

### Ms. Pitt's class report

March was a very busy month in school in which we did a lot of learning and preparations for 1916 celebrations. In class we learnt about the signatories of the proclamation and we learnt about the main events in the Easter Rising. We then created a class proclamation based on what we hoped for Ireland in the future. Each child completed a fact file about themselves which was placed in the time capsule to be opened in 50 years time.

We did some artwork based on 1916, where the children did pictures of the G.P.O and portraits of the signatories of the proclamation.





On March 15th for the 1916 centenary celebrations in school the children dressed up as children from 1916. Our class danced the 'Damhsa Mór' traditional Irish dance in two groups and we also sang 'Óró Sé do Bheatha Bhaile'. Two smaller groups danced a reel and the 'Siege of Ennis'. The children really enjoyed watching the other classes perform on the day and the raising of the flag back at the school. The children had a keen interest in learning about 1916 and enjoyed engaging in the many activities associated with it.



2nd Class are currently busy preparing for their upcoming First Holy Communion, which will take place on April 30th. They have been busy learning prayers, doing art work and rehearsing their jobs for the day. 3rd Class are also busy rehearsing with Mr. O'Tiarnaigh for the choir for the First Holy Communion.