



Summer Newsletter 2008

Welcome/Fáilte

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter of 2008. We have many reasons to smile as we look back on the year as you'll see, and also some sadness.

I would like to thank all of you who have made it a busy and happy year in our school. We feel so proud of all our pupils, especially the 1st classes who are leaving for the Senior School and we know will stay friends with us for many years to come.

We are delighted with our first Green - School's Flag and our second Discover Science Award. Lots of work was done to achieve these awards.

Finally, a warm thank you to John-our caretaker, and to Colette, Bernie, Linda and Jingmu who will be minding and cleaning our school when all the children are on holidays.

Go raibh maith agaibh,

Máire Ui Ghormáin. (School Principal)



Trevor Gwatida in Room 1 is a wonderful artist. Look at his cool picture about sports day. Keep drawing Trevor!!

SPORTS DAY 2008

Hooray, it didn't rain!! The sun shone on Mams, Dads, Grannies, big brothers and sisters as they raced their way up and down the yard.

Well done everyone. It was great to have you here and you didn't cheat TOO MUCH!!!





Congratulations to First Class

"We had a picnic on a field and we saw the ocean far away." - Toyosi

"I remember when we were doing science day. I miss it because I was on the food dudes and we were eating fruit and vegetables" - Uzoma

"I remember when we went to the swimming pool. I was happy" - Wicktoria

"I remember Bean Uí Ghormáin was nice. She still is nice!" - Daryl



"I love the teachers. I love the infants' school. It is the best school in Dublin" - Katelyn

"I remember Ms. Buckley being a very good teacher" - Blessing

"I like learning new things in school" - Liwia

"I remember the Santa Claus ear-rings Ms Geraghty wore for Christmas - they lit up!" - Tayo



"I loved all the trips to different places" - George

"In Junior Infants Bean Uí Ghormáin read us the story of the Big Bad Wolf and it was scary!" - Codie

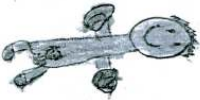
It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death in May of this year of John Staines. John was a great friend to the children and staff of this school. John was a driver for Dublin Bus but when he brought us on trips he did more than drive. He told jokes and stories, he pushed the children on swings and rides and helped us all in any way he could. Last June, one year ago, we had a magic day out in Ardgillian. John smiled and laughed his way through all of that sunny day. He has brought us many places since then and was just as kind.



We offer our sincerest condolences to his wife, Lisa, his children Séan, Emily and Robyn and all of his family on their sad loss.

Writing Corner

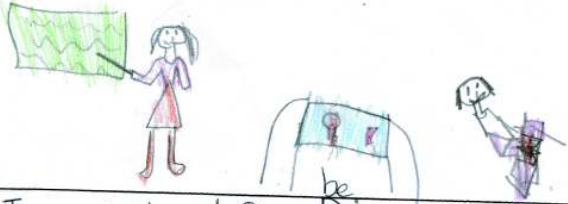
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 and I like him.

Vicky Zhong in Room 8, Senior Infants writes all about babies. She is a fantastic big sister!

NAME Khuslen



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We think Khuslen in Room 8, Senior Infants will make a brilliant teacher!!!

I am happy



Jomar

Jomar and Rithwick in Room 5, Junior Infants, did some beautiful writing and pictures!

we went on a walk.



Rithwick



Happy Birthday to all the pupils who celebrate their birthday in June!

First Class: Jasmine Donnery, Caitlin Fay

Senior Infants: Malgosia Przeworska

Junior Infants: Pavel Toderic, Ryan Lacariatre, Rummana Akter, Mark Kavanagh, Narayan Ouder & Diana Toderic



Congratulations

Ms. Corcoran has a new baby girl - Eimear

Bean Uí Ghormáin has a new granddaughter - Aoibhinn

Edward Kirr in Room 3 has a new baby brother - William

Vicky Zhong in Room 8 has a new baby brother - Vincent



I like to wear
Sunglasses.

Tina Lin, Junior Infants, Room 4 is looking forward to the Summer!!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Stella Maris' Under 8 team won the league in a nail-biting 4-3 win against Drogheda United.



The team would like to thank their Managers, Tom and Darren, Ms. Bennett and all the wonderful parents and teachers who supported them this season.



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Green-Schools flag. Congratulations to all who helped us achieve this. Keep up the good work!



If you would like to contribute to our School Newsletter, please call to see Ms. Groves in Room 2. You'd be very welcome. Thanks, Catherine Groves