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## WHAT ST BRIGID'S MEANS TO ME

by Odhrán Gordon

The teachers are kind and always help us. The pupils get on really well with each other so there aren't many fights or arguments. Mr Brady is a very good head master.

I have enjoyed many things about St. Brigid's like all the sports days, the fun projects and all the wonderful trips we have gone on. My favourite project was when we learned about the solar system and our class made a big rocket. I will never forget going to Wood hall because I had so much fun there with all my friends.

One of my favourite memories is the time in primary six when my friend Pearse got stuck in the bathroom and he was screaming for help for at least ten minutes and banging the door really loudly. Then Alan our caretaker had to come and get him out. One time on the way to the People's Park on our sponsored walk Michael bumped his head on a lamp post and this happened three years in a row. I will also remember special days like First Confession, First Communion and my Confirmation.

St. Brigid's means a lot to me because I've been at school here since I was five years old. I've made many friends and learned lots of things. I enjoy going to this school because everyone is really nice.

At St. Brigid's I have learned all the basic things like reading and writing and maths. I have also learned that it is important to be kind to people, have good manners and be helpful. We should cheer people up when they're sad and be there for friends if something bad happens to them. I have learned about keeping fit and I have got much better at sports like football and hurling.

I will be very sad to leave St. Brigid's. When I started school here I cried because I didn't know any one and it was all new. Now I have to go to another school and everything will be new but I won't cry this time. A lot of my friends are going to St. Patrick's so I will still be with them. I will be sorry to leave my friends that are going to a different school than me.

St. Brigid's is just beside St. Patrick's so I will be able to come back and visit and my two little brothers will still be attending school here so I will still hear all about it.

## MY TIME AT ST BRIGID'S

by Clodhna Metrustry

I have been at St. Brigid's for 7 years now. That is 7 years' worth of friends I have made, I will miss them but I know they are friends forever. I will definitely cry on the last day of school, but I don't mind because I know I won't be the only one (also we already started at Woodhall!).



I will miss all the teachers and the assistants that have taught me, cared for me and looked after me.

I have had many highlights in my time here, I always loved going to the Braid Arts Centre to sing in the school choir at the Ballymena Festival. I also enjoyed going to the gaelic and camogie blitzes even though Mr McAtamney hasn't taken us to Subway yet, (I actually don't think he ever said he would take us. It is just us pestering him!)

St Brigid's has been like my second home and I will definitely miss it and everyone in it.



# SENIOR CUP

by Matas Cesaitis

**On the 9th of May St. Brigid's Primary School soccer team went down to the Ballymena Showgrounds to take part in the Senior Cup semi-final and Shield final.**

In our semi-final game we played Buick Memorial Primary School from Cullybackey. They had won the Senior Cup last year so we knew we were in for a tough match.

In the first half we conceded a heart breaking own goal. In the second half they scored two to secure the win. It ended three nil to them. They probably deserved to beat us but definitely not by three goals. We were really disappointed but we still had a chance to win the Senior Cup Shield.

We played Fourtowns from Ahoghill. The first and second halves ended goalless, in a closely fought contest, so we had extra time of six minutes to decide the 2017 winners. It was nerve wracking! With only one

minute to go they scored and became Shield champions. Sometimes it is just not your day! The team that played was Paddy and Jude in nets, Matas, Lewis, Michael McCarte and Fintan in defence Corey, Kaylem and Pearce in midfield with Colm and Conlin up front. I had a great time even though we didn't win anything. Congratulations to Buick who won the Senior Cup beating St.Colmcilles.

Also a big thank you to Mr C Killough for being our trainer and manager.



# MY TIME AT ST BRIGID'S

by Sandra Schroder

I will miss St Brigid's so much and will have great memories of the time I spent here. Without St Brigid's I wouldn't have learned all the wonderful things I learned and been to all the wonderful places I have been.

When I started Primary 1, I was small and not very adventurous; I was scared of the world. After all these years this school has shown me how the world is full of adventures and mysteries.

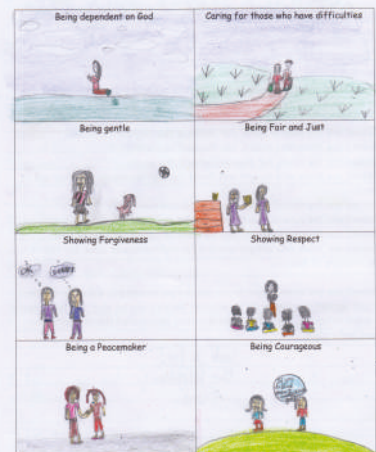
So thank you to every teacher for everything you've done for me. For every trip you've taken me on and every fact or piece of information you have shared with me. You have shown me how fascinating the world is.

You gave me knowledge and you gave me courage and most of all you have given me the best time of my life.

### Beatitudes - Monika Wojcieszak

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US TO FOLLOW THE BEATITUDES

Jesus used the Beatitudes to show us how to live a good life. They are Christian guidelines which show us how to behave towards one another. Draw a picture to show how you can do the following.

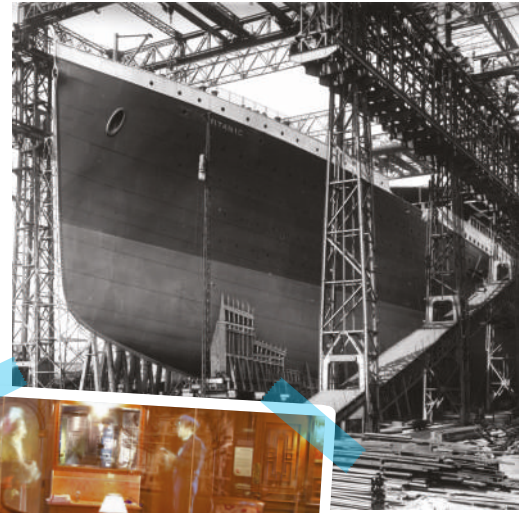




Titanic sinking on the night of 14th April 1912

# TITANIC

by Brihanna McDonagh



**In the early 1900s the greatest ship named the Titanic was built. Titanic was built by Harland and Wolff. The reason Titanic was built in Northern Ireland was because it had the biggest slip ways and could build more than one ship at a time. Harland and Wolff started building Titanic on the 31st March 1909.**

The SS401 Titanic was launched on the 31st of May 1911 and prices to see the launch were £25 for Adults, £20 for seniors and £15 for children. Altogether there were 100,000 eye witnesses.

On this wonderful vessel there were first, second and third class cabins. The first class cabins were the most luxurious with heaters, carpets, wooden bedsteads, dressing tables, and their own private bathroom. Second and third class cabins were basic with a wash basin and a mirror. They had to use public toilets.

Altogether there were 945 crew members on the wonderful vessel ranging from firemen to cooks and servants and many more. After Titanic was fitted with all her luxurious materials it travelled from Belfast to Southampton on the 4th April 1912. Several days later, after various sea trials Titanic was

ready for her maiden voyage to New York. On the morning of 10th April Captain Edward John Smith boarded the ship followed by passengers from 9.30a.m until 11.30a.m. At 12 noon Titanic sailed from White Star Line Dock as well wishers waved goodbye to family and friends. Titanic travelled from Southampton to Cherbourg, France where SS Nomadic and SS Traffic ferried passengers from the port to Titanic as Titanic was too large to enter the dock here. Titanic then sailed to Queenstown in Ireland. There were a total of 2223 passengers on board.

Several hours before Titanic sank, she received warnings that icebergs were up ahead but Titanic ignored them. At 11:39pm a crew member spotted the most enormous iceberg which was 400 feet in length with a mass of 1.5m tonnes. They tried to turn away but unfortunately it was too

late the vessel hit the iceberg on her starboard side, the vessel jolted. Immediately Captain Edward John Smith ordered all the engines to be switched off and water tight doors to be shut.

At 12:40am the first lifeboat was launched into the water. Altogether there were 20 lifeboats but two got stuck on the way down. Unfortunately there were not enough lifeboats for half of the passengers on board. Days after Titanic sank ocean liners navigated through acres of water looking for bodies from the 20th of April to the end of May. Everyone was devastated for the loss of lives as approximately 1500 people died.

It has been over 105 years and Titanic is still as famous as it was when it when it was first launched.

# MEMORIES OF MY CONFIRMATION DAY

by Lewis Dewlin

Date of Confirmation: 7 April 2017  
 Bishop: Bishop Treanor  
 My Confirmation Name: Anthony  
 My Sponsor's Name: Liam

My memories of my Confirmation day are getting up and getting ready for my Confirmation. Once I was ready I got in the car and made my way to All Saints Church. On the way to the Church I felt a little nervous but as soon as I arrived the nerves went away. I showed my sponsor where to sit and then I went to sit down beside Ala and Aimee-Louise. Children from St. Colmcille's and Braidside were also there to be confirmed.

When the Confirmation ceremony started we began by singing a song and saying prayers. Bishop Treanor spoke to us about the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. He asked us questions about these and all schools were very good at answering these. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to us to help us each day in our lives. After that we stood and renewed our Baptismal Promises, we responded 'I do'. Our sponsor then took us up to the Bishop, we told the priest what Confirmation name we were taking, then the Bishop anointed us with the oil of chrism. He said, 'be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.' We continued the ceremony by saying more prayers and singing more songs.

When the Confirmation ceremony was over my family and I went to the Parish Centre to get buns, tea and our photographs taken. Later that day my family and I went to Rococo restaurant. The food was delicious, I had goujons and chips. Then we went home. I had a very memorable day making my Confirmation. I will continue to live my life as a follower of Jesus, as a member of the Christian community remembering all that I have learned about the Holy Spirit.

## Environmental Youth Speak ABOUT FOOD WASTE

by Corey McKillop and Jude Osbourne

**Good morning ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls my name is Jude and this is Corey. We came here today to remind everyone about the major problem that's happening in the world. No, not Brexit or Trump building walls! The real problem is our food waste.**

The reason we have a food waste problem is because people are lazy and they buy too much food, make too big a portion, store food in the wrong places and use the wrong bins. These are only a few examples of the major problem in the UK. This morning we will help you solve these problems.



1% of food wasted from supermarkets each day could feed 62,000 people. Each year every family wastes an average of £700 on food that they either don't need or don't want. A way we can prevent this is to plan meals and make shopping lists. Planning your meals is one of the most effective ways you can cut wastage.

We also need to look at how we deal with our food scraps when we're finished. We should all put our waste in the correct bins. In

the black bin you should put things such as cooked meat, fish bones and polystyrene and in your brown bins things like dairy products, plate scrapings, teabags, fruit and veg. In your recycling bin you should put tins, cans, drink cartons and plastic products. Other ways we can reduce food waste is by donating to food banks and using leftovers to make sauces, soups and other meals.

Who is to blame I hear you ask, WE ARE! We waste on average 1.3 billion tonnes of food every year. Restaurants are also to blame as most of them don't have brown bins, so most of their waste goes to landfills. We think more restaurants should introduce being allowed to take your leftovers home, for example, if you had a pizza and you left a few slices you could take them home and have them for lunch the next day. This will also save you money because you don't need to buy a lunch.

Thank you for listening to our speech and we hope this will make people reuse their waste, recycle their waste and reduce their waste.

Remember, don't litter it makes the world bitter.

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

# THE BIG BANG SCIENCE SHOW

by *Lukasz Wolinski-Glabicki*



**On the 6th of April Year 6 went to the Ballymena Showground for the Big Bang Science Show. There were a lot of children from other schools there too.**

First we went to the science show in the marquee. Neil, the presenter did some very interesting scientific experiments. He demonstrated what is needed to send a rocket up into space. We learned that heat, fuel and air are necessary to do this. I'm not kidding you, he actually made fire during this experiment. It was dangerous and I was a bit nervous because fire is very hot. Neil also made a fire tornado. It was fascinating.



Lukasz listens for signs of life with a stethoscope

Another thing Neil showed us was how gravity works and he explained how astronauts survive in space without gravity. Another one of his experiments was to show us how much air is in one breath. A boy blew into a huge long, thin plastic bag. I was very

impressed with how much air was collected in the bag.

After the show, we went to another room in the main building to see a science exhibition. There were lots of things to see and experiment with. There was a virtual reality head set and you had to weld two metal plates together. I thought it was going to be easy but it was harder than it looked. When I took the headset off my head was all dizzy. There was a robotic mannequin. We were told that he hadn't tied his laces properly so he had fallen and hit his head.

I had to examine him to see how he was. I got to feel his pulse and I listened to his heartbeat with a stethoscope. I placed the stethoscope on his chest and I was surprised that I could hear his breath. I was able to watch his heart rhythms on a monitor. Some of the children had to give him CPR because he was very unwell. Thankfully he got better and he actually asked for something to eat. That was pretty amazing!



Soon it was time to leave. As we made our way towards the gates we stopped to see some racing cars. I got to sit in the driver's seat of the small, white one. It didn't have a roof but it had a roll cage. It was hard to get in and out of and I got stuck at one stage. When I was sitting in the driver's seat I turned the red switch and I heard the engine running. I was very excited because I thought that I was going to be able to drive it but I couldn't find the gas pedal so I didn't even move. Probably just as well because I haven't learned how to drive yet.

Overall I had a great time and I learned lots about science. Perhaps one day I will become a famous scientist.

# MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

by Niamh Hamill

Mary Our Mother  
by Niamh Hamill



When May comes around we pray to Mary as it is her month. We remember everything she went through in her life, all the joyful and the sorrowful times. Mary always said yes to God, we too should always say yes to God. Mary is someone we should all look up to throughout our lives.

## My Prayer to Mary

We look up to you

Mary, in this special month of May.

We love you and we ask you to watch over us throughout our lives.

When our time has come we look forward to joining you

In the Kingdom of Heaven.

Amen.

# THE FAMILY OF THOMAS BATESON

by Eireann Butler



On our school trip to the Ulster Museum we studied a painting called 'The Family of Thomas Bateson'. This painting was very old; it was painted in the 18th Century! In the Art Gallery the woman told us it takes 20 minutes to examine a painting to really understand it. Twenty minutes seemed like a pretty long time!

The girls in the picture are wearing stunning dresses and are standing straight. The girl on the left shows she can play the piano, sing and dance. This shows she could make a good wife! The girl on the right shows she is interested in flowers. She is holding flowers in her hands. The flowers she is holding, symbolise she wants a big family. Mr Bateson wants his girls to have rich husbands, so the painter exaggerated and made them look prettier.

The boys closest to the right are showing they know where different countries are in the world because they are pointing to a globe. This shows they are intelligent. The young boy on the left shows he is important by looking after the dog but he is still young enough to play with toys too.

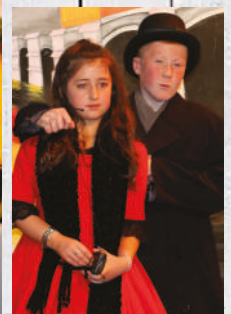
In this painting Mr Bateson wants to show off all the

wonderful things they have, so they put as many things in the painting as they could. The first painting (inside the painting) from the left is of the Prime Minister. The next painting is of the River Lagan and a boat which shows Mr Bateson, who makes and sells fancy materials and ships them off to other countries. There are two small paintings in the picture which are of the King and Queen, they are showing off they are loyal to the Royal family. The last painting they have is of their own house in Bangor. I thought the painting was fascinating; I love old paintings like that because they are unique. This painting was quite creepy though because their faces were all the same and it looked like they were staring at you, it was so realistic! I have to say the painting is out of this world. I will come back to see this painting again, someday, I hope.



Portrait drawing









# PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSICAL

The P6 & P7 pupils from St. Brigid's signed off for Summer in style with their very own production of the popular musical, "Oliver Twist".

After months of preparation when the sounds of hit songs such as "Food, Glorious Food", "Consider Yourself" and "You've Got To Pick a Pocket or Two" drifted down the corridors each day they played to sell out audiences of family, friends and invited guests in the school hall in June. It was a fitting tribute to the efforts of both staff and pupils and in particular gave the departing Primary 7 pupils another great memory to take with them.



# PRIMARY 7 LEAVERS' AWARDS 2017



The Spirit of St. Brigid's Award winner Leah McArdle



The Arts Award winners: Cainah Stephens and Clodagh Larkin



The Music Award winners: Colm Burton and Eva O'Neill

Literacy Award winners: Rachel Kelly and Peter McCann



Numeracy Award winners: Jude Osbourne and Cara Killough



ICT Award winner: Matthew Donnelly

Caelan Esler Award winners:  
Corey McKillop and Claire Lemon



Principal's Award winner:  
Zuzanna Dziwulska



STEM Award winners:  
Pearse Martin and Corie Devlin



Girl Leaver Award winners:  
Maebh Connolly and Bronagh Killough



Girls' Sports Award winners:  
Cliodhna Mestrusty and Aimee-Lee Holmes



Boys' Sports Award winners:  
Conlin Neill and Lewis Devlin



Boy Leaver Award winners:  
Fintan Brady and Se McGill



# MY HIGHLIGHTS OF P5

by Sofia DaPrato

We have had a very busy year in P.5 filled with lots of exciting things. Here are just some of my highlights over the past year.

One of my favourite highlights in P.5 was in February when we went to Woodhall. It was really enjoyable because our friends from Ballykeel came too. We were split into three groups. We did lots of different activities but my favourite one was human jenga. Even though I was really scared I found it really fun. The lunch was so tasty I was sad when we had to go home.

We travelled up to the Grand Opera House in December to watch Cinderella I really enjoyed the Pantomime We had great seats with a good view for watching Cinderella. Other highlights included all the work we did with Ballykeel Primary School during our second term, especially our climb up Slemish. We've had visits from the fire brigade and the Water Bus to help us with our different topic work too.



I loved the trip to Oxford Island in May. My guide was Robin and my favourite part was the pond dipping. My group found a leech and a mini fish and lots of other creatures.

I really enjoyed my lunch I had chicken and grape baps. Bird watching was fun although we didn't spot many birds. The mini beast hunt in the forest was also

good fun and I found a really weird little bug! I didn't know what it was.

As you can see primary 5 has been a really busy year. I've thoroughly enjoyed myself and can't wait to see what Primary 6 will bring. Thanks to everyone at St. Brigid's that made this year extra special.

# SKELETONS

by Caolan Donegan and Emma Killough

In Primary 5 we have been studying our skeletons and how important they are to us. We learned the names of some of the major bones in our bodies and where they are located.

We looked at how our bones and joints work and built our own skeletons. To do this we had to colour the skeleton bones different colours then we had to cut the bones out. After that we

had to identify the bones and where to put them. Then we had to put split pins in the little holes to act as joints. We are able to move the arms and legs of our skeletons into different positions.



# MY BOOK REVIEW

by Adam Donnelly

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Double Down  
 Author: Jeff Kinney  
 Illustrator: Jeff Kinney  
 Price: £12.99  
 Publisher: Puffin  
 ISBN: 978-0-141-37301-0

**Greg thinks that he has his own TV show. He thinks that someone is watching him.**

He thinks that everyone around him is a robot. Greg's mum thinks that he is special. Greg enters a balloon competition in school. A weird kid finds the balloon. Their two mothers set up some play dates. The play dates don't go well.



It's Halloween and Greg reads Spine Ticklers that give him nightmares. Greg goes to a Halloween party with his friend Rowly. They are dressed up as monsters. Greg's mum comes to the party. He is embarrassed when his mum starts to play party games. Everyone likes the party games. Greg and Rowly find a packet of gummy worms and decide to make a movie with them but it is a disaster.

I enjoyed my book because it is funny and exciting. I would give it 10 out of 10.



**We went on a bus to Oxford Island. I was sitting beside Adam and Cliodhna. It was a very long journey. It took us over an hour to get there. Oxford Island is in the south corner of Lough Neagh.**

Our first activity was pond dipping. We got split into groups of 3 and 4. I was with Ryan, Rory and Adam. Each group got a net. We were sweeping around the surface because when you put the net too low, pebbles will go in. We used an ID chart to identify what insects we had collected. We had a pond skater, 10 water mites, coot eggs and 2 bloodworms.



Our next activity was the mini beast hunt. We were in the forest looking for insects that are not bad to people. We got a box with a magnifying glass at the top and a paint brush to get the insects inside the box. We turned around logs, leaves and branches. At the last second I turned around a log and founded 10 spiders! I was just able to take one!

Our last activity was bird watching. We got binoculars to look at what types of birds fly above. We were walking around the building. We saw ducks, ducklings and birds. When we were walking around the building we saw swallow nests, moorhen nests and magpie nests. We saw a few swallows sticking out their heads. We saw stuffed animals as soon we got inside. We saw coots which are the neighbour from hell.



I really enjoyed the trip to Oxford Island even though it was a long journey. I loved it! It was the best trip ever. I would give them 5 stars. My favourite part was pond dipping because it matches with our topic "What Lies Beneath".





# MY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Mrs Doyle's class First Communion



Mrs Kerr's class First Communion



First communion display in the church

by Orla Lemon

Sunday the 21st May was the day of my First Holy Communion. It was a lovely day. My family came with me to the church.

My Godmother Emily came over from London for my special day. I felt very happy when I took the Body of Christ for the first time. My family were very proud of me. I wore the same dress that my big sister Eve had worn for her communion. I took up one of the gifts to the altar to give to the priest.

After mass we went to the Parish Centre. We took lots and lots of photos. We had a party at my house to celebrate this wonderful occasion. It was a fantastic day.

by Rory MacDonald

I made my First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st May 2017 in All Saint's Church. I made it with all my class and Mrs Doyle's class too. Father Delargy said the mass along with two other priests, Fr. McCaughan and Fr. Manelito.

When I got to the church I went and sat with my class friends at the front of the church. Before mass started we all went to the altar and had a photograph taken with Mrs Kerr and the priests. We sang Happy in the Presence of the Lord and then returned to our seats and mass began.

My favourite part of the mass was hearing my dad reading a prayer and receiving the Eucharist for the first time. After we left the church we went to the Parish Centre to see all my friends in their smart clothes. Later all my family went to the

# LEARNING ABOUT POLISH CULTURE



P4 learning a Polish clapping game

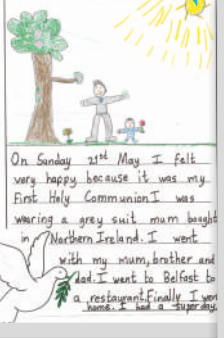


Polish costume by Adriana Herman

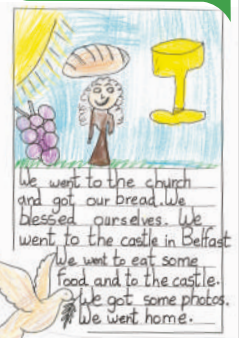


Marika explaining about Polish culture

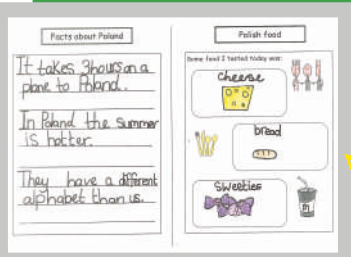
Eryk Zdrojewski My First Communion



Anita Bryndal My First Communion



Finding out about travelling to Poland



Polish facts by Odhran Williamson



P4's making slime in the W5 laboratory



Trying to balance in W5

# TRIP TO W5 BELFAST

by Patryk Dziadkowiec

by Chloe Scullion

On Friday 19th May we went on our incredible, awesome school trip. My partner was Nicolas. We travelled by coach. It took quite a bit of time to get there. Me and my class were going to W5 at the SSE Area in Belfast.

First we went to the Discovery Area. There were lots of things to explore. There was light up water where you could change the colours to green, red, yellow and white. The Discovery Centre had many different projects. My favourite was the virtual football game where you had to save shots at goal. It was fun.

Next we visited See and Do. Here I saw a weird tunnel where you had to put a fish into the air stream and see it fly up to the top. It landed on my head! Climbit Area was last. You had to walk on curved pods all the way to the top. It was satisfying how high I got.

I really enjoyed my day at W5.

On Friday 19th May 2017 all of the class went on an awesome trip to W5. We went on a fancy coach and the seats were very comfy.

When we arrived the first thing we went to was the Discovery Area. I used a computer to crack a code and made different objects from blue building blocks.

Next we went to the lab. We met Matthew who taught us how to make slime. We used PVA glue, baking soda, boric acid and some paint. It was really fun. After a delicious lunch we went to the See and Do Area where I had to try to ring a bell, turn a funny man, pull the string on a cannon ball and even try to stick a magnet onto a pole. There were many other things to do but I can't write about them all.

The last activity was the Climbit Area. I got stuck but the teacher helped me find a way down. I had a fantastic time at W5 and would like to go back again.



## OUR FRIENDS FROM BALLYKEEL



P4 meeting new friends from Ballykeel

My new Ballykeel friend by Katie McMahon

My new friend

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Here Matthew

Age 8

When is they birthday? 16 July 2010

Tell me about your family!

Mum, dad, little sister.

What is your favourite subject in school?

Matthew's favourite subject is art.

What do you like to do in your free time at home?

He likes to play his xbox games.

Something we both like: Art

Something that is different about us: playing on xbox

★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Odhran and Pearse having fun in W5



P4 working with new friends from Ballykeel

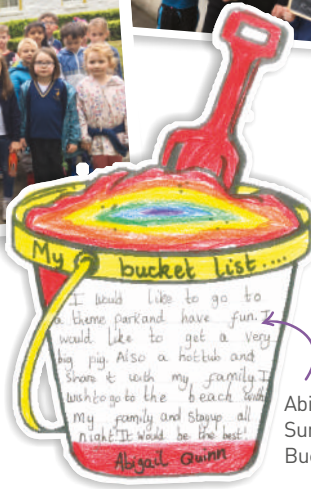
# OUR TRIP TO CULTRA



by Ciara



First we got on the bus. I was really excited. It took ages to get there. I was sitting at the back. Soon, we arrived there. The teachers let us sit on the grass and eat our break. After that we headed off with our groups. We walked along the path and we found a cottage. It was really creepy inside. After lunch we went to the Transport Museum. I liked the buses best. It was the best trip ever!

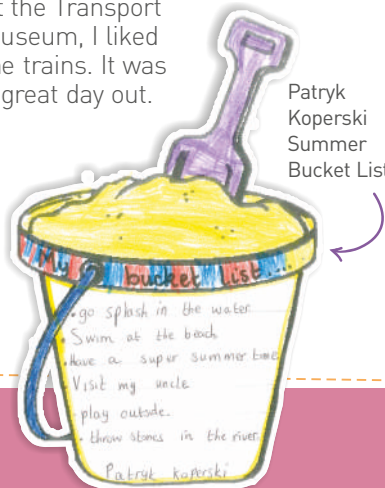


Abigail Quinn  
Summer  
Bucket List

by Julia Krol



On Thursday we went to Cultra. When we got there, first we got our break, then we split up into groups. I was in Monika's group. We went to see some old houses. In one there were two ladies. They were old and they had a fluffy white dog. When we were about to go, we saw some chickens. I was scared of them. Then we had lunch. At the Transport Museum, I liked the trains. It was a great day out.



Patryk Koperski  
Summer  
Bucket List

## The world around us LEARNING ABOUT TRANSPORT

Julia T



I made an aeroplane. I used the inside of a kitchen roll for the main part of my plane, part of an egg box for the nose, cardboard for the wings and the tail fins. Then I painted it blue and red. I like to fly in an aeroplane to visit my family in Poland.

Conall



I made a ferry boat. To make my ferry boat I used an empty butter tub, the inside of a toilet tub, part of an egg carton. Then I painted it using lots of different colours. I would love to travel by ferry to be in the sea and look for fish and dolphins. The best thing about travelling by ferry is that you can take your car with you.

Agnieszka



As we are learning about transport, I made a scooter. I used card and an egg box then I painted it different colours. I would love to go on a scooter and be able to go fast along the roads and see lots of things up close.

Maciej Drozd



I made a ship. The silver paint makes it look shiny. For the funnels I used toilet roll holders and an egg carton for the main part. I loved making the ship and seeing it up on display in my classroom.

Michalina Dyzewska



I made a big, red bus. First I painted the plastic red and let it dry. I cut out wheels from cardboard and then I used toilet rolls to stick the wheels on. Lastly, once it had dried, I added my windows and detail with a black marker.



Annie's summer acrostic poem



Our trip to Cultra by Shayne Dorrity



# AT THE ZOO

## with Primary Two



P2 had great fun at the Zoo!



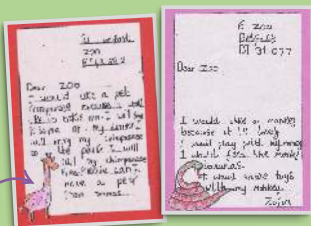
Sarah got to hold a snake!

## LEARNING ABOUT TIME AND MONEY

Dear Zoo,

I would like a pet chimpanzee because I would like to tickle him. I would feed it some of my dinner. I will bring my chimpanzee to the park. I will call it Fred. Please, can I have a pet?

Thomas



I would like a monkey because it is lovely. I would play with my monkey. I would feed the monkey bananas. I would share toys with my monkey.

Zofia



In P2 we have been learning about money, we have had great fun running our own class shop and playing money games.



Escaped! by Nicola Popek

Escaped! by Mya Miskella

**ESCAPED!**

Animal Name: Rosie  
Type of Animal: Monkey  
Last Seen: the zoo  
If found please contact: Nicola Popek

Description:  
Rosie is brown and she can climb. She is a baby and she likes bananas. She feels fluffy. She is cute.  
Nicola Popek, P2

**ESCAPED!**

Animal Name: Wene  
Type of Animal: Rabbit  
Last Seen: in her cage  
If found please contact: Mya Miskella

Description:  
Wene is white and fluffy. She has whiskers and long teeth. She is a baby and she is scared of mice.  
Reward is \$100000.  
Mya Miskella, P2.



Seth and Harrison were investigating how many cubes they could join in one minute. How many hoops do you think Abigail and Aidan could do in one minute?



# PLANTING FLOWERS IN THE ECO GARDEN

Suzie

The plants grew in the soil. We watered Mr Greenhead.

Jude

I was planting flowers in the soil. I had to dig a hole then I put in a baby plant. We watered them.

Eoghan

My Mr green head is long. The grass is green.



# OUR TRIP TO CHEEKY CHIMPS

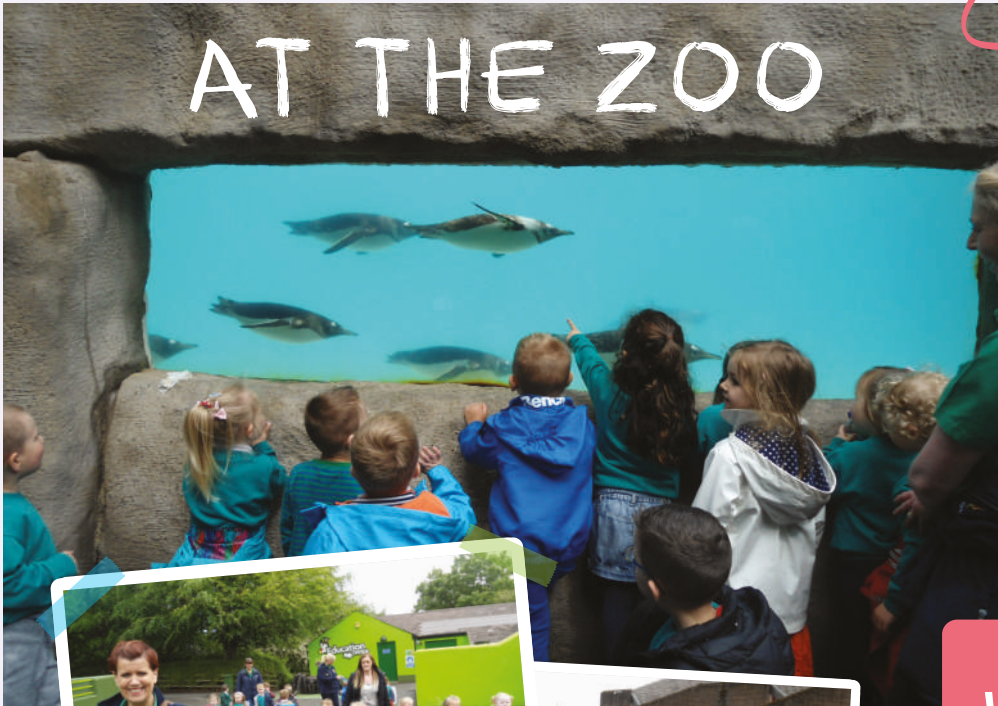


Primary One children enjoyed a fun filled day to Cheeky Chimps in Coleraine. They had super fun on the slides and the climbing equipment leaving them a very tired bunch on the way home.

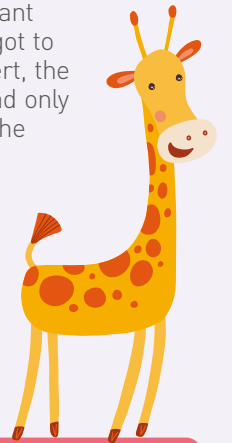
# KENBAAN

PRE-SCHOOL

## AT THE ZOO



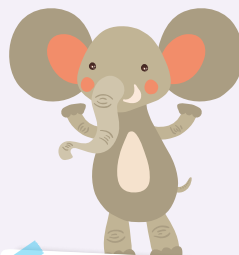
Our school trip was to Belfast Zoo where we had a brilliant day. We even got to see baby Gilbert, the giraffe, that had only been born at the start of May.



## WRITING OUR OWN NAMES



In class we have been learning to write our names and also made our own ice lollies.



We have had a visit from the Easter Bunny who brought everyone lovely chocolate eggs.

This term Kenbaan have been as busy as ever. We had a great day out at the Fun Factory with our friends from Ballee Playgroup.

# SPORTS DAY



Eco council members 2016-17



## ECO COUNCIL 2016-2017

Our school Eco council were involved in a new initiative this year. We were worried about the high level of traffic in the school grounds.

We applied to a programme called 'The Sustrans Active Travel Programme' and were delighted to be accepted. The school were involved in a number of exciting activities which promoted sustainable ways to travel to school. These included 'Ditch the dark day', the 'Active Travel Superhero' and National standard cycling training for Year 6 pupils. All of our activities were really well supported and we are looking forward to continuing working with Johnny Mc Crystal and the Sustrans team again next year.

Our whole school received hi vis vests from Sustrans



Ditch the dark day P7's



Ditch the dark day outfits



P6 cyclists

P6 groups of pupils during cycle training



Ditch the dark day P5's