



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Congratulations St. Patrick's Junior School! Our Amber Flag has been renewed!

Another great achievement for our school led by Ms. Daly and her 27 strong team on the Amber Flag Committee. Well done and a huge thank you to all involved. We are so proud of our school community and the kindness that permeates. Our open dialogue on mental health with pupils and staff, and our proactive work on promoting positive mental health has been acknowledged formally but the even greater outcome of all this work is witnessing the small acts of kindness and friendship, hearing the children speak positively about themselves and others, seeing them practice the many strategies for relaxation, mindfulness and stress reduction and working towards developing their growth mindset. Be proud! You are all wonderful, precious individuals!

Please follow us on instagram @stpatsjnsamberflag



WHAT HAS EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

'Wisdom Messages for the Younger Generation' from the residents of Bartra Nursing Home:

'Always in my heart' – Esther

'Be true to yourself' – Carmel

'Keep smiling 😊' – Patricia

'Say your prayers and trust' – Ann

'Be kind and good to each other' – Catherine

'Keep singing and it will keep your heart up' – Seamus

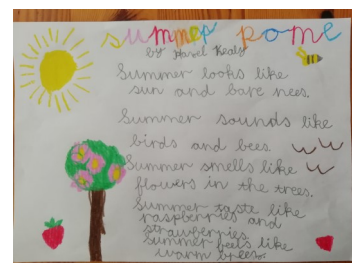
'Honesty is the best policy' - Julia

'A stitch in time saves nine' – Maureen

'Be truthful and be kind' – Gloria



- Úna (Ms. Hewitt) did a picture of the sea (see gallery page) and made a thank you card for Ms. Hewitt as she has been a fab teacher for them this year. It was Úna's baby brother Liam's first birthday on Wednesday and he started walking last week. She has been working great on her school work and has been having fun with her brothers and sisters too. We've been on lots of walks to Ardgillan and we all went swimming (mum & dad's first dip this year!). She misses all the teachers and her school friends.
- Christopher (Ms. Keane) made a super charged Lego fighter vehicle. (see gallery page) Kit loves to build all types of buildings, cars and trucks. Along with the odd space jumper.
- Caoimhe (Ms. Mahon) is delighted to let her friends & teacher know that she has a new baby sister called Liobhan. She can't wait for her friends to meet her. Congratulations on your wonderful news Caoimhe & family!
- Ms. Daly and her class were delighted to receive 'Wisdom Messages for the younger generation' from the ladies and gentlemen from Bartra Nursing Home in Loughshinny. The boys and girls created beautiful banners, sang, performed, and chatted with the residents during visits at Halloween and Christmas. The children also enjoyed listening to the residents sing some of their favourite songs and having some nice treats! The residents are looking forward to viewing a farewell digital display of the children's artwork and letters to thank the residents for a lovely experience. (see gallery page)
- Hazel (Ms. Mahon) wrote this lovely Summer sensory poem as part of her school work this week and shared it with us. It's lovely Hazel – well done.



Did you know?

The most overdue library book was 288 years late!



What did one hat say to the other? Stay here, I'm going on ahead.

Why did the teacher put on sunglasses? Because her students were so bright!

What did the traffic light say to the truck? Don't look! I'm changing!



Jokes to make you laugh!

Everywhere you go, take a smile with you.

Gallery 7



Ms. Daly's Class



Una



Christopher



Una

If you would like to see your creations in the final Art Gallery page please send a picture to Mrs. Dungan:

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