

Notre Dame Junior School



Newsletter, Term 3, Summer 2014

A message from Ms. Sisk

Another wonderful year has been completed in Notre Dame Junior School and hopefully the warm weather is on the way.

The 2013-2014 academic year has been busier than ever! We were delighted to receive *The Discovery Primary Science Award* for excellence in Science and Maths, our *Certificate of Technology* and we are well on our way to achieving our 4th Green Flag. Of course, we have had many more successes. Our choir participated in The Navan Choral Festival, Wesley and Feis Ceoil. We had many winners in the AIJS Art, Poetry and Short Story Competitions, and enjoyed participating in the Athletics for the first time.

Many charities benefited from the super entrepreneurial skills of the Prep 5 girls through their *Children Helping Children Project* and finally we had great success with the arrival of Bella, Sunny & Blackie, the K2 ducklings!

May I take this opportunity to wish our Prep 6 girls well as they embark on their next chapter. They are a very special bunch of girls and have contributed so much to Notre Dame Junior School over the years. The Summer Term is always the most memorable for the girls. Class trips, graduations and shows create a real buzz in the air! So please take a look through this newsletter to experience some of this 'buzz' for yourselves!

Wishing you all a lovely summer, let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Le Gach Dea Ghuí...

Gilda



Congratulations to the P2 girls on making their First Communion.



Hannah & Haille visiting our new arrivals.



Congratulations to Rachel Lee, Abby Phillips & Ella Byrne, our Debating Champions 2014.

P3

Prep 3 Visit Causey Farm

On Friday May 16th we went to Causey Farm. We left school at 8:50 in the morning. We got to Causey Farm at 10 o'clock. It was a long journey but it was going to be so worth it. When we got there we met our leaders Nicole and Jennifer. They were really nice and they were going to be our guides for the day. The first thing we did was to have a little snack and Ms Kiernan and Ms Dooley enjoyed a nice cup of tea.

When we finished our snack we set off to see the chickens. It was really exciting. It was so funny because Nicole said, "who wants to pick up a chicken?" Needless to say we all said "yes!" Laura and Rebecca were the only ones to manage to do it. The chickens kept poking me so maybe they didn't like my fashion. We also fed the donkeys and the pigs. The little piglets were really cute! We named the twin pigs Tweedle-Dum and Tweedle-Dee. Afterwards, we went down to see the horses. We laughed because they were all called after sweets. Their names were Twix, Mars Bar, Mini Mars Bar and Starburst.

The next fun thing to do was the Maze. We were so excited. It was made of hay. We kept meeting dead ends but we eventually found our way out. To add to our excitement we were brought to a big room that had lots of tubs of bubbles. We had a great time making bubbles, some as big as ourselves. I could wrap a bubble all around me and it was so much fun.

Now the big moment came when it was time to go to the bog. We had a little walk through the woods on our way there. We walked some of the way and got a ride on a tractor trailer the rest of the way. We sang lots of songs and there was lots of laughter on the way. The first thing we did when we got to the bog was an obstacle course. It had a long dark tunnel we had to walk through. Then we had to use two ropes to get across a river. When we got through this we had to climb across on some monkey bars to get to the other side. We had a fabulous time but it was time to get really dirty now. We got to the real bog and we wasted no time jumping in. Some of us screamed as it was cold at first but we soon got used to it. We jumped in again and again. We made bog angels and did running races to see who could get to Ms Kiernan first.



Mia 'hanging out'!



Laura having a bog bath!



Ayeong having fun with her new class.



Emma, Genevieve, Anna & Lottie looking remarkably clean!



Bog Monsters...Megan, Moya, Meghan & Mia



More Bog Monsters...Lottie, Lisa & Rebecca

When it was time to get out we were all covered head to toe in bog but it felt so good. We laughed when we saw each other. We pretended to give Ms Kiernan and Ms Dooley hugs. It was now time to head back and get changed. We walked for a while then got a lift back to the farm on the tractor trailer. We sang more songs and laughed and screamed when Moya said she had a bug in her hair. We got changed and had our lunch. We were so hungry so we ate up everything. It was yummy!

There was just enough time to have a last look at the animals and some more bubble fun before heading back on the bus home. Laura found ten euro and Ms Kiernan joked that it was hers but Laura didn't give it to her. Rebecca asked Ms Kiernan could she do a challenge on the way home and if she did it we would get no homework. Ms Kiernan said 'yes' but if she didn't do it that we would have double homework. Rebecca said she would challenge herself not to speak on the bus all the way home. Ms Kiernan said she wouldn't be able and she joked with her trying to catch her out. Rebecca did it and we had no homework. Ms Kiernan said she was brilliant. When we got off the bus we were tired but we all agreed it was the best school trip ever.

All the girls of Prep 3 contributed to this article.

K1

Our Trip to the Farm

On Thursday 22nd May the K1 class paid a visit to Leonard's farm. We had a wonderful day.

Farmer Luky looked after us. We fed the hens, chased the ducklings (they are very hard to catch!), and held the rabbits. The geese were very noisy and they honked as if they owned the farmyard. The horses were given a grooming...and lots of hay.

The cows (and bulls) were happy to see us in their field and we had a chat (we couldn't understand them at all!).

We stood on some cow poo (it didn't smell!) and went through the cow crush (without the cows).

Loading the logs onto the trailer was fun work but then the tractor wouldn't start!

The lambs were very hungry and had to be fed twice (so did we!). We had our lunch sitting on hay at the hay table.

We wanted to take some of the animals back to school but thought a cow on the bus might be noticed!



What I would like to be when I grow up...

The K1 girls have decided on their future careers...

- ~ Animals will be well cared for ... (4 vets)
- ~ and so will we ... (3 nurses, 2 doctors and 1 dentist)
- ~ Education is important ...(2 teachers)
- ~ Royalty is in for a treat ...(2 princesses)
- ~ The arts must not be forgotten ...(2 ballerinas).

Other professions the girls would like to follow include:

- ~ Pop star, hairdresser, receptionist, firefighter
and most important of all ... 2 Mums!



P2

We can't believe our year in Prep 2 is coming to an end, it has been a really busy and fun year. We made our First Holy Communion on May 4th, it was a fantastic day! We all had a job to do on the day and everyone did their job really well. We were all very proud of ourselves and everybody told us we did superbly. Afterwards we went back to school to celebrate. The P1 mums had decorated the hall and laid on lots of yummy food. We had our own table set up...we felt very special indeed. We sang our 'Top Secret' song 'Happy' for all our guests. It was really difficult keeping it a secret for so long, but we were glad we managed to!



Visiting the Notre Dame sisters.



After all the hard work we put in preparing for our Communion it was time to let our hair down in Fort Lucan. We had so much fun together on the water slides, in the playground, jumping on the trampolines and playing crazy golf. Miss McNiffe finally worked up the courage to go on the waterslides...unfortunately she chose to go with the wrong person as Jane the trickster managed to get her soaked!! The 'wettest' award definitely went to Eve & Emily who got well and truly drenched...they looked like they had gone swimming in their clothes!

We put a lot of hard work into our Egg Drop Challenge. Together with our partners we had to design and build a device that would protect our eggs (Sniper, Mr Mighty Moustache, Ed, Daisy, Mister Cheesebubbles, Eggy, Fred & Yogi) when dropped out of the staff room window, 5m high. We used lots of recycled materials, such as wool, bubble wrap, cotton, popcorn and balloons. It was really exciting dropping them out the window. All of our eggs survived except one...poor Fred! He survived the fall, but unfortunately his yolk didn't!



P5

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN SECOND SELLING DAY

'Children Helping Children' was a great success. We were able to donate a further €425 to each of the three charities we chose, which are; St. Michael's House, Our Lady's Children's Hospital (Diabetes Ward) and Rainbows Worldwide.

We each got lots of sponsors for the day and we thanked them very much. We all got a lot of produce from them. Our stalls were full to the brim. The stalls names were; Fizz Biz, Challenge Yourself, Bake My Day, Lucky Ducky Dip, Pizzeria and Raffle and Just Bead It. We had lots of fun selling our goodies. Everybody who came had lots of fun buying and winning. It was a great success and we are very proud of ourselves.

By Lauren and Alannah Prep 5



Emily & Eve with their baking goodies!



Alannah & Chloe showing off their selling techniques!

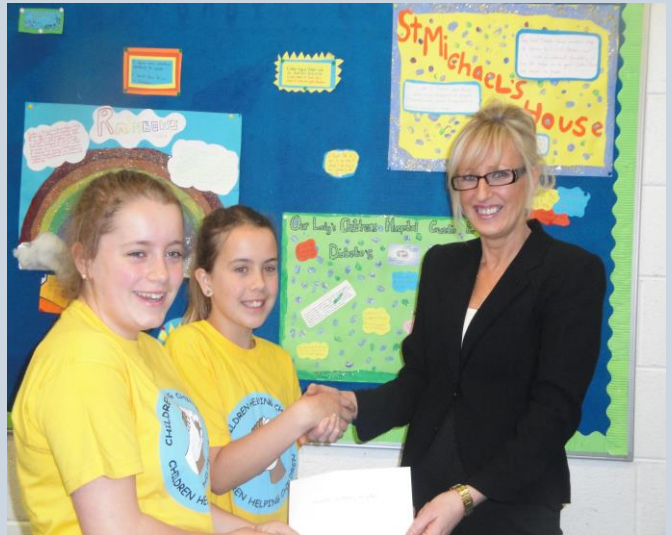


Siobhán, Alyson D & Alyson Mc with their great jewellery.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN BANKING DAY

After 'Children Helping Children' we started counting each of our businesses' money. Putting coins into piles of 10 euro, we had raised over 1,200 euro! A couple days later we double checked and put the coins into bags for the bank. On Thursday we walked to Ulster Bank, carrying bags of coins in our skirt pockets and in bags. We had huge bulges in our skirts. We started walking down the hill and halfway down the hill Eve's bag broke. We all gathered around Eve not wanting anyone to see it, bags of money on the ground! Finally, we reached the bank. We crowded into the waiting room. Soon, we all met John at the desk telling him about 'Children Helping Children.' He took us into his private office, it was so cool! Adding up the money and making sure we had counted it properly. There was a weighing scales which told you how many coins were in the bag. We got to use it and it gave us a definite answer of 1,275 euro which meant another 425 euro was sent to St. Michael's House, Our Lady's Children's Hospital and Rainbows Worldwide. John gave us bank drafts and a Henry Hippo, then Mrs. Gumisiriza brought us to the shops for some yummy treats. We walked back to the school eating chocolate and sweets.

By Maggie Kelly Prep 5



Sophie & Lauren presenting their donation to Esther from Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin.



Maggie & Lara presenting their donation to Teresa from Rainbows.



Alannah, Stephanie, Laura & Alyson presenting their donation to Ronnie from St. Michael's House.



MEMORIES OF PREP 1

On my first day of this year in Prep 1 I was very excited because I was going to be head girl! I wore a special badge that said "Head Girl" on it. Other girls had been head girl like Ava, Charlotte, Sophie and Katie. Girls in my old class missed me but could still see me at the gate at break and lunch. After a while I got to know everybody in my new class. Thea, Emilie B, Amelia, Laura, Ruby, Mimi, Emily D, Beth, Yasmin, Kate, Rosie, Ava, Katie T, Charlotte and Sophie. Miss Conboy is really nice. She was my teacher last year.

On the 26th September my sister had her birthday party at Imaginosity. In October, on Halloween we got to dress up, I was a vampire. In November Gerri Neary came in to show us a lamb's heart, it was a bit disgusting but cool. Izzy's mum also came to show us how our bodies work. It was so interesting.

In December we didn't have to wear our uniforms because it was the last day of school before the Christmas holidays. In January I thought of my New Year's resolution...

1. Stop fighting with my sister Emily.
2. Try to get better at Irish.
3. Be good for my Mum and Dad.

In February I sent a Valentine card to my friend...I'm not telling you his name! In March we learnt about St. Patrick. He is our special saint in Ireland. In April we had an Easter egg hunt in school...I felt sick from all the chocolate. In May I had the hockey blitz in school, the pink team won.

Soon it was time for the P2 girls to make their First Communion. We decorated frames for them and the mums decorated the hall for them. Rosie's mum painted beautiful pictures for the wall. The Communion girls came to our class to show us their beautiful dresses. Ms. Conboy and Miss McNiffe told us to have a good look at them to get some ideas for next year.

We went to Fort Lucan on our school trip. I got drenched by the water slides. Our school trip was so much fun. In K2 the three eggs hatched; the first duckling is called Sunny, the second one is called Blackie and the third one is called Bella. They are so cute, I wish I was in K2 so I could stay with the ducklings all day!

Next year I will be in P.2. I will miss Ms. Conboy and she says that she will really miss me.

By Katie de Marco

OUR P1 TRIP TO FORT LUCAN

On Thursday we went to Fort Lucan. When we arrived somebody came out to us and went over the rules. Then we got out bags and got ready.

When we went in it was so exciting! First we had a snack from our bag. When we were finished our snack we saw the water slides. They looked a little bit scary. Then we saw the fun park, it looked very fun. Then we saw a maze and we went in it, it was great. Next to the maze were tree houses all over the place. At the top of one was a big bridge. We walked across it and when we were up high we spotted the zipline so we rushed over to go on it. Laura went on it and got stuck in the middle, then she jumped off...it was very funny! On top of one treehouse was a slide, it was very wet. Rosie went down it and got wet. That didn't matter because it was such a nice day.

On the Go Carts we kept on bumping into each other....it was so much fun. We had lunch and after lunch the teachers gave us wristbands. That meant that we could go on all the water slides as many times as we wanted. We were so excited. Everybody went on the slides, even Miss Conboy. She went on the blue slide and her bottom got very wet and she had no change of clothes...poor Ms. Conboy!

We all had a great day and the whole class said it was our best school trip EVER!

By Emily & Kate, P1



CAUSEY FARM

I love Causey Farm
It was so fun when we went
I adored the bog.

By Lottie Prep 3

HORSES

Horses are so sweet
They are very nice to ride
I groom them nicely.

By Anna Leonard Prep 3

GRACE

Grace
Kind, funny
Helpful with Irish
Best big sister ever!
Amazing!

By Sophia Prep 3

TREES

Tall
Gives Oxygen
Takes up space
Has lots of leaves
Evergreen

By Rebecca, Prep 3

ROSES ARE RED

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I love Prep One
And so do you.

Flowers are nice
Prep One is sweet
If Ms Conboy was the teacher in
Prep 2
That really would be a treat

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I love Prep One
And so do you.

By Beth, Prep 1

P5

Busy Term For P5!

We had a very busy summer term. It was packed full of exams, shows, interviews, Children Helping Children, card games, sports, activities and fun. During the year card games were very popular. Everyone played and had fun...spit, cheat and toshers were favourites.

We were very busy with 'Children Helping Children.' We had great fun on our selling day and enjoyed it very much. In total we raised €1275 for our second selling day! We were so pleased.

We just finished all our summer exams. Yay! We were all really nervous but we got through them and we were very pleased with our results but we are so happy they are over.

Aside from our academic exams members of our class have been busy with piano and drama exams. Laura, Chloe, Siobhan, Emily and Maggie all did very well and we are really proud of them.

The end of the year show was a great success. It was so much fun and although we moaned about the weekend rehearsals it all paid off in the end. We had a great time playing pirates, sailors and natives.

On Thursday we had our Head Girl interviews with Ms. Hogan and Ms. Murphy. They asked us loads of questions but we were able to answer them all. Who knows who will be the future head girl or deputy among us?

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to P6. We will really miss them. We are going towards the last days with mixed feelings. We are happy to be going into P6 but we are sad to be leaving P5. We are excited to be the oldest in the school. We can't wait for next year. See you in P6!

By Siobhán McGuinness



OUR SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCH

Our school vegetable patch has really started to come to life over the last few weeks. Thea, Mimi and Katie in P1 planted onions, garlic and leeks in January and they are now getting really big. Anna and Caoimhe from P6 just sowed some carrots, parsnips and sweetcorn a few weeks ago and the carrots and parsnips are already flying up. Eve and Dara in P2 are planting courgettes, pumpkins, and squash and in P3, Sophie and Elizabeth's cabbages, broccoli and cauliflower and getting bigger each week! We've got peas and beans starting to come out thanks to Ella and Sophia in P4 and Laura, Alannah and Emily were incredibly successful with their salad growing! It's pretty obvious we have lots of green-fingered girls in Notre Dame!



Dara P2, Elizabeth P3 & Alannah P5 on gardening duty.



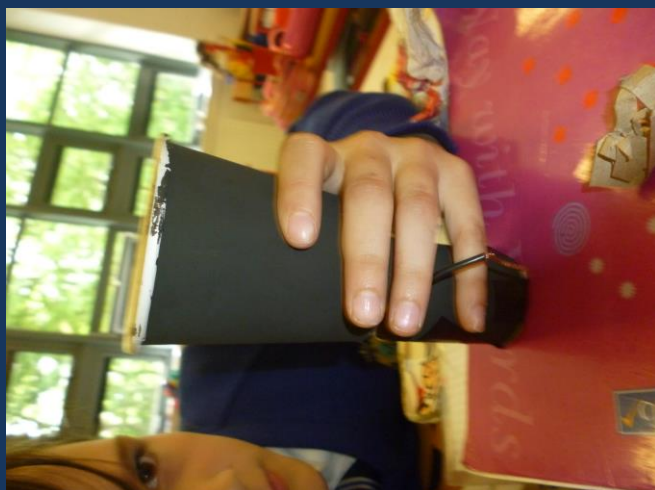
Our school garden is flourishing!



Alannah putting her 'Green Fingers to good use!



The fox's dinner!



Jessica demonstrating the torch.



Orna demonstrating the compass.

P4

Prep 4 have had a busy term learning about bees, the Titanic and also preparing and showing the class science experiments. We chose an experiment and prepared a presentation on it. Orna and Rachael showed the class how to make a compass while Kate and Cristina demonstrated how you could bake ice-cream!

We were shown how a torch works by Jessica and Claire and what makes the sound in a guitar by Georgie and Lily. Maya and Jessie built a paper and a cloth kite to test which material was better for flying while Niamh and Ella taught us about acids and bases and their chemical reactions.

Sophia and Jade built a solar oven using a pizza box and successfully cooked a rasher into until a fox came and ate it from Jade's garden!

K2

Say Hello to our Feathered Friends!

K2 has been so busy this term. We have spent the past 28 days on duck watch thanks to the ever generous Luky Leonard.

Shortly after the Easter holidays Luky arrived into our class with six eggs and an incubator and the wait began....believe us it was a very long wait!

Over the time Luky came to visit with a candling torch; this allowed us to see which eggs were actually progressing. After the first investigation it appeared that one egg had to go. With the help of the torch we could observe the veins heartbeat and the air sack in the remaining eggs, it was magical. With two weeks to go and another candling trip it was obvious that a further 2 eggs had nothing inside and to be sure, they were cracked open. An interesting/rather unattractive result, but proved once again that K2 girls are made of stronger stuff. On Tuesday 27th the long wait was over as we arrived into the class and spotted a crack in one of the eggs

'Sunny' eventually popped out on the Wednesday morning...K2 jumped on the bus to Newbridge House with a great sense of pride and proceeded to have a wonderful trip thanks to the help of Tina (Lia's Mum) and Cliona (Louisa's Mum). The sun shone, animals were fed and trees were climbed and lots of laughter was enjoyed by all of us. By lunch the Babysitters Conboy, Hogan and McNiffe were able to let us know that number 2 of darker colouring had arrived...we couldn't wait to get home.

'Blacky' was named that afternoon and might I say caused quite a stir. There was a constant stream of visitors with fantastic excuses making visits to K2. 'Bella' arrived on Thursday morning and joined the happy pair completing the duck count for K2 this year.

I cannot thank Luky enough for giving us the opportunity to experience the privilege us *City Slickers* rarely, if ever get to see in such detail.

'Sunny', 'Blacky' and 'Bella' went back to Leonards' Farm on Wednesday and we hope they behave themselves, as we know that they have nice loud voices and love attention!



Our feathered friends Sunny, Blacky & Bella.



Newbridge Farm Fun!

As is tradition the K2 girls shared a few of their ideas about what Mum and Dad do while they attend school...

What does your Mum like to do when you are at school?

- ~ My Mum gets her hair done and sometimes get her nails done too.
- ~ Goes shopping and has tea with my sister.
- ~ Likes to knit.
- ~ Makes mouthwash.
- ~ Plays with my little sister.
- ~ Makes ladies beautiful.
- ~ Gets highlights.
- ~ Makes yummy dinners.

...and Dad?

- ~ Makes meatballs.
- ~ Cycle his bike.
- ~ Makes sure that houses are built on the right roads and that there are no mistakes.
- ~ Goes running.
- ~ Makes boring phone calls, he's the little cheese and tells the big cheese who is far away what is happening.
- ~ Is the boss of James' Hospital.
- ~ Makes people feel better.
- ~ Makes explosions.
- ~ Puts bets on the horses and goes to scouts.
- ~ Irons his shirts.
- ~ Plays golf and brings me too.
- ~ Plays with me and my sisters.



Louisa on 'duck duty'.

Montessori

The Summer Term has passed at lightning speed and it's hard to believe that the school year is almost over and this is the last newsletter article for the Montessori Class of 2014.

Our final term comprised of another action packed few weeks which included topics on Farm Animals, Under the Sea, Life-Cycles of The Butterfly and The Ladybird, along with a little review on The Continents to help prepare for one of our Graduation songs!

We enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day, where everyone was a winner for trying their best and fully participating in all of the races. Children Helping Children was another great day and the girls had such fun shopping and checking out the different stalls and activities.

Our end of year outing to Airfield Farm was next on the agenda and we were blessed with no rain until approximately 12.35pm. This was a great relief, as the girls had just been picked up at 12.30pm! The trip itself was perfect for the age group. The girls saw the cows being milked, fed the hens, collected 'goat lollipops' (dandelions) which the goats then proceeded to gobble up enthusiastically. We also saw calves, a sow with her piglets, donkeys and a variety of bugs and plants. All in all a super trip and well worth a repeat visit over the summer holidays if you need to occupy little people.

I would like to finish by taking this opportunity to wish you all a great break this summer and thank you for your kindness and support throughout the year. Additional thanks for sharing your gorgeous girls with me. They were a delightful group, who really epitomised all that is good in life. It was a pleasure to watch them develop emotionally, socially and academically and also a great privilege to nurture what Maria Montessori described as 'the seeds of human life'. I would urge you to continue to build on all they have achieved this year by encouraging them to believe in themselves and recognise that everyone has different strengths and talents.

In the words of Albert Einstein bear in mind that 'Everybody is a genius, but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid'!

Mrs. Riordan



Montessori having a great time exploring in Airfield.



Sport's Day Superstars!

Prep 6 2014 Reminisce

Montessori

In Montessori, we were the celebrities of the school and we wondered why we were constantly being asked to 'hug'! We now know why! We had a great year learning and making new friends.

Mrs. Murphy was our teacher. We enjoyed those days of colouring and Play Doh!



K1

This was the first year for most of us. Our teacher was Ms Buchan and she taught us lots. At our first dance lesson, Joe christened Sarah O'Dea 'Fuzzy'! He didn't realise that the name would stick and we still call Sarah Fuzzy! We did our first Nativity in the hall with K2 for our parents and we really enjoyed it.

Even though everyone loves Eva now, most of us were terrified of her in K1, she was a very scary 5 year old! AHHHHHHHHHHH! But now she is one of our best friends.

We went on a school tour to Airfield and we enjoyed seeing all the animals, especially the baby lambs!

We loved our minders and we were sad when they left the school ☹. We now know what it felt like!

K2

In K2 the awesome Lucy arrived. We were delighted to have her. When Lucy visited the school she made hamma beads with Eva. One of the first things Eva said to her was: 'I can turn my eyeballs inside out! Wanna see'? And that was the start of her Notre Dame experience.

We still remember when Abby said to Miss Sisk on the last day 'Bye Gilda' because she heard all the mums saying it!

One of our favourite school trips was our trip to Imaginosity. We all still love that place! We haven't changed one bit and will always remember the times we had in K2.



P1

In P1 Miss Kelly was our teacher. We learnt how to tell time and wrote in our homework journals for the first time and we wrote our first stories.

We were all very excited to get out of our smocks but now we really wish we were still wearing them!

At the end of the year we went on school trip to Fort Lucan in was very exciting. We went down water slides, nearly killed each other on the bumper cars. Tiger Woods better watch out because our golf skills were amazing!



P₂

This was a very exciting year as we were making our First Holy Communion. Miss Conboy was our teacher and it was our first year in uniform.

We had practiced for our First Communion so everything went great, but at the rehearsals it was a different story...

When we went up for communion (at the rehearsal) Rachael said "Thank you" instead of "Amen" and Charlotte spat hers out! On the way back from the rehearsal Lucy walked into a pole!



P₃

We were finally going upstairs. This was a very busy year. We learned multiplication, division and joined writing. We did lots of Irish and we did a LOT of annoying Ms. Walsh. We all got our pen licenses; Sarah Sherlock was the first to get one. We learnt lots about Annie Moore, the first Irish immigrant to set foot on Ellis Island.

A piece of advice: NEVER ask Ms. Walsh if you can turn the page in your copy, we spent the entire year doing it and believe me there was steam coming out of Ms. Walsh's ears. Heehee so Ms. Walsh can we turn the page!?

P4

Our teacher was Ms. Hutchinson and she was really nice. We welcomed Niesha to our class. We remember playing lots of WWII games such as using the tables as bomb shelters!

We participated in the *Flat Stanley Project*, and we sent our paper people to places like Korea, Hawaii, Indonesia, Switzerland and the USA.

We buried a time capsule containing our favourite things and can't wait to dig it up at the end of the year.

Our school trip was to Bray and Greystones as our class novel was located there. At the end of the tour Ms Hutchinson bought us all sweets in the sweet shop!



P5

Tanya, Jeewon, Anna-Mei, Sunny and Sophia joined Notre Dame in P5. We really miss Sunny and Sophia! When we first joined Notre Dame everyone in the class was so helpful and kind to us.

Mrs. Gumisiriza was our very first teacher when we came to Notre Dame and Ms. Walsh was our Irish teacher. They helped in many ways.

The highlight of the year was 'Children Helping Children'. We earned lots of money for childrens' charities with our mini businesses' and we were very proud of ourselves. We had a fab school tour in Funtasia and we did the musical 'Fiends Reunited'.



P6

The time has come...we were to be the big girls of P6 and we were determined to make it the best year ever! We were delighted to welcome Ruth to our class and the year was action packed. The first term saw a Halloween cake-sale, Grandparents' Day, Polling Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Caroling. We attended our Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation and performed our last Christmas Concert in the Junior School.

After Christmas, the highlight was our Ceremony of Light and Confirmation. We all felt so grown up and had a great time.

This term, our highlight was our trip to Newgrange. We stayed up really late and ate lots of sweets. We are still recovering from it!!

We have had a most memorable year full of fun, laughs and more. We wish our time here didn't have to end, but it does, and it was the best way to go! No matter where or what we do, we will always have been a part of Prep 6 2014.

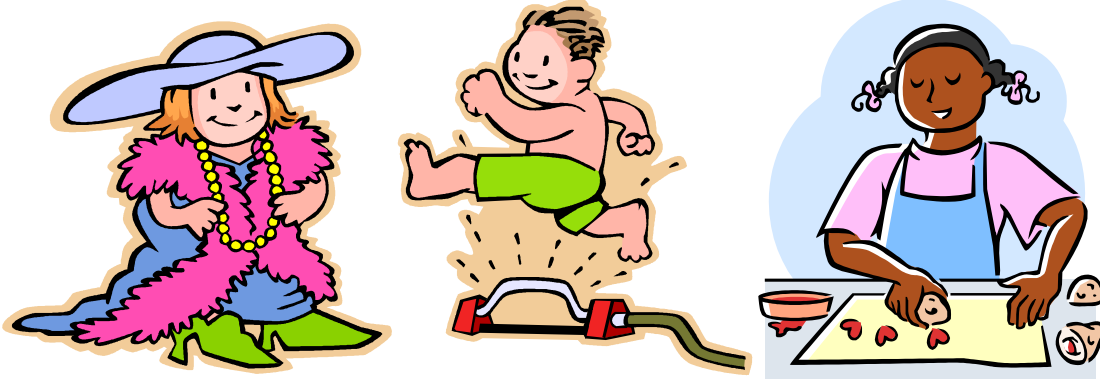


*Wishing you all a
safe, fun-filled
summer!*



*School reopens
Thursday August
28th*

Summer Scamps at Notre Dame



Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Creativity, Outdoor Activities and plenty more will take place in
Notre Dame Junior School in June 2014.

The cost: €125 per week. Family discount available.

The dates:

Week 1	Monday 9 th June Friday 13 th June
Week 2	Monday 16 th June Friday 20 th June
Week 3	Monday 23 rd June Friday 27 th June

Age Groups: From 3 ½ years to 8
(Pre Montessori to Prep 2)

Time: 9.30am. To 2.00pm.

For application forms please contact :
Gilda Sisk,
Notre Dame Junior School,
Upper Churchtown Road,
Dublin 14 . 01 2989851



Summer Scamps Booking Form

Name Age.....

Address
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Contact numbers

Home.

Mobile.

Allergies

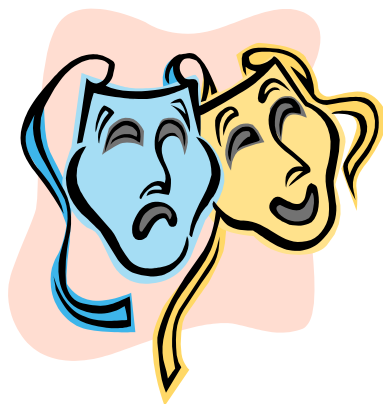
Deposit of € 50 paid not paid

Balance to be paid on first day of camp

Week[s] I wish to attend

Signed

Churchtown Summer Activity Camp



Join, us for an action packed, fun filled activity camp with thrilling indoor activities including arts, crafts, jewellery making, cooking, tie-dying and drama. Exciting outdoor activities include basketball, unihoc, tip rugby, treasure hunts, rounders, dodgeball, mystery tours and lots, lots more.

When? Monday June 9th to Friday June 20th 2014.

Where? Notre Dame Junior School, Churchtown.

Who? Girls and boys aged 9 to 12 years.

What time? 9.30am to 2.00pm

How much? 1st Week: €90.00
2nd Week: €90.00

Two Weeks: €160.00
(deposit €20.00)

So come on down and see some old friends and meet some new ones! Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

Please complete the application form and return to Lisa Walsh, Notre Dame Junior School, Upper Churchtown Road, Dublin 14. **Cheques** made payable to 'Churchtown Summer Activity Camp'.

*** Discount available for family booking***

Churchtown Summer Activity Camp

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Please tick:

Week 1	Week 2	Wk 1 & 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact Numbers;

Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Allergies _____

Deposit Paid: _____

Balance to be paid on first day of camp.

Signed: _____