



AOIFE'S 5TH CLASS

NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

This year in Aoife's 5th class we did lots of hard work but we also had lots of fun. We went on lots of great trips- with the highlight being our school tour to Flynn Park

Projects in 5th class

Our class has made loads of projects, including on Irish Rivers, the Great Famine, Winter festivals, 1916 Easter Rising, Irish Water Birds, EU Countries, Natural Disasters and wildflowers.
In May we did a project on a topic of our choice. We learned so many new things.
By James Quinn



Trips throughout the year

We went on loads of great trips in 5th class. These experiences gave us opportunities to learn in enjoyable and creative ways. Highlights included visits to the Botanic Gardens, where we explored the sculptures and medicinal plants, and trips to Collins Barracks and the Jeanie Johnston replica ship, which helped bring history topics such as the 1916 Rising and the Famine to life.

During Maths Week, we attended the Magic Maths show in the Helix, while the travelling planetarium provided a fascinating journey through space. We also built great friendships with our Senior Infant Reading Buddies, while helping them to improve their reading skills.

Sporting achievements included participation in the Jr NBA tournament and the athletics competition in Santry, where the school won several medals, including a bronze for the girls' relay team. We also enjoyed How to Catch a Star in the Ark, a tour in the National Gallery and a visit to IMMA, where everyone could appreciate art in their own way. Overall, we're very grateful to have had so many memorable experiences throughout the year.
by Alise, Abi and Alayna



Flynn Park

The 5th class school tour to Flynn Park was an exciting and enjoyable day. The class left school at 9:00 a.m. and arrived around 9:30 a.m. Our first activity was Kling Kong, a giant obstacle course with three levels of challenges. As we progressed, the obstacles became more difficult.

Everyone wore helmets and harnesses for safety and had a great time.

Afterwards, we visited the café, where we bought sweets and drinks. Chocolate and Skittles were the most popular treats. Later, we headed to Aqua Lough, we wore black wetsuits and bright life jackets before entering the water- it was freezing! We climbed and played on the blue and white inflatable obstacles, we all thought this was one of the highlights of the day. At the end of the trip we returned to school, we had a fantastic, fun-filled day.

By Olivia and Michaela



5th class sport

This year, we enjoyed taking part in a wide range of sports and physical activities, including tag rugby, Marathon Kids, basketball and cycle training. During tag rugby, we played lots of fun games to develop our skills and finished with mini matches organised by our coach, Graham. In Marathon Kids, we gradually increased the number of laps we ran around the school each week, building up from two laps to eight by the final week. Everyone got a red Marathon Kids t-shirt to celebrate their achievement. In cycle training, we learned important road safety skills, such as lifesaver looks and turning safely. We practised different scenarios on a mock road before cycling on real roads. Basketball sessions involved dribbling drills, games and matches that everyone enjoyed.

By James P and Thomas



Artwork

holes characters
daffodils.
spotted eagle rays.
local buildings constructions
our class value posters.
cherry tree lanterns.
chalk pastel trees.
summer gaeilge drawings.
bird collages.
peace posters.
clay.
door contest.
fashion show portraits.
sports posters.
art day.
silhouette ships.
Paul Henry landscapes.
close up flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe
self portraits.
By Luna

