

Art with the National College of Art and Designs

Every Friday afternoon, Tilly and Kelly come in from the National College of Art and Designs to teach us about Art and complete some Art Classes. The first week we learned how to draw our route to school on A3 paper. They taught us how to draw a map and we designed it using markers, pencils and crayons. During our second class, we were doing self-portraits using a picture of ourselves to draw from. It was fun. We can't wait for the next art lesson.

Mikey Fitzgerald- 6th
Class



GAA Matches

This term we played football matches to have fun and compete in a tournament where we eventually topped the table. In our first match our opponents never showed so we were all very disappointed but we still got the points. In the next match we lost, which was even more disappointing but after training every week, we got better and better. After that we won every match, we played and we enjoyed playing football. Unfortunately, we got knocked out because we tied with the other team that beat us and because they beat us before, they went through to the finals instead of us. It was disheartening but we are still very proud of ourselves. Cian



Happy Easter



Scoil Íosagáin Easter 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

There's a great feeling of Spring in the air and a general feeling of hope and optimism that we have put the worst of the pandemic behind us. A sincere thanks again to all in our school community - staff, pupils, parents and Board of Management - for coming together so effectively throughout this difficult time. Despite Covid 19 still being a significant consideration in school life, we are very happy to be taking so many meaningful steps forwards towards normality. We are slowly but surely getting back to having visitors in the school again and also getting out and about in our lovely communities. This last term we have had the opportunity to partake in lots of science and biodiversity activities, trips into the Children's Ombudsman offices, author workshops and library visits, Lifeskills Programme, Seachtain na Gaeilge fun and of course tag rugby and the Cumann na mBunscoil gaelic league. We just missed out on getting to the finals in Parnell Park but there will be other days. All the boys were super and we are very proud of them all!

We hope the Easter break is a wonderful time for you all and we will see the boys back for an amazing last term in Scoil Íosagáin on the 25th April!!

Slán,

Aoife Wryne

Picker Pals: Bashir

Picker Pals helps the environment by picking up trash and rubbish along the street and canal. Firstly, we put on gloves and high-vis jackets. Then we grab a rubbish bag and a litter picker and we head off with another member of class. Picker Pals has taught me to put my rubbish into the bin and to not throw it onto the ground.



Birds of Prey project

We did a project on Birds of Prey. We looked up information on I-pads. We did a big title and a picture. We also got facts from books and wrote them down. When we were done we stuck it all on a poster. By Conor Rogers

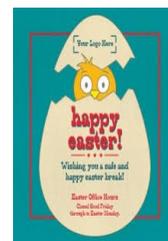


Tag Rugby with Solas:

After Christmas, 4th, 5th and 6th class started Tag Rugby with Solas. In the first week, we warmed up and learned how to pass and throw the ball. We played a few games together. For week 2, we had tags and we practiced tagging each other when running to the other side of the field. During the 3rd and 4th week, we started to play matches in our teams. We had to pass to our teammates and try to score. We learned to pass the ball to our teammates if we were tagged. For the final week, we had an outdoor Tag rugby match. I really enjoyed Tag Rugby because it was nice to learn a new sport Max Gorman 6th class

STEMpathy

This term we had Niall in from STEMpathy and he was teaching us about the future and what our lives might be like. He will be coming in every Wednesday for the next six weeks of school so we are excited to see what we will do next. I loved the drawing and the discussion game that we played. We got to design our own character who lives in the year 2100. That was my favourite because we got to be creative. Harley



PLEASE!
NOTE

Easter Holidays - School Closure
School will close for Easter Holidays on
Friday 8th April at 12pm.

School will **re-open** on
Monday 25th April at 8.50am



Trip to UCD with Solas:

On the 13th of January, 6th class went to UCD to have a tour of the campus. We got to look at animal fossils, creatures and the science lab. We did experiments in the lab. One of the experiments involved putting a vitamin C tablet into a 50ml container and putting a lid on it. We had to shake the container and then put it down. The lid then popped off suddenly a minute or two later. My favourite part of the tour was seeing the skeleton of a giant Irish Elk. The Elk was 10,500 years old and was 3.5metres in height. It was very cool. Jake Carton

Author's Workshop

On Wednesday the 16th of March an author named Jane Landy came in to our class. She talked to us about her book and explained how it was written and illustrated. She gave us a signed copy of *Gringer the Whinger* and it was a great book! I really liked it. By Kyle Gavin



NASA and Environmental Awareness with Niamh Shaw:

Niamh Shaw came in to visit us and discuss her experience with a project started by NASA. Niamh went to a place in America that was like a Desert. NASA had made a house on land similar to Mars and facilities someone would have if they were to live on Mars. She had to eat canned food, she couldn't shower or clean herself properly. She couldn't flush the toilet unless absolutely necessary. They had to go outside in Spacesuits so they could see what it would be like leaving a house on Mars. I enjoyed hearing Niamh's story because it was so interesting to hear about what life would be like living on Mars. She explained what space was like and the different planets and galaxies out there. Ryan McCulloch



Seed Scholars with Eliya:

At the end of March, we started workshops with Seed Scholars. Eliya came in to teach us about Nature and the environment. We had to go outside and find five different plants in the school garden. We then placed the plants in a cloth and used a rock to make an imprint on the cloth. We also used paper and cardboard to make a flip board or notebook to keep our work in. It was really fun, I enjoyed using the rocks to make imprints. Evan Madden 6th class

Ombudsman for Children's Office

This term we went to the OCO .We were learning about children's rights and how they were supposed to be equally fair. We went into a cinema room and listened to a talk. We played agree or disagree and then we got to play on bean bags which was really fun. We made a routine of our day based on our rights and we used stickers to do this. We then went to the Mountjoy park and we played in a playground. We had our lunch and then got the Luas home. We then walked from Fatima back to school!



First Confession: Sam

Our class had their first holy confession on Wednesday 30th of March at 7:30p.m. I very much enjoyed singing our songs down in the church with the rest of our class and the class from the Marist school. Everyone went up to the priest to say their sins and we all felt much better afterwards.



Accelerated Reading (A.R.): Mohamed

The children in Scoil Íosagáin have to try their hardest to reach their reading targets. Reaching your target is exciting because when you reach your target you get to go to the A.R. party. The A.R. party is very fun because you get to do lots of exciting things. I like reading all of the different interesting books that we have in the school library.



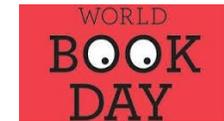
During this year this year we have been working very hard towards getting the first Amber Flag for Scoil Íosagáin. We have our own committee and have had several meetings to organize fun activities to show our kindness towards other, one of which was the wellbeing week. All of the boys take part in activities such as dancing the week out on a Friday, making posters to raise awareness for mental health and also had our health awareness day (silly socks) which raised some much needed for Pieta House. Ms O'Callaghan would like to thank the committee Mikey and Luke (6th class), Hussnain and Cian (5th Class), Nathan and Harrison (3rd Class) and Bashir and Patrick, 2nd class for their work towards the Amber Flag! Please keep in mind our mental health moto: *There's always time to stay to help a friend today* . Thank you to all parents for their continued support of Scoil Íosagáin. It has been great to see you face to face for our clubs, courses and activities. keep an eye out for emails outlining events and activities for the rest of the year. Our Instagram page (hscl crumlin) always has up to date information about courses and events happening in the area. Have a safe and happy Easter, **Róisín O'Callaghan HSCl**

Garda Visit: Tyler

Earlier this month we had a visit from two guards Alan and Gavin. They were very nice and they told us about their job and what they do. We had the chance to try on their hats, handcuffs and use their flashlight and baton. We got a lovely class photo with them and got to see them drive off in their garda car.

World Book Day Scavenger Hunt

We went into the library and each person got put into a team. We were then given a checklist full of nouns. There were bears, witches, elephants, giraffes, trains and porridge. We had to find either a picture, the word in the story or a book cover. We had to find every item on the list and write the book name and page number for each. The first group to get all the items won. We were all stuck on porridge until one group cheated and used the French dictionary! It was really fun. Brayden



Dolphin's Barn Library

We visited the library last month. We went with our partners. When we got there the librarian showed us where to go. We went into the junior room where the children go. We picked out books we wanted to read and after that we went home. By Ty Byrne

The Confirmation 2022:

Our Confirmation was on Saturday the 5th of March 2022. We all dressed up in our best clothes. Anyone who didn't have a job at the Ceremony of Light had a job at the Confirmation. Some people had to read out prayers of the faithful, a reading or had to bring up items to the altar during the mass. Most people celebrated after the mass by going for a meal or doing something nice. On the Monday after the mass, we all came in to get our photo taken in school and we got to go home early. My favourite part of the day was when we went up with our Sponsor to be confirmed.

Brooklyn Byrne 6th Class

