



# Summer Newsletter

**Tours** All classes went on school tours and the sun shone for us each day. We had a fabulous time meeting animals, exploring Tralee, a visit to the Aqua Dome, Emerald Park and Fota Wildlife Park provided memorable days out for students and staff alike.



**Gardening** Some visits from Aine Ni Fhlaharta provided us with opportunities to continue working on our school garden.



**Talent Show**



Students were given the opportunity to partake in a school talent show ran by the student council.



Performers ranging from Junior infants to Sixth



class took to the stage and put on a fantastic show.

**Sharing Our Stories** Ms Gough spearheaded this fabulous project in conjunction with Killaloe Boys School, the local Historical Society and Clare Museum. It was a wonderful experience for all involved and has culminated in the publication of a beautiful book.

We also had a visit from renowned storyteller, Eddie Lenihan, who told us many tales of strange folk and fairies!! (not sure how much of it was actually true!)





## **Oceans Explorers Programme**

We enjoyed a workshop at school and a day trip to Kilkee beach as part of the Explorers programme in conjunction with Galway Aquarium and University College, Galway.



## **Social Media**



We have a strong social media presence primarily on Facebook, but also on Instagram, where you can see more photos of the activities and days out.

## **Farewell to 6<sup>th</sup> class**

It is time to say 'all the best' to our wonderful 6<sup>th</sup> class girls as they embark on the next part of the journey. We wish them well in all that they do, and we thank them for bringing much laughter and joy to our school.

## **Halla Mural**

Huge thanks to Joy Mellett for the beautiful mural she painted in the Halla. On it, she has painted a message from A.A Milne's Winnie the Pooh character, which we can all relate to:

*"The things that make me different are the things that make me, me"*

## **Final thoughts**

We wish all our pupils, parents and extended families a lovely summer break.



See you on 29<sup>th</sup> August

Fiona & all the staff