

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019

'Together We Can Do Great Things'

As we approach our summer holidays it is good to ponder all the fantastic achievements and experiences throughout the year. Our ASD class is a wonderful addition to our school. We are pleased to announce the opening of a second ASD class in September.

Being part of Schools' Excellence Fund - Digital and Creative Schools has given our pupils valuable and exciting educational experiences. Our themed weeks have put a worthwhile focus on literacy, numeracy, road safety, friendship, school attendance, labhairt na Gaeilge, health promotion and STEM.

We are extremely grateful for the wonderful support we receive from parents and grandparents. Finally we pay tribute to our esteemed colleague Margaret McSwiney, Deputy Principal. Margaret will retire on September 5th after many many years of dedicated service to the children of Mayfield. We wish Margaret every happiness and good health in this new chapter of her life.



Congratulations to the children of 5th and 6th class who performed beautifully at Cór Fhéile 2019. It was an incredibly memorable, moving and thought-provoking performance.

Well done to the children of 6th class who worked with a group of actors from COPE Foundation as part of the "Stop and Stare" drama project.



Dates to Remember

Summer holidays begin on
Friday, June 28th 2019
School reopens on
Friday, August 30th 2019

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin was very proud of the boys and girls who made their Confirmation on March 14th and who received their First Holy Communion on May 11th. Congratulations to each and every one.

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)



The high value placed on the STEM subjects here at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin has been recognised by Science Foundation Ireland who have awarded us with the **Plaque of STEM** in the **SFI Discover Science and Maths Awards 2019**. Winning this award involved input from every class in the school and we are incredibly proud of the achievement.



Huge congratulations to 4th class who were awarded the **Design Award** and the **Excellence Award** in the VEX Robotics competition. They were placed in the top 10 schools in Ireland at the National Finals. What a fantastic achievement!



The children of Senior Infants and First Class were buzzing with excitement in March with the arrival of the Bee Bots! 5th class gave excellent guidance on how to manoeuvre them through mazes, number lines and much more!



Maths is all around us! 5th class's thirst for maths was clear in their careful measurement of fruit juices. Early Start and 1st class children have been busy using their maths eyes! Meanwhile, parents were welcomed into Senior Infants as part of the Maths for Fun initiative.



Learning with LEGO! 5th class have been designing their own cars and making them move with magnets, while 3rd class have been creating interactive machines and programming them using i-pads as part of LEGO WeDo.



After a hugely successful year of the digital project, the very first showcase was held in Mayfield Community School on May 15th. The classes from SMAE were out in force sharing all of their new found coding and engineering skills!"



Get Fit by Having Fun!



School tour season has started and the children have been getting active in the great outdoors! 3rd class had a fun-filled day boating across to Spike Island, 5th class made a splash at Cuskinny Woods and 6th class zoomed down the wires at Zipit. Lots of happy memories being made!



Sports Day was a huge success. It was packed full of fun activities and a great day was had by all.



Congratulations to all those who took part in Cork City Sports 2019.



"Wake Up, Shake Up" got everyone moving during Active Schools Week!



Bravo to the 6th class girls who took part in the FAI Soccer Tournament in Midleton. They won the first three legs of the tournament and qualified for the finals. Meanwhile, the 6th class boys narrowly missed out on the finals when they represented the school at the Garda Basketball Blitz in Neptune Stadium. Well done one and all.



Busy times at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin



The senior classes have been partaking in The Blue Star Programme, which aims to expand children's knowledge and understanding of the European Union. From collecting coins to skyping Brussels, the children have been actively engaged and have been sharing their new-found knowledge with the junior classes.



The 1st class children were delighted to welcome their grandparents into school in celebration of Grandparent's Day.



5th classes were involved in the One Book, One Community initiative. They read the book "The Breadwinner" and room 5 took part in an art project based on the book. They designed their own scenes & used cameras to create cartoons!

The children from 3rd to 5th class are visited by a music teacher on a weekly basis. They are encouraged to bring in their own guitars and ukuleles for these lessons.

A lamb really did follow us to school in April with the arrival of the petting farm!



The 1st and 2nd class children looked very snazzy sporting their Easter bonnets. Their wonderful creations were made possible with the help of a visiting art teacher and parents.

