat for them!

Céilí Seachtain na Gaeilge

Ghlac na páistí scoile go léir páirt i gcéilí i rith na seachtaine chomh maith. Chur gach rang taispeántas rince ar siúl dos na ranganna eile.

Children from every class took part in a céilí during the week. Each class put on a performance which they had practiced in the run up to the event.



Rang 5 & 6

Tá céim á dhéanamh ag Jenny Dempsey, tuismitheoir inár scoil agus mar chuid dá hobair chúrsa tháinig sí chun ceacht a mhúineadh don rang bunaithe ar rud a cheap sí féin darbh ainm 'Iarsmalann i mBosca'. Bhí maidin iontach ag ranganna a 5 is a 6 nuair a chaitheadar am ag obair mar staraithe ag déanamh iniúchadh ar dhéantúsáin a d'úsáid mná i gCathair Chorcaí ag deireadh an ochtú aois déag. I ngrúpaí bhí orthu an scéal taobh thiar do gach bailiúcháin de dhéantúsáin a thu- ar. Bhí téama difriúil ag gach bosca - coireacht agus pionóis, sláinte, sábháilteacht, feilteachas agus sláin-



teachas. Bhain na leanaí an-thaitneamh go deo as an gceacht agus d'fhoghlaimodar an-chuid.

Jenny Dempsey, a parent in our school, is doing a degree in UCC and as part of her studies came to share a lesson idea she developed called 'Museum in a Box'. Rang a 5 is a 6 had a fantastic morning playing the role of historians/detectives exploring and examining artefacts used by women in the late 18th century in Cork City. In groups the children had to guess the story behind each collection of artefacts. Each box had a different theme - crime and punishment, health, hygiene, safety and entertainment. The children were totally absorbed and had fantastic fun imagining the stories behind each object. Each group were then given newspaper articles and written records detailing the story behind the objects and

they presented this information to the class. The lesson was received with great enthusiasm.

Bhuail Ranganna a 5 is a 6 le hinnealtóirí atá ag obair le BAM ar an dtionscnamh ar Ché Bheanntaí. Thaispeáin agus mhínigh siad na leananna do na leanaí agus chonaic na leanaí na meaisíní i mbun oibre. Rith BAM comórtas dos na leanaí. D'iarradar orthu póstaearí sábháilteachta a dheardh don suíomh le teachtaireachtaí dos na hoibríthe agus do mhuintir an phobail. Mhéadaigh siad na póstaearí a bhuaigh agus tá siad ar taispeáint thíos in aice le suíomh BAM.

Fifth and sixth classes also met some engineers working for BAM who took them on a tour of the site where they are working on the pier and developing an amenity area. They explained their plans and the children observed the machinery at work. BAM challenged the children to develop a poster with a safety message for workers and members of the public. The winning posters were enlarged and put on display down near their area of work.

Tá ranganna a 5 is a 6 gnóthach ag cleachtadh don Chóineartú a bheidh ar siúl ar an 26ú lá d'Aibreán. Beidh an lá anseo sar i bhfad agus tá sceitimíní ag teacht ar na leanaí.

Fifth and sixth classes are also busy practising for their upcoming Confirmation on April 26th. The big day is fast approaching and the children are very excited.

Leabhair Leabharlaine Rang 3/Library Books

Cheannaíomar cúpla leabhar nua don leabharlann sa seomra ranga m.sh. The Hunger Games, Skulduggery Pleasant agus Judy Moody. Táid an-shuimiúil! Tá na páistí antógtha le David Walliams, Holly Webb agus Roald Dahl.

We bought a few new books for our classroom library recently e.g. The Hunger Games, Skulduggery Pleasant and Judy Moody. They are really interesting. The children are well taken with David Walliams, Holly Webb and Roald Dahl.