



Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire



This term we had great fun doing some **science experiments** with Ms Linehan. We had our school tour which was very exciting. For most of us it was our first time on a double decker bus – we loved being upstairs! Our tour was to **Glenroe Farm**. It was great fun. We enjoyed seeing all the animals and playing with our friends in the play-

ground. We're also very busy preparing for our play **"There's a Sunflower in my Supper"**.

Have a lovely summer.

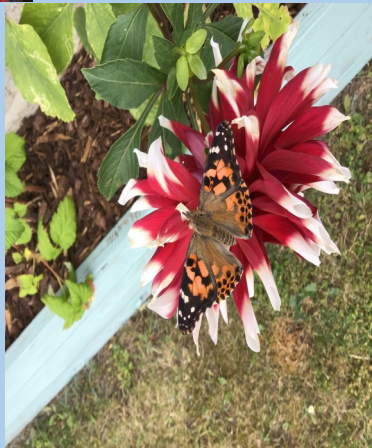
Senior Infants Room 3



Junior infants in Rooms 1 and 2 learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We loved watching our caterpillars eat lots of food and grow bigger. We enjoyed giving them names. We saw them make cocoons and then we waited patiently for the cocoons to open and witness the beautiful

butterflies finally emerging. We released our little friends near the flower beds, we watched as they flew onto the flowers and then flew off. We learned about the butterfly life cycle and we also read stories and sang songs about butterflies!

Junior Infants Rooms 1 & 2



On Tuesday 6th Class took part in our final Sports Day in OLG. We competed in different races and activities throughout the day. On Wednesday we helped with the Junior Sports Day. It was our responsibility to organise different stations for the younger children to enjoy. We finished the day by playing a game of rounders with our whole year group!

Last Friday we went on our school tour to Carlingford. We arrived to the school at 7.20am, boarded a lovely coach and travelled in style to Carlingford, Co. Louth. Once there, we got straight into a day of activities! We returned exhausted at 7pm in the evening.

6th Class



Our Class went to Causey Farm for this year's school tour. We got up early and went for an hour and a half drive on the bus. When we got there, we met our tour guides, Tom and Samantha. First, we had ate our food in a barn and then we fed the llamas. Then we all went to see the pigs and geese. After that, we visited the donkeys. I had a hen on my head! Later, we played a game and I kept score. Then we saw some alpacas. After that, we went and had lunch in a shed. After lunch, we hopped on a tractor that brought us to the bog. We sang lots of songs on the journey! We had to do an obstacle course before we could go into the bog. After a while, we finally jumped into the bog! After the bog, we changed clothes and got on the bus that brought us back to school. Finally, we went home. Overall,, we really loved this school tour!

Pearl 3rd Class

3rd Class have had a busy few weeks. One of our highlights was our school tour to **Causey Farm**. First, we went on the bus, it was about an hour's drive. When we got there, we went to a bubble blowing place. After that we went to pet animals. There were pigs, goats, bunnies etc. Our favourite animal was the pig. Then we went to the bunny house. It was fun, we got to hold bunnies.



After that we went on a walk and learned about Irish myths and legends. We then went on a trailer that took us to the bog. It was a quick drive and we had to walk for a little bit. We took off our socks and shoes, then, we went in. We had a blast!! The bog was very mucky. We were in there for half an hour. When we got out we had to put our shoes back on. Then we went back to the trailer. As soon as we went back we changed. We returned to school exhausted after a fun-filled day on. We enjoyed our school trip!



Carter & James, 3rd Class

In the month of June, many fun activities have taken place in Fourth Class, Room 11. Firstly, we went to Croke Park to watch the girls play their camogie final. We made signs to support them. Sadly, they lost but they put in a great effort. After that, we went to Causey Farm for our School Tour. We saw animals and did obstacle courses but, in the end, jumping into the bog was our favourite part! Next, we went to the Summer Fair. There were fun games followed by a bouncy castle and a barbeque with scrumptious food. Also, thanks to the parent's association for organising this. Recently, we did Grove Vision where people made and sang in front of the school. Elsa Walsh was the winner for 2021 and 2022 and got her name on the plaque twice. Then we had our Sports Day in Rosemount which included races, tug of war and rounders. Everybody had a great day and we were very tired when we got back to the class. In late May, we were so happy that a Japanese girl named Mizuki joined our class. Sadly, a boy in our class called Max is moving to Qatar in August, we will miss him so much.

Robyn and Daisy, 4th Class

On June 24th room 5 and 6 performed 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' for our parents. The play was about Captain Scarypants who did not like water. The mermaids and the pirates did not like each other. Captain Scarypants set out on a journey with his crew. The mermaids taught him how to swim and the mermaids were afraid of the crocodile. The mermaids and the pirates realised they needed each other. "They may not always love each other but they will always love the sea". We loved doing the play, it was so much fun!



1st Class

The **Summer Fair** was amazing. The entry fee was €2. You could also buy tickets for the bouncing castle and the fair games. There was so much to do and buy. There were sweets, cakes, toys, a salon, popcorn, slushies, candy floss and a fortune teller. There were loads of games and there was a giant



bouncing castle. I had the best fun!

Aiveen, 3rd Class

On Wednesday, June 8, the OLG Camogie team hopped on a bus at 10.45am. It was a 30 minute drive. The whole team were buzzing with excitement for the upcoming match. When we arrived, the girls were overwhelmed looking at Ireland's largest stadium; Croke Park! The team got a once in a lifetime opportunity to play there because we had won all of our



other matches. We stepped inside, taking in all its glory. The atmosphere was terrific! Everybody was having such a good time. It took the coaches time to find our changing room. The room was quite smelly but we didn't mind! We changed into our OLG socks and boots. After we applied some blue face paint. The team sat down to listen to our coaches, Eoin & Mr O'Flaherty, and they gave us a quick pep talk. We put on our helmets and grabbed our hurls. We stood up tall to try to look intimidating! We held our breaths and walked out onto the most amazing pitch in Ireland, I could barely stand still! It was such an incredible moment that the team will cherish forever. The loud cheers, the team's smiling faces, the massive green pitch; it was just so memorable. I couldn't believe that we had

done it! We walked out and played hard-the school constantly cheering us along. Unfortunately we lost the match 13 points -1 point. The team was very disappointed. After a couple of days we got over it and thought about how lucky we were to get there.



Ella, 5th Class

Fourth class ,Room 12 have had a busy past few weeks. Two weeks ago, 4th class went to **Croke Park** to watch the girls play camogie. We had lots of fun on the bus and got to bring lots of treats! Unfortunately the girls lost but we still had lots of fun watching



them play. A week ago we went to **Causey Farm (The Bog)**. We got to see lots of animals and some of us got to have a chicken on our heads! The actual bog was fun and many got very

stuck . Luckily the "Rescue Team" was on call. Last Friday **Grove Vision** was held in the Halla. Many boys and girls participated in the contest. There were quite a few winners in Room 12. The song 'Tá mé i mo Chónaí' was a big hit in Room 12! We are all looking forward to the summer holidays!

Cormac & Alexis, 4th Class

On the 28th May 2022, we made our **First Holy Communion** in Holy Cross Church in Dundrum. First, when we arrived, we all had a chat with our friends and family. We were all wearing suits and dresses. Then, mass started. We sang the Gathering Song and soon we had the prayers of the faithful. Did I mention that the priest's name was Fr. Moses? It was the psalm next and then the readings. Fr. Moses showed us three types of bread: chocolate brioche, a bread roll and communion bread. Afterwards, we received our communion. Finally, we went to the after party. There were LOADS of sweets. We all took a lot of sweets and had some photos taken. It was an amazing day!



Oisín, 2nd Class

The tours are over, the sports days done, the plays have been performed, the cones are eaten, the 6th Class children have graduated. And everyone is tired after a very hectic Term 3.

Anois tá sé in am sos a thogáil!

We wish Ms. Clerkin a wonderful career break next year, safe in the knowledge that she will return to us when her travelling is done.

A fond farewell to children and families who are leaving us

We are sad that you are leaving OLG. We wish you the very best of luck as you move into new schools. We hope that you will remain 'Friends of OLG' and we encourage you to visit us in the future.

6th Class Graduation

Congratulations to the Graduates in room 15, 16 and 17. It was a lovely ceremony. We wish you farewell and every success for the future.



Sports Days

Míle Buíochas to Ms. Mc Bride and the teachers for all their work. The two days were very successful. Thanks to teachers and parents who ran races bringing huge smiles on the faces of the children.



On behalf of the Board of Management, thanks to all of the families who contributed to the up-keep of our school through the Voluntary Contributions. There is still time for you to send in your Voluntary Contributions for 2022. CHY Forms are available on our website at: www.ourladysgrove.ie

Allianz

Allianz 24 hr personal Insurance
24/7 cover! No Excess applies!

Allianz 24 hr insurance provides cover for any accidents or injuries not just those that happen in school. Did you know your child can be fully insured, 24/7 for just €8 per year? Parents can avail of Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Insurance through Aladdin.

Please note - you must pay on/ before 30th September 2022.

****School re-opens
Wednesday 31st
August at 8:50am.**

****New Junior In-
fants 2022 (Class
of 2030) welcomed at 10:00am.**



In Case of a Critical Incident

Please continue to update your mobile/home phone number or email address.

Please provide at least two Emergency Contacts apart from your own on your Aladdin App.



Parent Association

Thank you to all our Class Reps and members of the PA for your support this year.

**Míle buíochas ó gach duine sa Scoil OLG!
Bainigí taitneamh as na laethanta saoire!**