

Dear Parents,

I would like to share my deepest gratitude to all of you for your support this year. Being entrusted to educate your children is not a responsibility that I take lightly. It has been such a pleasure to watch the girls and boys grow in confidence and ability. Hearing their funny stories every morning, watching their friendships develop, seeing them mature emotionally and academically and celebrating all their little wins and achievements has been such a delight. I feel privileged to be a teacher and to have been able to play a small role in your child's future. I look forward to seeing them grow and develop as they continue into the higher years of the school.

Below are the class highlights for the month of June:

School Tour

Senior Infants had a wonderful day out in Kia Ora farm in Gorey. They were lucky enough to pet some very cute bunnies, feed various farm animals, ride go-carts, run around a maze and even had some ice-cream. The trip on the bus was also a hit!



Sport's Day

The girls and boys had so much fun at Sports Day this year. The sun shone and everyone was dressed in their house colours. The competitive spirit was alive alongside a real sense of teamwork and support. From learning to run with three legs, to balancing an egg on a spoon and surprise ice pops at the end, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A huge thank you to the PAC and all the parents who helped make the day so special.



<u>Aistear</u>

Our Aistear theme for June was 'Under the Sea'. We spent a lot of time learning about sea animals including dolphins and octopus which we found very interesting. Below is a selection of the activities we covered.

- Free writing activities based on aquatic animals
- Building boats that will float using various classroom materials
- Jellyfish Art
- Flipflop Art
- Under the Sea jigsaws
- Seaside Junk Art



<u>Year Highlights</u>

Below is a selection of the year's highlights. The photos include P.E. in the Community Centre, our various Aistear themes, our Winter concert, yoga with Viv, Irish with Nelly the Elephant and our visit from the local boxer Kaci Rock.







That is a wrap on Senior Infants! I hope you all have a wonderful (restful) Summer. I look forward to seeing the smiling faces of all the girls and boys in September.

Kind regards, Gráinne