

School News

May 2017



Look at our lovely new playground markings!



Cricket News

The Fingal Girls' Cup ran for the third year, with four National Schools competing in a league structure finishing with a final held at Malahide Cricket Club.

The competition was run for National schools and participating this year were: Milverton NS (Skerries), Balrothery NS, **St Andrew's NS (Malahide)** and Oliver Plunkett's NS (Malahide).

The competition was run during April and May with over 60 girls taking part.

After the series of league games finished St Andrew's NS were top with Oliver Plunkett's NS coming second. These two schools competed in the final on Friday, May 26th in Malahide Cricket Club where St Andrew's NS came out the winners.

Congratulations to our girls cricket team: Beth Deacon [Captain], Sarah Burns, Alex Brackfield, Jana Al-Zaibag, Gina Murray, Emira Aliu, Kate McKenna, Chloe Bryan, Emilia Tarbox, Niamh Coleman, Juliette Evans-Garrett, Sophie Twiss & Natalya De Castro.

After the final the team arrived back to school with the cup and where piped into the yard by Emilia's grandad.



Thank you to **Vicki Deacon** for coaching the team to victory and to all the parents who gave lifts and supported the team.



Cricket Blitz

4th, 5th and 6th Classes enjoyed taking part in recent cricket blitzes. A team from 5th class won their blitz and the 5th and 6th class girls also won their blitz.

Thank you to **Junior and Senior Infants** for all the lovely cakes they made for their cake sale. €330 was raised on the day.



Congratulations goes to **Niall Kearney, Adam Gardiner and William Hackett** who all won a Bronze medal at the Community Games representing Malahide at chess.



This picture of Niall was in the Irish Times.



Congratulations to **Peter O'Sullivan**, Senior Infants, who was selected to be the mascot at the recent FAI Junior Cup Final in the Aviva Stadium. Peter led the teams out in front of a packed west stand and presented the match ball to the referee ahead of kick off.

Basketball

Paul Tracey, James Mc Given, Connor Reid, Finn Walker, Dylan Fitzpatrick, Owen O'Donnell, Rory Given, Hugh Given, Oskar Skoubo Keeley, Lucas Skoubo Keeley, Oisín Van Meurs, George Gordon Lehwaldt, Noah Shipman, Lewis Caird and Isaac Egan all played in a basketball tournament recently. The two teams came 3rd and 4th overall. Well done everyone.

Santry

Congratulations to our Santry team: **Andrew Moffatt, Sam Forde, Michael Milburn, Matthew Clarke, Aidan Drescher Caffrey, Oliver Manks, Harry Bryan, Alex Moore, Josh Moore, Louis Phelan, Zana Aliu, Sophia Murray, Chloe Bryan, Sarah Burns, Sasha Kennedy Kambic, Emira Aliu, Sophie O'Neill, Jana Al-Zaibag, Juliette Evans Garrett, Eve Canny, Natalya De Castro, Alex Brackfield, Gina Murray, Lucy O'Toole, Anna Grogan, Ava Quinn, Kiera Green, Anna Hagan Morgan, Megan Comiskey, Emilia Tarbox, Oskar Skoubo Keeley, Niall Kearney, Alex Ramage, Gerard Jaksland, Jack Colville Mangan, Oran Richardson, James Holdsworth, Adam Hildebrand, Jack Morrow, Cormac Eason and William Hackett.**



We had some great results:

U14 High Jump **Oliver Manks Bronze**
U12 Hurdles **Michael Milburn Gold**
U12 Long Jump **Aidan Drescher Caffrey Silver**
U11 High Jump **Andrew Moffatt Bronze**
U14 High Jump **Emira Aliu Bronze**
U14 Hurdles **Sarah Burns Gold**
U11 High Jump **Zana Aliu Gold**
U10 Sprint **Oskar Skoubo-Keeley Gold**
U14 Sprint **Alex Moore Gold**



U14Relay:**Alex Moore, Josh Moore, Matthew Clarke, Oliver Manks, William Hackett GOLD**
U12 Relay: **Michael Milburn, Adam Hildebrand, Jack Morrow, Cormac Eason, Aidan Drescher Caffrey BRONZE**
U11 Relay: **Jack Colville Mangan, Oran Richardson, Sam Forde, James Holdsworth SILVER**
U10Relay:**Oskar Skoubo Keeley, Niall Kearney, Harry Bryan, Alex Ramage, Gerard Jaksland GOLD**

Around the Classes

Junior infants have been learning about the lifecycle of butterflies. They had some caterpillars in their classroom that have turned into cocoons and 2 painted lady butterflies have just hatched!

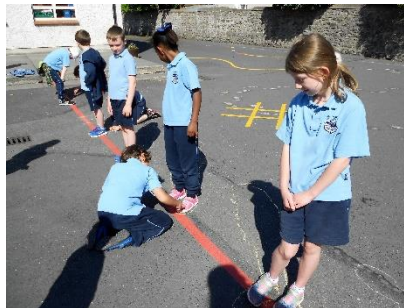


In maths, **Senior Infants** are learning about weight using balances. They are estimating, measuring and recording. They have also been busy painting this month! They listened to some dinosaur stories and painted some very cool dinosaur pictures. They also had fun making ladybirds out of clay and painting them. Here are a couple of photos of Senior Infants busy working in art class.



This month **1st Class** enjoyed the sunshine. They went on a minibeast hunt in the school garden. They had fun finding spiders, woodlouse, beetles, snails and lots of other insects.

One sunny morning they worked together to trace around their shadows in the yard. Later that day they stood in the same position to see if the shadow was still in the same place. They discovered that their shadows had moved!



2nd Class have been learning all about places of work. They went on a 'job hunt' walk around Malahide village and recorded lots of different work places. They had a visit from Garda Cian who taught them all about the role of the Garda and showed them some of the equipment the Gardaí use. They took advantage of the nice weather and brought their 'length' lesson in Maths outside. They have also made their own chalk pastel pictures inspired by Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'.



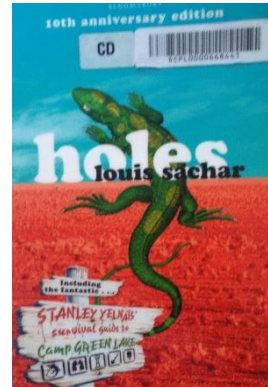
3rd Class have been enjoying reading extracts from The Twits story by Roald Dahl. They are working on comic strips based on the story.

They have learned lots of new songs recently including 'Once an Austrian Went Yodelling' and 'The Littlest Worm.' At assembly they tried out some harmonies in the song 'Put a Little Love in Your Heart.'

4th Class are learning about Japan and have been working on group projects. They have created some lovely artwork - Japanese cherry blossoms. They learned about the art of origami (Japanese paper folding) and each made an origami crane in memory of the Japanese girl Sadako Sasaki - we read her story in class. Her wish was to lead a long, healthy and peaceful life.

The class completed reading the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and they really enjoyed the story.

4th Class have welcomed a new classmate, Dimitar.



5th Class have learnt a new song in school this month. It is by Ed Sheeran and it's teaching them about how they can all make a difference in life.

They are all nearly finished their novels and have loved them! They are looking forward to starting a new novel in June.

They have been working hard on their tapestries but still have a bit to go!

In history, they have been learning about women who have made a difference to science in the past.

6th Class had a wonderful time on their amazing trip to the Gaeltacht. The weather was fantastic and the children enjoyed the wonderful beaches and all that Donegal has to offer.



Dates for your Diary:
School Sports Day 16th June
Summer Fair 17th June

