



## Monthly Memoirs: April / May, 2022

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### Birthdays:

Happy birthday to Mariia, David, Ostap, Artem, Luca, Roman, Nicolas, Oleksandr, Leonid, Pat, Vadim, Marie, Anatasiiia, Veronika, Rada, Mira and Patrick.



**We hope you all had a wonderful celebration!!**

### HSCL:

We were delighted over the past two weeks to welcome parents and children to our "My Baby and Me" course, which is happening on Friday morning in Cois na hAbhna beside the school. The parents and children are having great fun learning with tutor Mary, and gain great insights into socialising and oral language development. If you're interested in joining the course (free) please contact HSCL David on 089 4771298.

### New pupils:

We'd like to particularly welcome our new students from Ukraine who started with us before Easter. We look forward to building strong connections with you and your family throughout your time here in our school.

### Students of the Month:

Congratulations to all our students of the month who all received lovely new certificates for their many wonderful achievements over the last couple of months. You make us very proud!



### Covid Awareness:

Thank you for your continued cooperation in relation to Covid-19 measures in the school. Staff and children are no longer required to wear face coverings in school, but they can continue to do so if they wish. We ask that all staff and children continue to use good infection prevention measures to keep everyone safe. We remind you to keep your child at home if they have any symptoms relating to Covid 19. They must not return to school until 48 hours after their symptoms have passed. As always, we advise you to take advice from your GP in relation to testing and isolation. Our main aim is to keep everyone safe and we thank all our families for their support in keeping our school safe for everyone.

### Easter Scavenger Hunt:

EETNS had a great celebration before the Easter Holidays to celebrate Easter. Elm Class organised and planned a scavenger hunt for the whole school. The children had a great day and enjoyed their chocolate egg at the end of the day.



### Dates for your diary:

**School closed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Open day 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Active Schools week 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Infant Induction Day 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**6<sup>th</sup> Class graduation 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer holidays 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 12pm**



# A LEARNING ADVENTURE

## Holly Class:

Holly Class are having so much fun learning and playing outside in the sun. We went on Flower Hunts/ Colour Hunts and Little Explorer Walks.

We set up a zoo in our classroom. We watched wonderful videos from Dublin Zoo about different animals. We learned lots interested facts and explanations. Summer is here and we are learning about flowers and plants and have set up a Flower Shop. In Maths we have learned about 3 D Shapes and Weight. We painted beautiful Sunflowers and learned a little about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We listened to the story Camille and the Sunflowers.

We are looking forward to a busy month of June.



## Elm Class:

Elm class have been busy since returning to school after Easter. We have been learning all about the doctor, the dentist and going to the restaurant. We had so much fun learning about the doctor getting to bandage each other up. We then learned how important it is to brush our teeth every day. When learning about the restaurant we had a trip to McDonald's where we got to order our own food.



## Rowan Class:

In Rowan Class we are all puffin mad at the moment.

We have been keeping a close eye on a puffin webcam on Coquet Island. We have been learning all about puffins and writing information leaflets about them. They have also been inspiring our art work. We will let

you know when the puffling hatches!



## Beech Class:

Beech class made the most of the good weather this month with daily structured play on the yard and lots of sunny walks to the playground! The fabulous Imagination Playground was a big hit with our new pupils from the Ukraine and we forged new friendships working and playing together. In Maths we learned lots about fractions and had great fun measuring our classroom furniture with pencils, hand spans, strides and finally, rulers! New pupil Arina even got to be the teacher, as she showed us how subtraction is done in the Ukraine. There were smiles and giggles all round when we finally got to meet our Roots of Empathy teacher, baby Siomha. Siomha has really helped us to understand one another and she just loved to hear us singing her favourite song, The Wheels on the Bus! And just in time for the Munster Hurling Final, we strapped on our helmets and hurleys for some intensive training with our GAA coach





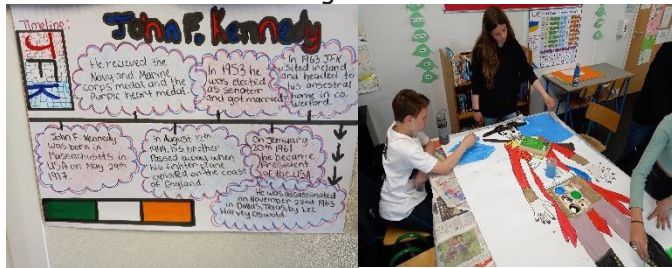
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## Oak Class

5th & 6th class have been working very hard in SESE over the past month, and the topic of America has been their focus.

In Geography, they examined the American flag, examined its history and also studied mountain ranges, rivers and states of America. They also took the time to examine some famous American landmarks and are currently working in pairs on a display project about American Landmarks.

In History, the class have examined the American Revolution with a particular focus on the Redcoats and the Patriots. In Art, they worked in groups to depict the uniforms of each group. In History they have also looked at the life of John F. Kennedy and his role as 35th President of America along with his links to Ireland and his assassination. In the past week, we created timelines outlining the details of his life.



## Roots of Empathy:

Our Roots of Empathy 'teacher' for this year, baby Síomha and her Mum came to visit 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Class have been engaging in the adapted programme and this was their first time to meet baby Síomha. The programme teaches the pupils how to understand each other better, allowing them to increase their prosocial behaviours.

## Hazel Class:

The Hazel class have had a very busy month! The boys have made amazing constructions with the 'Imagination Playground', train tracks and even out of magnets!

They have also been very busy working on social skills out and about in the community this month, with trips to Kids Klub, the park, the post office and McDonalds! They did us all proud!



## 6<sup>th</sup> Class Transition Programme

Off to 'big school' 6<sup>th</sup> Class have participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Class Transition to Secondary School programme provided by SCP. They have had the opportunity to ask questions about what will be different in secondary school and learn tips and information that make the move to a new school easier. The pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new school for a brief tour of the building.

## The Incredible Years ® Small Group Program - Dinosaur School

Junior Infants have completed The Incredible Years ® Small Group Program. They have learned tools and strategies to be successful in school. Some of the theme's included: Problem solving and finding solutions, Communication skills, learning to apologise and to give compliments and managing their behaviour more effectively in school. We can see them here celebrating their Graduation day.



