

HELLO FARRAN!



Art

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5th and 6th class have done lots of art so far this year. We had read about Leonardo Da Vinci so we decided to make a collage of his most famous painting, the *Mona Lisa*. We also made clay houses and 3D hot air balloons with colourful card. When they are fully dry we are going to paint our clay houses to give them a bit of life and to personalise them. This week we are really lucky to have an artist visiting us. Robyn and Lily's granddad Jack Cornhouse visited 2nd class last week and they really enjoyed learning from him and this week he will be working with us and we are really looking forward to working with him and maybe seeing some of his paintings. Here are some examples of the art that we have done we hope you enjoy looking at them.



The Class Of 2016

This year with a massive 25 new pupils we at Farran National School would like to welcome one of our biggest classes yet. Standing at a solid 13 boys and 12

girls we hope they get on well. Ms Jackson took on the task of teaching

them for the year. Their names are Charlie Hayfield, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Cillian O'Sullivan, Colm Brennan, Cormac Yelverton, Daniel Guin-

evan, Daniel Murphy, Danny Corkery, Eoghan O'Brien, Matvey Hrynyon, Seán Óg Buttimer, Tadhg Sheenhan, Daniel Attar, Alex Brennan,

Anna Moriarty, Anna Skally, Ayla O'Sullivan, Claudia Lynch, Emily Bushell, Grace Ald-

worth, Jane McCarthy, Lilly Healy, Orlaith O'Connell, Sarah Knowles and Sophie O'Regan. I told you there was a lot of them!!



Special points of interest:

- ✓ We like to welcome back all 162 children to a new school year and hope that it will be a good year for all.
- ✓ Tin Whistle will start on Friday October 14th for 2nd-6th class
- ✓ Class photos of Junior Infants and 6th class will be taken on Monday October 17th. Weather permitting, other class photos may also be taken.
- ✓ The Enrolment ceremony for Confirmation is on Thursday October 13th at 7.30pm.
- ✓ The Enrolment ceremony for First Communion will take place on October 20th at 7.30pm.
- ✓ Coder Dojo will begin shortly once Garda vetting issues have been sorted.
- ✓ This year we will be working on the Transport flag.



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Ní neart go cur le chéile.



Hi, we are Harry Houlihan, Finbarr O'Riordan and Ali Buttimer and we are the editors of this month's newsletter. Being the first month of the school year it was quite eventful. We introduced the junior infants to their new school, installed some new safety gizmos around the building welcomed some visitors and played some sport. And it can all be found in this month's newsletter.

Slán

Bain triail as sa bhaile

An raibh lá maith agat?

Sport

Football

The year got off to its usual start with our Sciath na Scol campaign and so far we have played teams from Kilbonane, Bandon, Rusheen, and Dripsey. Our next match will be on October 12 when we will be hosting a team from Rennie's in Éire Óg.

Basketball

On the morning of the 20th of September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class all went out to play basketball with Ciaran O'Sullivan. Ciaran is an international basketball player and plays on the Irish team. We all had great fun shooting hoops and dribbling the ball across the soccer pitch. Sadly it was only a one time thing and he

won't be doing it again any time soon but doing it once was better than not doing it at all. Now that he has shown us the basics we can continue practising on the 2 great basketball courts we have in school.



Ladies Football All Ireland Victories

On Friday morning the 30th of September Eimear Scally and Laura Cleary came to visit the school. The

whole school went down to the hall to wait for Eimear and Laura to bring the Brendan Martin cup for their All Ireland win the previous weekend and also the Minor All Ireland cup. When they came down they talked about the cups they won and they advised us to always try your best and never give up.

