

School Trip to Edinburgh

On Tuesday 10th May 32 P6 and P7, accompanied by Mrs Hume, Helena, Mr Carlisle and Mrs Smyth set off really early to get the bus to Belfast. We got on the ferry and travelled to Glasgow where we stopped off at the science centre and we saw a science show. When it was finished we were allowed to explore the gallery of planets and do a few experiments!

On Wednesday we took a tour around Edinburgh, we went to Hollyrood House and Edinburgh Castle, they were beautiful! After that we went to Dynamic Earth, it was really cool, in one of the rooms there was a big iceberg! That night we went to a mystery tour it was so spooky but also hilarious!

On Thursday we went to Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park. We went around on the bus to see all the animals, we saw lions, tigers, monkeys and penguins! We got to run around a huge park and played fun games with our friends, we had a great day!

We did lots of other great activities on Thursday, such as, the tiger and meerkat exhibit. We also went on some bumper cars and played in the park some more! After dinner that evening we went to ten pin bowling, Shane came first out of everyone (even Mr Carlisle).

On Friday sadly we had to leave, but first we travelled to Deep Sea World where we had a shark lesson and looked at loads of cool animals. We finally got home and we all very glad to see our mums and dads and get back to our own beds!

We had the best time ever!

By Hannah McLaughlin and Amy Nutt P7



SHARED EDUCATION

St Mary's P.S. and Cumber Claudy P.S. have worked together for many years and we are currently participating in a three year Shared Education project, focusing on STEM.

In 2015-2016, Year 5 pupils enjoyed a wonderful 10 week project, developing skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through a lot of fun activities including investigating fingerprints, building bridges, creating a Robocup, constructing rocket and building kites! We had a great time!

By, Primary 4 and 5



P3 - P5 trip to W5

On Monday 16th May, P3-P5 travelled to W5. We got to school early and had our packed lunches ready to go and we were all set for our long bus journey to Belfast. We had a fabulous day, we were learning all about forces through the use of toys, climbing a huge climbing frame and experimenting with the many exciting science exhibits.

By, Primary 3,4 and 5

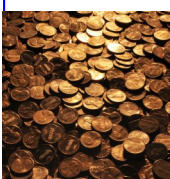


School Video

We are in the middle of the production of a new video to promote the school. We are trying to give you a feel of all the aspects of life at C.C.P.S!

If you want to see it then go on our website during the summer.

By Tom Buchanan



PTFA Copper Coin Collection was won by Key Stage 2. Their reward for this was a cinema afternoon.

FS/KS1 £97.70

KS2 £160.10

A big **THANK YOU** to all pupils who contributed.

The Pushkin Project

Throughout this term Primary six have been involved with The Pushkin Project, a program created to inspire children's creativity. This year the theme was entitled 'Re-kindling the Fire Within'

Through this the class has been working on this theme in a variety of ways. As part of the project the whole class was invited by the Duchess of Abercorn to visit the grounds of Baronscourt in Newtownstewart. On this trip we got to take part in creative workshops in writing, environmental studies and art.

We were creating paintings in the outdoors, investigating the exfoliating properties of slugs and writing poetry in a cabin in the woods. The weather was beautiful, the workshops were inspirational and the grounds of the house were sensational. Everyone involved had a great time.

By, Primary 6



Foundation Stage Butterflies

After 5 weeks of caring for our butterflies, it was finally time to let them stretch their wings and set them free! We needed a warm, dry day so that they would be able to fly away. We were sad to see them go but we hope that they've found a lovely new home and come back to visit us soon! We also visited Tropical World where we learnt about a whole lot of different animals!

By Primary 1 and 2



Belfast Harbour

This term Primary 7 took part in a competition for Belfast harbour. We had to make a 30 second video about the benefits that we receive from Belfast Harbour for Claudy. We chose grain and feed to be featured in our video.

The video was about how the grain and feed gets from Belfast harbour to Claudy. Our video started with the sailors giving the grain and feed to the delivery drivers and then the delivery drivers deliver the product to the farmers so they can feed their animals.

We have been voted as the best video in Derry/Londonderry and were entered into the final! We got the phone call, we had won, and on the 29th June Primary 7 will spend the afternoon traveling around the River Lagan on a boat!

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO ON OUR SCHOOL VIDEO!

By Eden, Rachael, Hannah W and Elle P7



Gardening Competition

During the Summer term the whole school are having a competition to see who can grow the best garden bed! P1 and 2 are sharing a bed, P3-5 are sharing another and P6 and P7 have the last bed. A judge will come in to school near the end of the term and decide on the winning bed and the classes will win a prize!

All the classes have been trying to keep their theme a secret from the classes but P6 and P7 have decided to go for a multi-coloured, flower and vegetable style bed! We planted strawberries, sunflowers, lettuce, nasturtiums and sweet peas on our garden bed! We think we are going to win!



We wish all our P7 pupils the best of luck in their new schools next year!



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Campbell on the birth of their baby son, Noah, on the 27th March.

Best wishes to Miss Funston on her upcoming wedding to Mr Christopher Cooper. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness!

