

THE WIZARD OF OZ

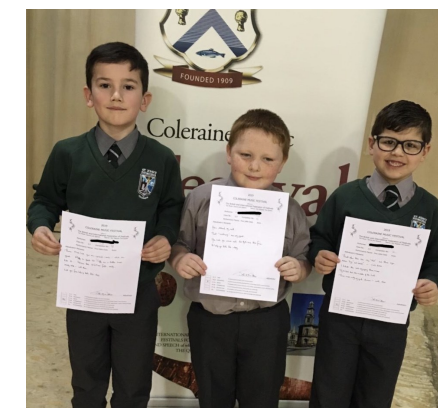
After five weeks of practising and two dress rehearsals, every child from Years 3 to 7 performed in our wonderful production of The Wizard of Oz to a packed audience over two nights in our school hall. The performances were outstanding and the joy on the children's faces and the energy they brought to the stage was phenomenal. This experience is one that will live long in the memory of our children, their families and everyone here at St. John's.



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COLERAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our children were very successful at the recent Coleraine Music Festival with several children finishing in the top three places in the categories of speech, drama and music. All of our entrants are fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thank you to everyone who helped our children to prepare for this wonderful competition.



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INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE

We have continued with our focus of Investigative Science in Term 2 and have joined Killowen P.S. for a series of Shared Education events to further develop our children's scientific thinking.



Year 1 planted Cress seeds and investigated the conditions needed for a plant to grow. We then took pictures each day to monitor its growth.



Year 2 planted sunflower seeds and classified living and non-living things as well as identifying the parts of a flower.



Year 4 designed and made a World War II ship using recyclable materials. They used it to investigate floating and sinking.



Year 3 worked in small groups to construct a bridge from one chair to another. They measured the distance between the two chairs and then used recycled materials to make their bridge.



Year 5 used household ingredients to make an erupting volcano as they were investigating neutralisation.



Year 6 designed and made bridges that could carry 2 kilograms using construction materials. They experimented with different styles of bridges to investigate their strengths and weaknesses.

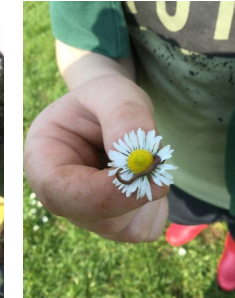


Year 7 tested the water quality of a local river and identified living organisms found in the water.



FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Every class has participated in Forest School activities in our expansive school grounds under the direction of a Forest School Volunteer. Our children have had the opportunity to become involved in the key principles of Forest School. These include developing a relationship between the learner and the natural world, using natural resources for inspiration and to foster resilience, confidence, independence and creativity. The fact that we have the outdoor space already here at St. John's allows us to complete these activities regularly. We are offering Forest School Activities as part of our Extra Curricular Programme in Term 3!



SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES



Our Senior Netball Team in action against St. Malachy's P.S. Our team are busy practising for competitive sporting fixtures in Term 3! Wish us luck!



Congratulations to our Football Team who reached the semi-final of the Doherty Cup. The team were very unlucky not to reach the final! Well done everyone!



Our children have had the opportunity of participating in 'Climbing Club' as part of our Extra Curricular Programme. Thank you to North Coast Integrated College for allowing us to use your facilities and availing of your expertise.