



## Newsletter

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### Artwork.

There are some stunning and imaginative pieces of artwork displayed around the classrooms. Keep an eye on our Facebook page over the coming week.

### EPayments.

The link for payments was sent out yesterday. Thank you to those who have paid already! Please email [paymentqueries@navaneducatetogether.ie](mailto:paymentqueries@navaneducatetogether.ie) with any questions you may have.

### Secondary School Information.

Beaufort College have opened enrolment for next year please click on the first link to enrol. The second link will take you on a virtual tour of the school.

<https://www.beaufortcollege.ie/index.php/latest-news/395-enrolment-2021-2022>

<https://kuula.co/share/collection/7Pkq5?fs=1&vr=1&zoom=1&initload=0&thumbs=1&chromeless=1&logo=1&logosize=179>

St. Patrick's Classical School have also opened for enrolment. There is a parent information video, slideshow and application form available at [www.stpatscs.cocom](http://www.stpatscs.cocom). Applications to be returned by post or email to [admissions@stpatscs.com](mailto:admissions@stpatscs.com) by the 26<sup>th</sup> October.

### Contacting Teachers.

Due to the new procedures in place, the opportunity for the 'quick chat' with the teachers is not there. If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, they can be contacted through email. Teachers will monitor their email accounts on school days during school hours. Please keep messages polite and respectful. Email addresses were sent out to parents via email.

## What's Been Happening...

### Junior Infants.

Junior Infants have been very busy making patterns using natural materials such as wood, pasta etc. they have also been acting out the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

### Senior Infants

Senior Infants have been working on our theme of "Homes". The children particularly enjoy acting out the story of the The Three Little Pigs and performing to the class. We had lots of great imaginative creations in the construction and creative areas in Aistear this week!

### 1st Class

The children have been learning about seasonal change. They used oil pastels to create beautiful pictures showing a tree in each of the 4 seasons. The pictures are displayed in the classroom and the children are very proud of their artwork.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

Second Class have been studying the signs of autumn and have also produced some wonderful artwork using leaf prints.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

This week 3<sup>rd</sup> Class carried out an experiment to learn about the transportation of water in plants. They changed the petals of chrysanthemums from white to red!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Class.

Fourth Class have been exploring and identifying lines and angles in the classroom environment.

### 5<sup>th</sup> class

Ancient Egypt has been the topic of discussion for 5<sup>th</sup> Class this week and the children had great fun writing their names in hieroglyphics.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Class.

Sixth Class have been very creative this week as they studied technology and they also created their own technological gadgets.

### Rainbow Rooms

The Red Rainbow Room have been talking about Autumn. The children were talking about the changes that they see and they made lovely squirrels in Art using Autumn colours.

The Orange Rainbow Room have been very busy discovering 2D shapes and making a 2D "monster".

The Yellow Rainbow Room were very busy reading "The Scarecrows Wedding" this week. We created our own spectacular scarecrows using lots of different fabric and fibre.

Well done to all of the classes for their hard work and dedication.