

Scoil Éanna

The January Times

Goodbye winter
...Hello spring!

**BIODIVERSITY
IN SCHOOLS**



We all really enjoyed the biodiversity workshop with Caitríona Mc Cabe, co-founder of Biodiversity in Schools.

Caitríona is an experienced primary school teacher and also a zoologist and we learned **so** much from her. Biodiversity is a topic we really didn't know very much about but after hanging out with her for the day, we definitely feel more clued in.

What is biodiversity?

Biodiversity is all plants and animals in nature.

Species - different types of plants and animals.

Habitat - area where plants and animals live.

Eco-system - all the species and habitats together.

Check out the Biodiversity in Schools website at:

www.biodiversityinschools.com

January 2024

We would like to wish a very Happy New Year to everyone in our school community. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas, we certainly did! Sorry our newsletter is a little late this month, it's been a busy one.

We have lots to look forward to in the coming months but first let's take a look back at what we have been getting up in recent weeks.

Credit Union Quiz

Well done to both our quiz teams who did very well at the Credit Union quiz in Latton on Jan 29th.



Representing our school in the U11 category we had Bríon Dwan, Patrick Mc Geough, Danny Rutledge and Pearse O' Neill and in the U13 category, we had Daragh Quinn, Cormac Mc Ginnity, James Markey and Seán Leonard. Maith sibh.





Peace Proms '24

The date is fast approaching for Peace Proms 2024 and the choir have been singing and dancing their socks off every Monday after school in preparation! Excitement is building!



Catholic Schools Week

The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week was 'service'.

We learned that each and everyone of us is called to serve every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit not only at home and in school but within our communities too.

'Treat your neighbour as yourself.'

PE - Dance

All classes have been getting their groove on with the dance strand in PE this term.

Did you know that study after study has shown that dancing is a tool for boosting mental health and keeping the brain healthy so...

LET'S KEEP DANCING!!



Maths Websites

We have been trying out some of the following websites to support our learning in maths. Why don't you check some of them out at home.

www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.toolkit4maths.com

www.mathigon.com

Principal's Award Winner!

Liam Connolly

Vex Robotics

Our robotics enthusiasts, from 4th, 5th and 6th classes, have been learning how to build a robot and game arena with Mrs Woods, as part of the Vex Robotics IQ Competition 'Full Volume' run by Monaghan County Council. A team will be selected to take part in the competition later in the year.



Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to our very worthy winners this month:

Daltaí na Coicíse

Nojus Zemaitis

Ellen Dwan

Kate Markey

Joshua Harte

Evan Larmer

Alex West

Roman Yesyk

Dylan Crumlish

Annie Duffy

Megan Smyth

Gaeilgeoirí na Coicíse

Isabelle Lambe

Chloe Steele

Logan Shanagan

Darragh White

Teagan Caraher

Eimis Saltipus

Maryam el Madany

