

## Powerstown Educate Together National School, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15

### Science week in Oak class

Oak class have been doing lots of experimenting & exploring for science week. We went on a nature hunt in our forest garden. Created slime in the class and were exploring different forces to move bubbles.



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### Paper bridges & spaghetti towers in Honeysuckle

For homework on Tuesday, the Honeysuckle class researched the Paper Bridge Experiment. They investigated the different methods for creating a bridge and sketched a plan to try out in class. Each pair was given 3 pieces of paper and were not allowed to use any additional materials. Our winning bridge came from Euan and Harvey [...]



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### Honeysuckle Mentos & Cola experiment

On Monday Honeysuckle researched the Mentos and Diet Coke experiment. We learned that it was a physical reaction even though most of us predicted that it was a chemical reaction. We learned that it was happening due to the rough



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surface of the mentos giving the CO2 plenty of places to attach to. We used [...]

### **A guest speaker from the Humanist Society of Ireland at PETNS**

On Friday, 5th & 6th classes were lucky to have Donal, a guest speaker from the Humanist Society of Ireland. He brought the classes through a presentation about Humanism in general and spoke about his own personal experiences and beliefs. He was very impressed by how attentive and inquisitive our pupils were – there are [...]



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### **Bag2School Cloths collection**

Thank you to the PTA for helping to raise € 214.60 for the school from the Bag2School clothing collection!! Thank you to all the parents and children for dropping in your unwanted clothing and for your continued support. We collected 536.5 Kgs of cloths! An additional € 21.46 has also been added to the LauraLynn House Fundraising [...]



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### **Science Fair this Friday 17th November**

A reminder that the science fair returns this Friday 17th November to wrap up science week. The PE hall will be open at 8:20am for projects to be dropped off. Parents are



welcome to join their children at the science fair from 10.20am-12pm. We would especially encourage parents of younger children to come along in [...]

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