

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

GRACE'S 1ST CLASS – 2022/2023

We had such a brilliant time in 1st class, with everybody working together so kindly and respectfully to learn, grow, play and have fun!

We loved spending time in the new outdoor classroom, reading in the library, learning about nature and the seasons, bringing in so many interesting and varied things from home to share with the class and making wonderful creations and pieces of art.

When asked, the children said their highlights were: Sports Day, sneaking into 4th class to see the tadpoles grow into frogs, meeting the chicks in the ALC, our school tour to Lullymore Farm, drawing, working on our handwriting, playing basketball and soccer, writing the word "Christmas" again and again (Anna was trying to break a world record!) and Reading with Rocky the dog.

Other highlights were Seachtain na Gaeilge, the Fluency Café, the beloved Friday Run and learning about many different religious and cultural celebrations from our classmates.

Here are a few group photos to remember some of the best times!



A group photo on the nature walk in school – see if you can spot Raya!



All ready to go for a relay race on Sports Day!



Pyjamas and Teddy Bear Day!



Spring trip to the Botanic Gardens.



When we led the school assembly on the value of Love – and shared the things we love to do.



After we painted squares and rectangles with primary colours inspired by Mondrian, some of the children realised the design of our school building was also inspired by Mondrian!



On our school trip to Lullymore Farm – after travelling on this train through the bog!