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Student of the Week Awards – 8th October

Congratulations to everyone who earned an award this week!



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Update from Elm Class

This week we were learning all about nature and went on a nature trail. We observed the colors and noticed the changes in the environment. We also picked items from our trail to use for art. The children really enjoyed using twigs, leaves and buttercups as the focal point of their art.



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Update from Our Student Council!

The Student Council would like to say a big Thank You and Well Done to all of the children who participated in PJ Day. We raised over 500euro for Unicef Ireland. We hope you all had a great, cosy day! Watch this space for our next event!



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Update from Willow Class

In the Willow Class, we have been learning about the ancient civilisation Mesopotamia. For art this week, we studied the Mesopotamia alphabet called Cuneiform. In homemade clay (made from salt, water and cornflour), we etched our names in this ancient alphabet. They turned out great and we will be painting them next week once they are dry. [...]



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Update from Laurel Class

Laurel Class have been lucky enough to receive external athletics "Run, Jump, Throw" training with Ciarán each Wednesday. This week we learned the correct technique for throwing 300g javelins – it was tricky at first but soon we improved our grip, strength and direction! We can't wait until next week when Ciarán will be bringing real [...]



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Maple Class: Andy Goldsworthy Inspired Art

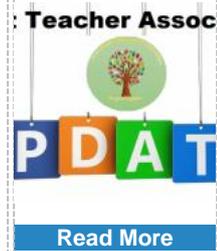
The Maple Class took advantage of the autumn season this week and used natural materials around our school grounds to make art inspired by the English artist Andy Goldsworthy. We learned about his style of work and created our own sculptures using leaves, branches, stones, grass, moss and even mushrooms! Have a look at our pictures and enjoy!



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PTA Update

Some classes had a special treat this week as one of the Mums held a space themed online yoga class. The kids had great fun and it was amazing to see there are opportunities for us as parents to be more involved even if we can't enter the school building. If you would like to [...]



Pollinator Plan: Update

In May and June this year, our school became part of the National Pollinator Plan. This plan is a nationwide initiative to maintain and create areas where wildlife can thrive in our communities. So far, we have created a new wildflower garden and are working to continue developing this and other areas of our school grounds to [...]



Garda Vetting for Parent Volunteers

Parents/Guardians, We hope that in the near future we will be in a position to invite parents/guardians back into the school to assist with lots of school activities and events such as Shared Reading sessions; Field trips; Swimming and lots more. Please note all parents and guardians who wish to help in Powerstown ETNS MUST [...]



Keeping our school grounds clean

We are very proud of how our school grounds are developing and growing from year to year – in the Forest School, Geodome, vegetable and herb gardens and wild flower gardens. We have been having lots of fun this term



harvesting vegetables from the Geodome and enjoying the changing of the seasons and all the [...]

Self Esteem and Well-being for our Young People with Dyslexia: A Talk for Parents/Guardians

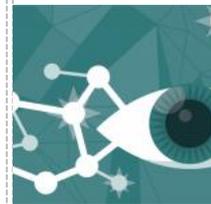
Dun Laoighaire Library are hosting an online Webinar from Dyslexia Ireland for parents of children with dyslexia. This webinar is for parents who want to learn more about how to support the self-esteem and well-being of their young person with dyslexia. This webinar will focus on the following topics: The ways dyslexia impacts self-esteem. Self-esteem cycles. The [...]



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What I (Don't) Know About Autism – The Abbey

The theatre production What I (Don't) Know About Autism will return to the Peacock Stage in the Abbey this October. This show comes highly recommended after the show sold out in 2020! The show will also be live streaming on the 3rd November and will be available on demand until 20th November. It is well worth [...]



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