

June Update: Mr O' Tiarnaigh's Class.

We have had a fantastic time this month with lots of extra-curricular activities on, both in and outside school. We took part in a local schools Gaelic Football Blitz at the beginning of the month. Twenty Two pupils from 3rd and 4th class participated from our school. We played small sided games against teams from Bree, Ballyhogue, Olyegate, and Crossabeg. It was an extremely successful day and everyone got an opportunity to experience Gaelic football, in a fun and safe setting. Huge thanks to all the parents and guardians who helped organise lifts and provided support on the day.

Next up was our School Tour with Ms Pitts class to 'The Surf Shack' Curracloe. The children were split into two groups and got to try sand surfing, full surfing and beach games. The instructors were fantastic and the class had a great time during the day. Unsurprisingly, most of the children were far superior surfers than the teachers! We finished the day with a hot lunch and even got to watch some of the England v Wales Euro 2016 game.

Last week we had our Sports Day and Cycle Safety Day. Sports day is many of the class' favourite day of the year and we were lucky this year in avoiding the poor weather that was promised. There was a fantastic atmosphere on the day, and it was great to see the older and younger members of our school working together as a team. Thanks to all the parents, family members and members of the community who came on the day to support the children. It really does make the day more inclusive and exciting for the children. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with the food, organisation, and clean up of the day.

Our final exciting day this month was our Cycle Safety Day. We were fortunate to win a Cycle Safety competition, where we won a full days cycling and cycle safety training. We learned the correct signals, rules and safety procedures to use when on a bike. On the bikes we had to try to complete different control and obstacle challenges based on our new training. The Slow Cycle Race and the Great Wall of China were probably our favourite activities of the day. Thanks to Malcolm our instructor and Mrs Brophy for entering us in the competition!

Any photos I have of the different days and activities I will put up on my link on the school website in the next couple of days.

I hope everyone has a great summer,

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