

School Newsletter

Monday 9th - Friday 20th October

ROOM 2

Room 2 have had an amazingly busy week! We have two new classmates hanging out on the roof, if you're afraid of Spiders don't visit Room 2! We're about to move on in our groups to our next Wilson reader, as well as working hard on a spooooky writing project. We went to listen to Laureate na nóg in the Helix on Thursday, it was fantastic! Today we are going to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral with Room 1 for a tour and to make stained glass windows!



ROOM 3



We had a busy week in Room 3. We visited the Dáil to learn how our government works on Monday. On Thursday we went to Helix. We heard from 4 authors, Patricia Forde, Dave Rudden, Niamh Sharkey and Marie Zepf. They told us all about how and why they became authors. We created a story with them about a monster who wanted a friend whilst Niamh Sharkey illustrated it.



ROOM 4

A busy week in Room 4, Monday we made skeletons for halloween and learned about the bones in our bodies. Tuesday we had Sports for fun in Herbert Park. We had 5 colour teams we did races, tug of war and welly throw. We had a great day! Wednesday we had swimming and did Tim Burton inspired art. Thursday we went to the Helix to see childrens authors. It was interesting especially where they got their ideas for stories.



REMINDERS

JUNIOR SWIMMING

(Rooms 1,6,7,8,10)-

Wednesday 25th October



SENIOR SWIMMING

(Rooms 2,3,4,5,9)-

Wednesday 8th November

Halloween Dress-Up Day
Friday 27th October



Halloween break
Monday 30th October
until Friday 3rd November

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Wednesday 18th, we had our first meeting. The class reps brought some great ideas and suggestions to the meeting and we discussed these and picked three priorities to work on. We shall bring our top three suggestions to Ms Sheahan and discuss if it is possible to make any progress on these matters.



ROOM 1

We have had a busy fortnight. Rooms 1 and 2 put on a "Who wants to be a millionaire" play for Ms Roche's retirement celebrations and they were fantastic! We have been working on Halloween writing and finishing up our animal adaptations projects. We decorated the classroom and it is spooky! Today we are going to St. Patrick's Cathedral for a tour and workshop on stained windows.



ROOM 5

On the 16th of October, we went to the Dáil, and we got to see where the bills and the debates go on. We got to find out so much information that we never knew before.

On the 19th of October, we went to the Hexil to listen to authors about their books. It was very interesting and we really enjoyed it.



ROOM 6

This week Room 6 visited the Book of Kells and the Old Library at Trinity College. We were very interested in the Brian Boru Harp. Ireland's national symbol is based on this harp.



ROOM 7

Room 7 had an exciting week!

We decorated our classroom in preparation for our Halloween party on Friday, the 27th of October.

On Tuesday, we participated in our school's "Sports for Fun" day at Herbert Park and had a great time participating in all the activities. To top it off, we had an amazing trip on Thursday to the Helix in Glasnevin.

There we got to listen to four remarkable authors. These authors shared their inspiring journeys to becoming writers.

What an eventful week!!



ROOM 9

This week Room 9 students studied the Animal Kingdom and how animals are classified. Everyone chose an animal to create out of clay in Art and we are currently researching facts about these animals.

Did you know an octopus has 3 hearts, a cow 1 stomach with 4 compartments, and a butterfly has over 12,000 eyes?



ROOM 10

Every Friday students in room 10 get busy writing! Last week students wrote imaginative stories based on a picture. Students then share their writing with the rest of the class. The audience gives the writer a star and a wish. The star represents what we enjoyed about the writing and the wish is feedback about what the writer could do to improve their story.



SPORTS FOR FUN DAY

