

## Ms. Pitt's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Activities

We have been very busy in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class in recent weeks.

The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in 'Friendship Week' at the end of November. Friendship week's aim was to encourage and promote positive relationships among the children. They really embraced all of the activities throughout the week.

We all learnt the 'Macarena' dance which we practised every day throughout the week as a class. We then all performed the 'Macarena' with the rest of the school at the end of friendship week. We also did lots of other friendship based activities. The children played 'friendship' bingo and they wrote 'friendship' acrostic poems or recipes for friendship. As well as that they designed posters to promote friendship and inclusion; and they also did an interdependence stick activity which encouraged them all to work as a team.

Furthermore December has been an extremely busy month for us all. We have been busy preparing for Christmas. We have been practising songs which we will be singing with the rest of the school for our carol service. We have also learnt a song and poem with actions which we look forward to performing at the carol service on Monday night.

We also did some Christmas themed artwork this month. All of the children helped to colour in 'Rudolph' for our classroom door. We also did snowmen drawings and added in coloured scarves with coloured paper, we then painted snow in the background. Additionally we did reindeer drawings and painted them colourfully.

I would like to congratulate Keelin Doyle and Mya Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup> Class), and Zara Evans (3<sup>rd</sup> Class) on recently being appointed to the Green School's Committee. They are all very excited about their new role and look forward to being a part of the committee.

Finally I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



