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### **Experiments in Willow Class**

In the Willow class, we carried out two exciting experiments for Science Week this week. We made ooblec slime from cornflour and water. We observed how the slime becomes a solid or a liquid depending on the pressure you apply. It was just like quick sand! On Friday, we explored density by using oil and water to make lava [...]



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### **Science Week in Laurel Class**

Laurel Class explored Forces – stored energy in Science over the past fortnight – making catapults and then for Science Week making Foam Rockets. We explored various materials and designs and then launched our rockets outside.



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### **Go Blue for Diabetes Day!**

Everyone dressed in Blue today to highlight awareness for World Diabetes Day 2021



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## Redwood Class enjoying Science Week!

The Redwood Class were using their scientific skills this week during an experiment. They tested the fat in milk by putting milk in a bowl with food colouring. The children dipped a cotton bud stick into washing up liquid and put it in the milk, which moved the food colouring away from the cotton bud. This [...]



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## Science Week in the Lime Class

As part of science week in the Lime class we constructed some motors. In the process, we learned how circuits work, we learned about the use of magnets and we had loads of fun. The children were very proud of their creations.



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## Update from Elm Class

Elm class really enjoyed Science week! Today we completed a skittles experiment where the class explored the colour of the skittles dissolving and then diffusing through the water creating a rainbow pattern. Each table group had a different design which was really fun to observe!



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## PTA Update

Dear Parents/Guardians, Happy Friday Everyone! Thank you for supporting the school today to raise awareness to diabetes by dressing your child in blue. It is fantastic to see the community spirit! The PTA committee will have a



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meeting next week. The main topic discussed will be traffic management and winter fundraising. If you have any [...]

## **Request from our Garden Committee**

Dear Parents, The School Garden Committee is looking for your help in preparing new patches of soil for the creation of a bed for spring flowers and more wildflowers. We hope to create a space that will benefit pollinators early in the spring and that the children can use to study flowers and their structures here [...]



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## **Student of the Week – 12/11/21**



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## **World Diabetes Day 2021**

Dear Parents World Diabetes Day 2021 falls on Sunday 14th November this year. November 14th marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting who led the team of researchers that discovered Insulin 100 years ago. Diabetes Ireland would love for schools, classrooms, teachers and children around Ireland to get involved this year and "Go Blue" to help celebrate and raise awareness. As World [...]



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## Public Health Advice for Parents

Health advice for parents Below is a short guidance video for parents with information on when to keep your child home from school and what to do if they display COVID-19 symptoms. See the image below for a list of symptoms to check for before sending your child to school. If your child has any [...]



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