

# FIFTH CLASS

## Newsletter

2023/2024

### It's been a lot of fun!

It's been a busy year for Fifth Class. We've been on lots of trips, had some great visits to the classroom and have learnt some new skills, including how to plant some easy edible crops, play the ukelele, cycle safely, how to tap and céili dance, and much more. The class had had some lovely experiences together, they've all done a lot of growing up and they are all excited to be moving up to the top of the school.

They've been so much fun to teach, and I can't wait to see how they develop and grow in their last year of National School.  
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### Visits

We were lucky enough to have visitors come to our class from the Department of Renewable Energy, the Dublin Libraries Youth Historian, and Parents that gave up their time to speak with the class about the Sustainable Development Goals, Fast Fashion and The Torah. Thanks to everyone for coming and really bringing these topics alive for the class!

## Trips out

We kicked off our trips this year with a visit to the Botanic Gardens for a special Halloween workshop. Soon after, we went to Epic Museum to learn about Irish Emigration over the years. We've managed to fit in a few trips to Griffith and Albert College Parks over the year, so lovely to have them on our doorstep! Our next big trip out was to Science Blast in the RDS, where we presented our project on Gravity. After that, we went for a very interesting trip to the Customs House, managing to fit in a trip to the Portal on the way! The class had a fantastic outing to Emerald Park, where a lot of fun was had by all, and last week we were invited to attend the Dáil to receive a Flag presented on behalf of Leo Varadkar's office in recognition of work carried out by the class on their 1916 projects.



**Science Blast!**

## Other things we did over the year

- Lunar New Year Parade
- Ceilí Dancing
- Learnt the Ukelele
- Cycling Training
- Cake making 'as Gaeilge'
- Wonderful Assembly Performance
- Performance of Barbaí for the school as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge Concerts.
- Paired Reading with Senior Infants
- Halloween Party
- Planting pea shoots, wild flowers and cress
- Projects on Birds, 1916, The Famine, Renewable Energy and more.
- Lots of lovely art works

















