



This month we are going to look at Class Holly and Class Alder. They have been very busy and have been out and about a lot. Here are a few pictures to go with their news.

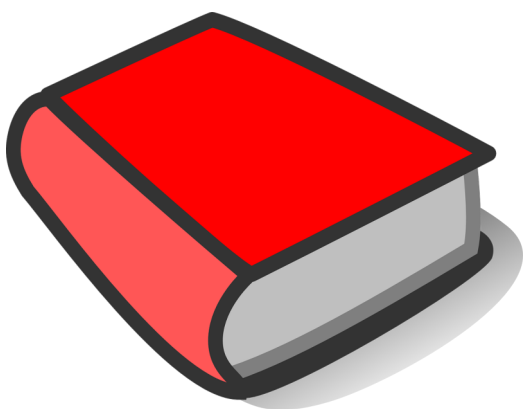
Class Alder

Class Alder have had a very busy month. They celebrated World Book Day and completed a Princess and the Pea experiment. They celebrated everything Irish during the month and had a music session with Class Holly. A potato and a straw helped them complete another experiment! As March is a special month they worked on Leprechaun art and learnt about St. Patrick. Engineering week allowed them to look into the lives of various famous engineers. Yet another experiment followed, this time using eggs and books. To cap it all they got out to the playground and made milkshakes too!



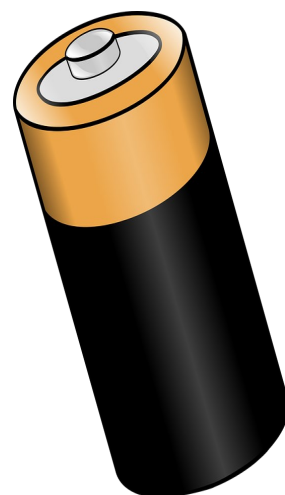


We also celebrated World Book Day in school. It was part of World Book Week and the staff and children dressed up to mark the occasion. There were lots of activities organised throughout the week and great fun was had by all.



Batteries

We are entering the final weeks of our battery recycling challenge. Thank you to all those that have collected so far. We have had an amazing response from all the parents, staff and friends of St. Patrick's. We can accept donations up until Monday 28th April. The final push is on. Thank you again.



Class Holly



Class Holly were also very busy this month. The learnt about the lifecycle of the butterfly, the plant and the frog. They made some butterflies and some caterpillars and they grew some broad beans in the class-room. They had a special visitor when Lucy brought her son Alfie in to see the children. Some of the students got a cuddle. They visited Class Alder on St. Patrick's Day and had a very good ceili session. They raised €65 for the Laura Lynn Foundation and wore odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day .

Celebrate..



This month we have celebrated many different occasions. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and we started moving toward two very important dates celebrations, Communion and Confirmation. We held a ceremony of light in school and First Confessions. Here are a few photos from our very busy month.

Dates for the Diary

- Confirmation 11am - Friday 11th April.
- **Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April – Easter Holidays**
- May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
- First Holy Communion – Friday 30th May 11:30am
- **June Mid-term Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June**
- Junior Sports Day Tuesday 17th June.
- Senior Sports Day Wednesday 18th June.
- Graduation Tuesday 24th June Riverside Hotel 7pm
- End of Year Mass – Thursday 26th June 11am
- July Provision Monday 30th June – Friday 25th July