

# FOURTH CLASS

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

We had a fantastic year in 4<sup>th</sup> class, full of projects, creativity, and fun! We explored the fascinating world of bees and Rossa taught us all about beekeeping at Elmhurst Cottage Farm. We showed our cooperation skills by creating stop motions about the theme of unity. We created Norman motte and baileys and made stop motions inside them. Everyone was over the moon to be able to go on school tour again and we had so much fun whizzing along the zip wires at Squirrel Scramble.

Grace said, "I loved when the brass band came to our school because the trumpet sounded really cool and I wanted to learn one of the instruments."



Harry's favourite part of 4<sup>th</sup> class was when we went to Elmhurst Farm. He said, "I found it so cool when the bees formed into a big ball to make a new hive."

Anna said, "I loved when Richie came in to tell us about what his life is like because it was really cool to see that he had accomplished so much living his life with Downs Syndrome."

Bowen loved making Norman motte and baileys and using them to make stop-motions, "because it was really fun."

Sam said, "I really enjoyed doing the stop motions on unity and the Normans because we were all working together in a group. It was really fun to include everyone's ideas."

Eli said, "New learning for me was finding out about the Normans."



Sadhbh said, "I loved Art Day because I got to try lots of different styles of art."

Zaynab said, "I loved Art Day because it gave me a chance to express myself."

Tom said, "I feel proud of getting my pen license because I worked really hard on my handwriting."

Evangeline said, "My favourite parts of 4<sup>th</sup> class were my bus journeys and tours, Squirrel Scramble and Elmhurst Cottage Farm with the ALC and Maeve's class. I loved all the exciting special days including Sports Day and Art Day."



Eppie said, "My favourite parts of 4<sup>th</sup> class were paired reading with Lisa's Junior Infants, making stop motions about the theme of unity, Art Day and the GAA blitz. I really loved coming back after I recovered from Covid."

Max Mulcahy enjoyed learning about long multiplication.

Georgie said, "My favourite part of 4<sup>th</sup> class was the GAA football blitz (which we called the Haribo Cup!) because I was with all my friends."

Luke Collins said, "I loved Sports Day because I love being active."

Max Nisbet said, "I loved meeting the amazing illustrator Chris Judge on Art Day and getting my cloud drawings signed."



Ryan said, "I loved Squirrel Scramble because I finished all the levels, and the zip line was really fun. It was by far the best school tour so far."

Aaron said, "I loved Squirrel Scramble because there were plenty of zip lines and the 5 levels had lots of obstacle courses."

New learning for Meskerem was learning about Nina Simone. Her favourite song was 'Mississippi Goddamn'.



Éanna loved doing the GAA blitz, "because it gave me a chance to mix with other people and see how we play together."

It has been a roller coaster over the past two years with Covid but everyone has shown such strength of character, resilience and kindness. We were all so delighted to see the return of special days like Art Day, Sports Day and school tours. Well done on a wonderful year everybody and enjoy your well-earned summer holidays!

