

HELLO FARRAN!



Art Project !!!

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This year the children of Farran NS have a wonderful opportunity to be part of an art project for the Bloom in Blarney festival. Emer Fenlon is an artist who is helping

the children to collaborate on an art installation based on the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Every child in the school will be involved and the project will take over 2 months to complete.

On the 24/4/15 Nead Na Coille were making their contribution to the art project. They were making cardboard tea cups out of cardboard, masking

tape, papier mache and special glue. They crafted the cardboard into a tea cup shape and stuck it together with masking tape. Then, they tore newspaper into strips. The S.N.A.s mixed flour, hot water and glue which turned into glue. The children of the Nead rubbed glue onto the cardboard and stuck papier mache onto it. They stuck two layers of papier mache onto the cardboard. Everyone had to wear aprons and t-shirts to protect their clothes. They children told us what they liked about it. Dave told us I like the feel of the glue+

Parents can read about the project at www.texturedvalley.blogspot.ie

Special points of interest:

- ✓ The DES has sanctioned a 6th mainstream teacher till October 23rd and if our projected enrolment materializes in September this post will be ongoing.
- ✓ Preparations for a permanent 6th mainstream classroom and a third ASD room are now starting.
- ✓ Nine children will participate in the First holy Communion ceremony on Saturday at 11 am.
- ✓ We have reached the semi-final stages of the Sciath na Scol hurling competition.
- ✓ The Nead pupils have now moved into their new classrooms, more about this in the next newsletter.
- ✓ The school will be closed on May 22nd for the referendum and on May 25th for staff training.

Artists in the making.

A couple of weeks ago the children in juniors and seniors were inspired by two of Vincent Van Gogh's paintings. Using different art supplies our young artists set to work. The senior infants

set to their master pieces based on the painting 'Starry Night'. They began working a few weeks ago.

They started using paint, oil pastels, chalk pastels and sugar paper. Slowly their masterpieces became more beautiful until, after a couple of weeks, they became too good to be true.

Ciara, Erin and many more enjoyed making the swirls, while Gracie, Mark and a lot more of them enjoyed cutting out the towers. Another favourite was painting the moon.

The juniors were also inspired by one of Van Gogh's paintings called 'Sunflowers'. One of their favourites parts of it was doing the dots and doing the main part of the flower. They also enjoyed using lots of colours and they loved mixing colours.





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chéile.



Hi,

Our names are Indie Sheehan and Clodagh O'Connor. We are this month's editors. We hope you like reading all about our confirmation and about all the art work going on in school at the moment.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter.

Slán,

Indie & Clodagh

Bain triail as sa bhaile

An gcabharóidh mé leat?

Confirmation !!!

On the 22nd of April the fifth and sixth class made their confirmation in

Ovens church.

We practiced really hard in preparation for the ceremony. Because we were

being

confirmed with the sixth class of Ovens school and since we were making our

confirmation in Ovens we went to Ovens for three days



to practise the singing, readings, offertory and procession. Then when it came to the

day everyone was very well prepared. We were con-

firmed by Archbishop Coveney in the church of Saint John the Baptist Ovens. We had a lovely time and afterwards were invited to Eire Óg for tea and coffee. We would like to thank our teachers, our parents, Archbishop Coveney and Fr. O'hici for helping us prepare.

The following day we came back to the

school to do the traditional fashion show for the rest of the school to show them our lovely clothes.