



Friendship February

Fáilte

A pháistí agus a thuismitheoirí,

Rang 6 have worked together to create this newsletter. We hope that you enjoy reading about all the fun things each class are getting up to in school.

We celebrated Friendship week during the 14th to 18th February. Each class made a special effort to show kindness. We enjoyed being 'secret friends' and playing games with each other. We are lucky to have so many friends in Cappagh NS.

We would like to say 'happy retirement' to Ms. Catherine Scanlon, who kept our school clean and safe for many years. Go raibh míle maith agat.

Naíonáin Shóisearacha agus Naíonáin Shinsearacha

Mrs Noonan's class enjoyed their teddy bear's picnic. They were allowed to bring their favourite teddy bear to school for the day.

Here is a picture of their Valentine's Day art:



Their Aistear (play) theme has been 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. They enjoyed listening to stories and poems from these books: The Three Little Bears, We're Going On A Bear Hunt, A Wolf At The Door and Mr Bear To The Rescue.

In Irish, they are learning vocabulary about 'ag gléasta teidí'.

Naíonáin Shinsearacha agus Rang a hAon

Ms Devine's class had fun playing the game 'Greetings Your Majesty'. They have been learning a song from the movie 'A Little Mermaid' called 'Under the Sea'.

In art, they were learning about Andy Warhol and his technique of pop art. They then created their own pop art. Here is a picture of it:



First Class are learning about tens and units in maths. Senior Infants are learning about the number 9.

Rang a Dó

Ms Sheehan's class learned a poem called 'Nate the Creative'.

In maths, they have been working on the topic 'weight'.

They are starting to get very excited about their First Holy Communion. It will be on the 21st May.

During Irish, they learned vocabulary about storms, for example, 'tintreach agus toirneach' and 'gaofar'.

In SESE, they were learning about shopping responsibly and to finish off their news, they made some lovely cards for Grandparent's Day.

Rang a Trí

Ms Rocca-Houlihan's class went to a farm to visit some very cute sheep. They featured on News2Day on RTÉ 2. Here are some pictures of them:



Well done to Donnacha, he won 3rd prize at the Cois Sionna Desmond Credit Union art competition.

They have been enjoying sketching in their sketchbooks for Creative Schools and reading their novel which is called 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf. They enjoyed making rice krispie buns as a treat and they did painting for Valentine's Day.

Rang a Ceathair agus Rang a Cúig

Ms Lyons' class have been learning about electricity in Geography and Science. They enjoyed doing abstract art. They have also been learning about report writing. They researched their own topics in pairs using the ipads and wrote reports on them which they presented to their class.

They celebrated friendship week where they learned the importance of friendship and inclusion and they had a surprise of sausage rolls on the Friday to wrap up a lovely week!

In art they tried some lolly stick construction. This was a tricky task but lots of their projects turned out very strong and successful. They enjoyed the challenge!

Our **Amber Flag** Committee held a Christmas jumper fundraising day before Christmas in aid of Pieta House. They raised €260 which was presented to Pieta House in January. The Committee would like to thank you all very much for your support for this great cause. The Committee are now working hard on organising a positive mental health awareness week for our school to enjoy.

Website: We have a very vibrant website which is regularly updated. <https://www.cappaghns.com/> Please visit the website to keep up to date with school news and events.

Rang a Cúig agus Rang a Sé

Ms Mc Namara's class are really enjoying learning chess with Mr O' Sullivan. Mrs Keane is teaching social skills lessons to Rang 6.



Rang 5 and Rang 6 also have been learning how to code on the school iPads.

We practised how to roll, how to make a bridge and how to walk across a beam during our gymnastics lessons with 'School Fitness Ireland' for PE.

During SESE, we discovered lots of interesting facts about World War 1 and Titanic. We created imaginative art pieces based on these topics too. In maths, we are working on 'Time' and we discussed hints for using the internet safely in SPHE for Safer Internet Day.

Nuacht eile

Mrs Keane has been busy with Creative Schools. Ms Lyons' class helped her to plant carrots and onions. Pupils in the school are invited to submit a picture to add to the wall mural in the halla. The theme for the mural is 'Growing'.

In school, pupils from 3rd Class to 6th Class are wearing masks to help keep everyone safe from Covid-19.