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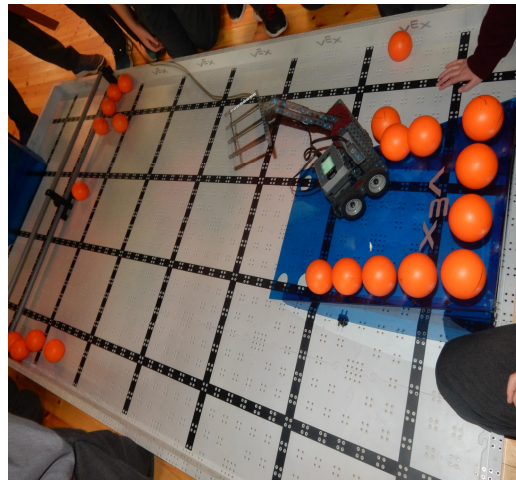
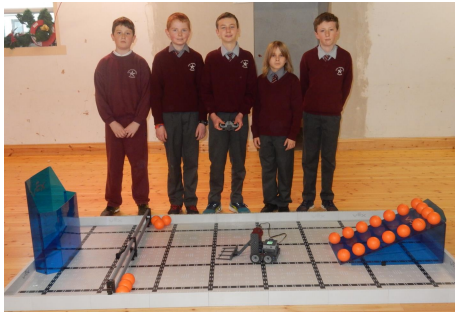


Vex Robotics

December 2015

The programmers, pit team, drivers and engineering notebook team headed to Scoil na Croise Naofa, Avenue de Rennes, Mahon, Cork on Friday December 18th to continue their preparations for the Vex competition. They left school at 11 to be there for 11.30 and stayed till 1.30 which gave them a great chance to practice their skills. On the 17th of December, 3 people from Lifetime Lab brought out an arena so the drivers and the programmers could test it out and see what the ramps looked like and how high they

were. They loved the experience and the chance to test out the arena and see how our robot was doing. The drivers loved the chance to see how tough it was but they did very well. We also met a former teacher of Farran, Mr Hayes.



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Special points of interest:

- ✓ School reopens on January 6th 2016.
- ✓ The children will attend the 9.30am mass of The Epiphany on the morning of the 6th of January.
- ✓ Swimming classes for 3rd and 4th class will begin on January 7th for 6 weeks in the Castle Hotel Macroom.
- ✓ A group of children from 6th class will be attending the Young Scientist competition on the 16th of January. This is the first year that the fair has been extended to a venue outside Dublin and the group will exhibit their project on the heart in Mary Immaculate College.
- ✓ Wishing all pupils, parents, staff and the community a Happy and Holy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

New Playground !!!



We have new equipment in our playground. After less than a month, the builders are gone and we have a lovely

new playground. There is a slide, a climbing frame and a fireman pole. We also got a pole that the children can spin on and some rocking toys. The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth class have got new goal-posts with a cage behind it so they don't have to run all the way down the path when a goal is scored. The cage also has basketball hoops so that they can play

football and basketball. The juniors and seniors have got a train and a tunnel, with carriages that they can sit and talk on. In January we will be getting a second carriage.

The builders also included a see saw in the first and second class yard. Everyone is very impressed with the new facilities. The children love all the new toys that they can play with. We would like to thank the dedicated builders who spent so much time and effort making the school yard a more pleasant place to play during their lunch breaks. We hope the playground will be cherished by future generations to come.





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Check out the link on the school website to our class blogs to keep up with all that's happening in school.



Hi, our names are David and Adam .

We are this month's editors. In this month's newsletter we will be telling you about our Christmas concert , Vex and our new playground We hope you will enjoy it.

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An féidir liom cabhrú leat?

Christmas Concert !!!



Our Christmas Concert was on the 9th of December in Farran Hall. The junior infants kicked off the night by performing Humph. The crowd loved it. It was about the story of the birth of Christ in the manger. The senior infants then took centre stage. They performed Sleeping Beauty. They all loved performing it and they

looked great on stage. The first class then performed a superb play of The Wizard of Oz. All their preparation paid off on the night as it was a fantastic show that entertained. Second class performed a flexible performance of Finlo. Then the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class performed Aladdin. The audience enjoyed all the jokes and had a great night overall. We all had a fabulous night of dressing up, performing and laughing. The following day we all performed our plays again for the staff and students in school. It was a great success and we would like to



thank all the teachers for their hard work for the past few months. We would like to thank all the teachers involved with the production as it was all worth it on the night.

