

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"P1/2 have been thinking about farmers who grow vegetables and as part of this we wanted to use real vegetables in our farm shop this week. We had to carefully cut them up ourselves and then we used them to create lots of lovely meals to serve to our customers. We also did vegetable printing where we looked at shape, colours and patterns. We began to think about our new topic 'Under Construction' and use our imaginations to think about what we could do - the boys and girls had lots of amazing ideas about creating a construction site or a garage in our classroom and we wrote everything down on a huge sheet of paper to keep a record of our ideas. In Numeracy this week we have been learning about time. We have been looking at o'clock times and P2s have also been learning about half past times. I wonder can you spot any of these times on clocks at home?" Miss Best



P5

"P5 have been working hard on their assessment tests this week, in class. For Mental Health Awareness Week, we were able to get outside and collect garden items to complete our nature faces! You can view these on our class page on the school website. We focused on 24-hour time and converting between 12-hour and 24-hour time. We continued with our ABL sessions, working with playdough to create minibeasts as well as learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We continued to read our class novel Ratbuger and only have a few chapters left to complete our 3rd novel of the year. For a treat today, we watched the movie Antz which linked in with our topic 'Minibeasts'." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)

P3/4

"P3/4 have worked brilliantly this week, I have been very impressed with their behaviour especially during our assessment week when things are a little busier than usual. Alongside assessments we have been revisiting areas including nouns, sentence structure and oral comprehension. During numeracy P3 revisited time, halves, quarters and doubles. P4 have been developing their money skills finding the total using addition and multiplication as well as calculating the change. We also had a numeracy quiz outside which was great fun! The children had to search the school grounds for questions then answer and record. For our topic work we worked in small groups using the iPads to research Grace Darling on the Kiddle search engine and found out lots of new facts. Throughout the week we took some time out in the school garden to do yoga, we were so quiet we could hear the birds sing! This was a lovely end to a busy week for the P3/4 children." Miss Doyle

P6/7

"There was great excitement in P6/7 on Thursday, as after lunch the pupils returned to class to find a ticket for the Titanic on their desks. Some pupils were delighted to find out they were travelling first class, while others were even a special character such as Captain Smith. The pupils completed a hot seating activity to teach the others what life was like in their class onboard the Titanic. Half of the class have been continuing to produce a leaflet about the Titanic on the computers, while the rest have been working in small groups to design their own Titanic themed board game. P6/7 have worked extremely hard all week completing their end of year tests. Well done to everyone! Enjoy the well-deserved break this weekend." Mrs Weir

"Pupils in P2-P7 were working hard on their standardised tests this week. Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and concentration during these tests. These results will help the teachers plan for September. Thank-you to Laurence from Newry Centre of Mission who began his 4-week Lifeguard programme today with all the pupils - the pupils had so much fun keeping fit! Have a lovely weekend." Mr Greenaway (Principal)



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