

The Inch Times

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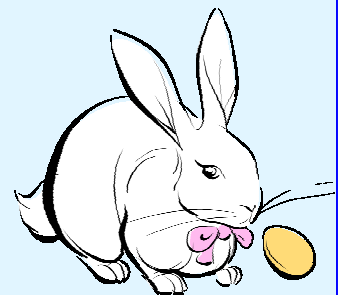
On the 13th of March, the whole school dressed in green to celebrate St.Patrick's Day. Some wore jerseys others wore hats.

We all enjoyed the day thoroughly.

Leona commented: I found the day great and it was a nice break from our uni-form. Shona commented: it was fun to see everyone in green.

EASTER EGG HUNT

On the 27th of March the whole school participated in an Easter Egg Hunt. The Parents Association organized everyone's egg and we would like to thank them very



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LATEST COMPETITIONS

- In school 5th and 6th entered a short story competition. We were allowed to write a story of our choice. The story had to be up to 750 words. When we finished writing our story we typed it on the laptop.

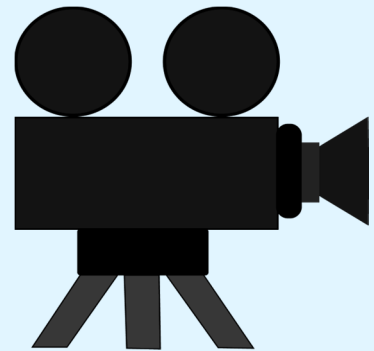
Then we posted it off to the RTE studios. The winner will get their story published in the RTE Guide.

The Eason Spelling Bee took place in New Market and representing Inch was Clara Feeney. She beat everyone from 5th and 6th in Inch and got to the Clare finals. But Clara was unlucky in the finals when she got knocked out. 2nd place was Diarmuid Cahill and 3rd place was Connor Hayes and 4th place was Elizabeth Egan. This is the second Feeney to win out of Inch.

- In school 5th & 6th entered a hand writing competition. The theme was based on A day in the Life of a Postman. The word count was 150 to 300 words.

FÍ'S FILM PROJECT

In school 5th & 6th are making a film. Miss Corry told us to write a story about a haunted school. Elizabeth's story won and now we are turning it into a movie at the moment. There are 9 scenes. The main actors are Liam Hickey, Eoghan Killeen, Mollie Casey. We are close to finishing it.



JOKES

A man asked a boy "What's your name." The other man said "I'm Johnny but some people call me John." The man said "What will I call you." The other man said "Call me whatever you want just don't call me early in the morning."

A man walked into a bar and said "Ouch".



All Easter yolks crack me up so please lay off them.

Did you get the new Suarez app it cost me three mega BYTES.

By Diarmuid and Éanna

SPORTS

Hurling Training

Ronan Keane and Steven have generously given up some of their spare time to carry out hurling, training sessions on Thursdays. Every class participates in the hurling sessions.



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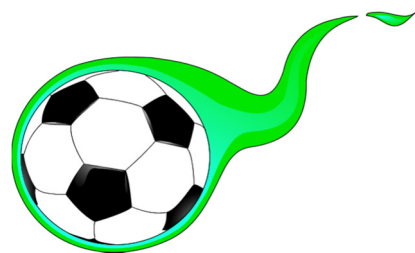
Basketball training

Miss O Donoghue has kindly, given up some of her spare time to do basketball training sessions on Tuesdays, from 3 to 4, from 3rd to 6th classes.



Primary Schools Soccer Tournament

This month the FAI Primary Schools Soccer Tournament was on. Mrs Gleeson entered us in it and we had 3 teams. Boys 1, Boys 2 and Girls. Boys 2 and Girls were knocked out early but Boys 1 got to the finals and unfortunately lost 3-2 on penalties. It was an enjoyable day



MINI 7s

This month the girls and boys mini 7s was on. The Mini 7s tournament is a competition that Inch enter each year. It is a hurling tournament with 7 a side teams and 7 minutes each half. The boys was on in Inagh and the girls was on in Gurteen. Though neither team won, we all had a great time

BASKETBALL

The girls and boys from 4th to 6th class entered in the Marian Keane basketball competition. They went to Gurteen to play the games. They each played 3 games. The girls won but the boys unfortunately lost. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly.

SCHOOL SOCCER

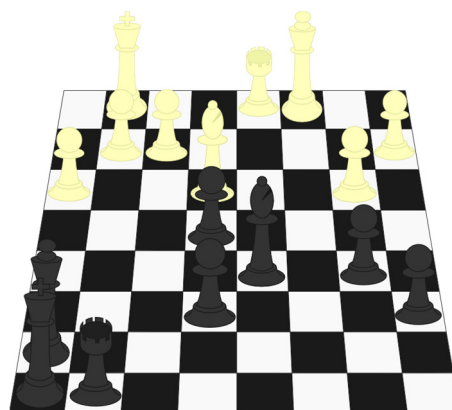
The active schools committee have set up a soccer tournament for 3rd to 6th class. Teams will be set up soon and when they are set up the tournament will commence. Each team will play a number of matches and the last two in it will battle it out in the final. The winners will get an award.

Computer Class

After school we have been very busy with Whiz Kids computer classes with PJ. Every Monday students go down to the library to learn about computers and different skills. We would like to say a huge thanks to PJ.

Chess Class

We have also been doing chess classes with John. Every Wednesday students go down to the library to practice chess. We pair up and play an independent game of chess. Students all really enjoy it because it has a very relaxed and nice environment. We would like to say a huge thanks to John.



Birthdays



March

Name	Class	Date	Age
Dylan Harvey	3rd	22nd	10
Niamh Frawley	1st	4th	7
Scarlett Williams	1st	4th	7
Brian Mc Ardle	2nd	4th	9
Saoirse Forde	Pre-school	7th	4
Liam St. John	Juniors	11th	5
Diarmuid Cahill	5th	14th	11
Colin Clancy	3rd	25th	10
Tom Feeney	1st	27th	8
Odhran Hayes	2nd	28th	9
Chloe Coffey	6th	29th	12

April

Name	Class	Date	Age
James Killeen	1st	1st	7
Jack Browne	6th	4th	13
Thomas McGuire	3rd	6th	10
Caoimhe Cahill	3rd	6th	10
Eoghan Ryan	4th	7th	11
Leanne Healy	4th	8th	11
Doireann Smith	3rd	11th	9
Dylan O'Malley	Seniors	15th	6
Oran Mc Namara	6th	21st	12
Conor Hayes	6th	30th	13

The Spring Clean

There will be a Spring Clean on Thursday the 30th of April . The whole school is looking forward to making the school look spotless. We will be planting flowers in the flowerbeds, tiding the classroom and tiding the hall and the corridors.



By Elizabeth and Liam

William.B.Yeats Competition

We are very proud of Clara Feeney who won the William.B.Yeats competition. Mrs Corry showed 5th & 6th two poems by William.B.Yeats. 5th & 6th could choose to write one in their own words a version of his poem or draw a picture based on the poem. Here is Clara's version of his poem.

The moon glowed bright in the dark, night sky.

The cat crept along in the damp grass of the night.

The stars shimmered above his head, so high.

The night was silent and calm and everything could be heard.

So the cat paced up and down as soon as he heard the distant sound of a chirping bird.

The cat hid waiting for the bird to come near but the sound stayed distant but yet very clear.

As dawn broke the cat yawned, tired from his nights catch and beside him lay a dead bird
that the cat had managed to snatch.

PICTURES

Pictures by Liam Hickey



The Easter Egg Hunt.



Two of our proud finalists in the Eason's Spelling Bee first round.

Hurling training with Ronan and Steven.



The Soccer Tournament.

Other work around the school

Juniors & Seniors

Juniors and Seniors have been working very hard in the last few weeks. They have been working on their letters and words. Mrs Egan has been reading a lot of stories to them. We asked some of them what they think of story telling, they said they loved it! Well done Juniors and Seniors for working so hard!

1st & 2nd

1st and 2nd class have also been working very hard. They have entered a hand-writing competition. They're still waiting on the results. 2nd class are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion, they have been learning prayers, a reflection dance and they have been doing Communion artwork to prepare. The communion will take place on Saturday the 9th of May. We all hope they have a great day!

3rd & 4th

3rd and 4th class have been working as hard as the other classes. They have been doing a lot of art such as painting, drawing and coloring. They have entered a draw and the winner of the draw wins money off an Irish camp.

5th & 6th

5th and 6th have been working very hard over the last two months. We have also been working very hard at our Independent Projects. 6th class had their Enrolment Mass on the 28th of April and they were great at the mass. They also went to Esker for a day of religion. They had a great time.

By Elizabeth and Liam