

October 2023



St. Patrick's School

Newsletter.

Welcome to the October edition of the St. Patrick's School newsletter. This month has been full of activity. Lots of classes have been on lots of tours, and the month ended with a fancy dress party. Great fun was had by all, and there were some fantastic costumes in all the classes. Hope you all had a wonderful mid-term break.

Tours



Class Elm went bowling, Class Sycamore went to Kennedy Park, Class Rose went to Secret Valley, and Class Daisy went to Johnstown Castle.





Maths Week

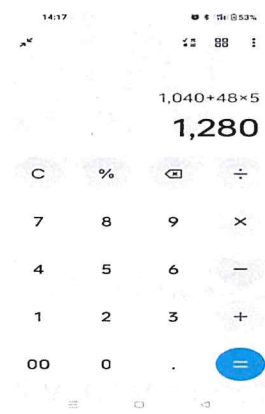
Maths Week this year took on a different form with each day of the week being set aside for one aspect of mathematics. Monday changed into **Number Monday**. Tuesday became **Step it out Tuesday**, and Wednesday became **Weights and Measures Day**. Thursday was all about **Time** and Friday morphed into **Fraction Friday**. Throughout the week classes and staff undertook tasks and challenges, and tried to work on different aspects of mathematics. Here are some pictures from the week. Thanks again to everyone that took part.

Number Monday.

Classes Buttercup and Snowdrop made some number art and Class Elm looked for numbers in their environment.



Step It Out Tuesday



Tuesday was all about seeing how many steps the children and staff could make in one day. Combined together the total worked out at over 48,000! Class Rose added to the total.

Weights and Measures Wednesday

Wednesday during the week was all about weights and measures. Brigid worked with lots of classes to make some apple crumble. It was fabulous and the Home economics room was full of measurements and weights.



Time It Thursday

Thursday was all about time. Lots of classes were working with clocks and working with time games. Class Willow and Sycamore were working through lots of time problems, and Class Elm were looking at calendars. Class Primrose even managed to squeeze in a game of What's the time Mr. Wolf

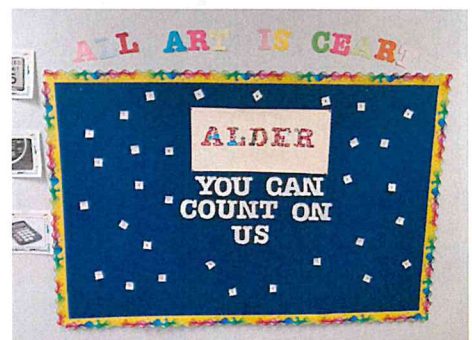
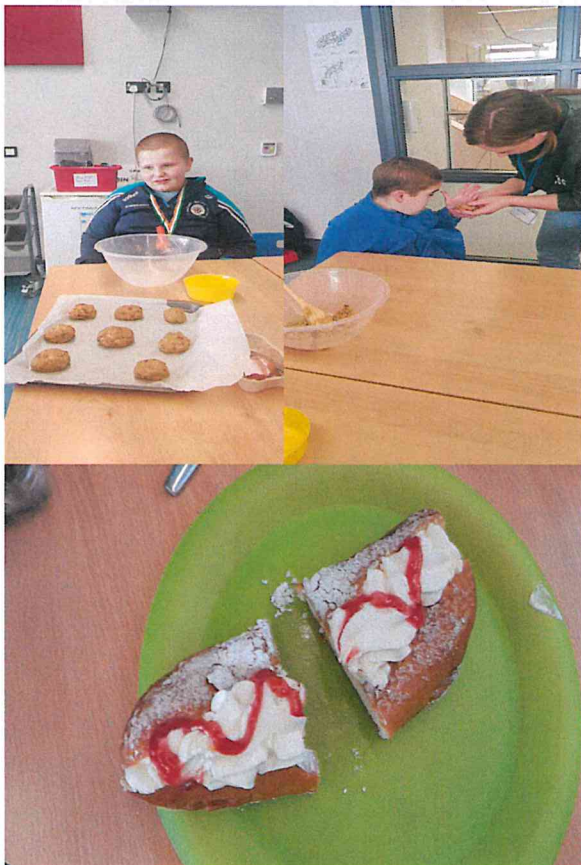




Fraction Friday

Friday was all about fractions and sharing items out fairly and equally. The prize must go out to Classes Alder and Rose for sharing out doughnuts and cookie dough.

Thank you to everyone that took part in maths week, and a well done to Class Alder for their lovely display



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

This month included our Halloween celebration. Classes throughout the school undertook art activities, pumpkins were carved, apples were dunked for, and we had a fantastic dress up day on the Friday before mid-term. Some photos from our Halloween preparation are included below.

Happy Halloween







And finally.....

Lots of other activities took place during the month. Class Elm had a cup of tea and Class Violet worked on brushing their teeth.

