

School News



Friendship Week

It has been a very busy year in Cloughduv N.S. as we finally got to celebrate a whole year of school together - the first full school year for Junior Infants, Senior Infants & 1st Class !!

Here is a summary of all the lovely events we have had in our last term. As you can see, we have been very busy and have had lots of fun !

Sam's Business Bus - Congratulations to 5th & 6th who received their certificates for participating in Sam's Business Bus.



FriendShip Week - We held a very successful friendship week from the 9th - 13th May. The children in the Senior classes read stories to the Junior Classes. Classes had a shared lunch. Each student designed there own fish and all 135 are displayed in the foyer of the new building. It is wonderful to see how unique and different they all are. All classes enjoyed partaking in a non competitive obstacle course designed by the Student Council. We rounded off the week with a dance along with Tara and we all sang 'You Gotta Friend in Me' together.



Communion - On Sat 28th May, the 2nd Class pupils received their First Holy Communion. They each received a beautiful personalised cupcake from the Parents Association the day before.



Green Schools News - We were delighted to receive our Water Flag this year. The committee were interviewed online in March and there was an online ceremony on Wednesday, 25th May which we were able to watch. Thanks to Ms. O' Riordan and her team for all their hard work making us aware of water conservation.



Gardening - The Parents Association recently purchased three new planters and classes have been busy planting lots of different flowers and seeds around the school.



Hurling Blitz - On 25th May, the boys & girls in 3rd & 4th Class took part in a blitz at Cloughdub GAA pitch.



Hurling - Junior Infants - 2nd Class enjoyed hurling training with Paddy Corkery over the last few weeks.



School Tours - On Friday 27th May 3rd - 6th Class went on their school tour to Cork City Gaol, Fitzgerald's Park and Airtastic. Great fun was had by all !

Music / Drama Workshop - All Classes enjoyed a workshop with Martina Ring on Monday, 30th May.



Cork City Sports - On Friday, 3rd June the school was very well represented at the annual City Sports at MTU. Congratulations to all who participated. On the day the girls under 11 relay team won 3rd place and the boys under 11 relay came 1st. Chris, Ethan, Peter, Conor and Ciara also won individual prizes.



Food Dudes - All classes took part in the award winning evidence - based healthy eating programme which encourages children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. It is based on repeat tasting of fresh fruit and veg, rewards and positive role models.



Vex Robotics - On Wednesday, 8th June our 6th Class participated in the Vex Robotics competition at MTU. They were very successful on the day and won The Teamwork Award. A big thank you to Mr. O'Callaghan who put a lot of time into preparing the team and the robot!



On Friday 17th June, Junior Infants to 2nd Class went to Fota Wildlife Park on their school tour.



Funday - On Monday, 13th June we held a very successful Funday. There were lots of activities arranged for the children such as egg & spoon races, 3 legged races, tug of war, an obstacle course, skipping activities and wellie throwing to mention a few ! Many thanks to the PA and the parents who volunteered to help. There was wonderful excitement when the ice-cream van arrived. It was a well earned treat for all ! We also took the opportunity on Monday to raise our Water Flag which we recently received.



The school will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday, 31st August. The calendar of holidays & closures for the school year 2022 / 2023 is online on our school website.

We would like to wish you all a lovely summer break.

