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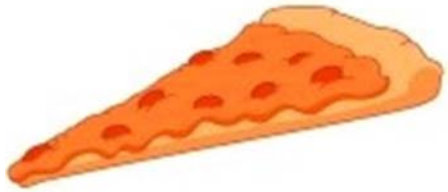
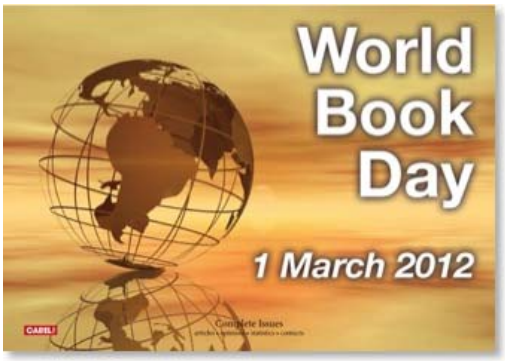


World Maths Day took place on Thursday, the 1st of March.



We celebrated **World Book Day** on Thursday, the 1st of March. Ms. Heavin gave all the children a free book to enjoy. Thanks to the Tara Book Fair and Dubray Books who supplied the books.

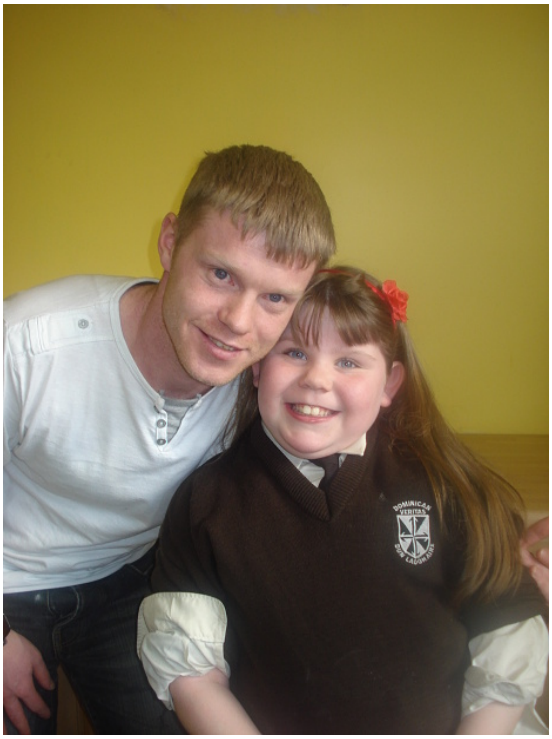
The **Book Fair** was in our school from Monday the 27th of February until Friday the 2nd of March.

World Spelling Day took place on Tuesday, the 6th of March.

Maths for Fun began in First Class on the 22nd of February. It ran each Wednesday up until Easter. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to come in and play Maths games with the class. We really appreciate it.

Seachtain na Gaeilge ran from Monday, the 5th of March to Saturday, the 7th of March.

On Tuesday 6th March, children from **Second Class** participated in a wonderful **Cookery Class** with the lovely cook Ana and their parents came in to help. They made an Orange and Olive Oil Loaf.



Sixth Class have been given the opportunity to learn how to sail. **Sailing Lessons** take place on Thursdays after school. They started on Thursday, the 8th of March and will finish on Thursday, the 26th of April.

First Confession for Second Class pupils took place on Wednesday, the **14th of March at 7.30pm** in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire. Well done to all the pupils involved and a special thank you to Ms. Egan for preparing the children for this sacrament.

To coincide with **St. Patrick's Day**, we held a special assembly on the 15th and 16th of March. Each class performed a song, poem or play 'as Gaeilge'. The Irish Dancing Club performed a jig and a reel and the Tin Whistle Club played a few Irish tunes for us too. The pupils made St. Patrick's Day hats, badges, flags and shamrocks to mark the special occasion.

On Tuesday 20th March, children from **Third Class** made **Strawberry Shortcake biscuits** with their parents and Ana. They were delicious!

On Monday, the 26th of March, **Third Class** made the most of the beautiful sunshine by taking a trip down the pier where they sketched pictures of Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

First Class went to the People's Park on Tuesday, the 27th of March where they had a **Teddies Bear Picnic**. They had lunch, drew pictures and enjoyed the sunshine!

Senior Infants made chocolate **Easter nests** on the 28th and 29th of March. They were delicious and enjoyed by all.

Sixth Class made **chocolate cookies** on Thursday, the 29th of March. Yum, yum, they look delicious!!

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class started **swimming lessons** on Friday, the 13th of January. The lessons ran every Friday for eleven weeks and finished on Friday, the 30th of March.

We had an **Easter Prayer Service** in the hall on Thursday, the 29th of March. We said prayers, sang songs and listened to the Easter Story.

Our annual **Easter Bonnet Competition** was held on Friday, the 30th of March. Two winners were chosen from each class. We had an Easter Bonnet Parade in the hall where each class showed off their wonderful creative hats .Members of the Parents Association presented prizes to the winners. A huge thank you, as always, to the Parents Association for organising the event.

School reopens on Monday, the 16th of April.

Happy Easter everyone!