

## First Aid

On March 15<sup>th</sup> we began the **"Cardiac First Responder"** course with Ms Clonan. The course comprised several aspects of first aid including safe airway position and C.P.R or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. We learned about the use of an automatic external defibrillator. We also received a CPR mask to keep, and I carry it with me at all times when I'm out on my bicycle.

There are some aspects of first aid that are common sense but when it comes to the possibility of saving a life, the training is vital. The course was very informative and we all received a certificate of participation. I would like to thank Ms. Clonan on behalf of all who attended for the opportunity to do this course.

Anne Kearney



## The BoB Project

This was a reading project that brought books into the homes of pupils in First Year. The whole family was encouraged to read and that's exactly what happened in my house. We now have a library box full of books and we also have joined the local library.

Thank you to the librarian Sarah and the HSCL teacher Mrs Nangle for organising the project.

Kathleen Lawrence



## Dave's Jungle

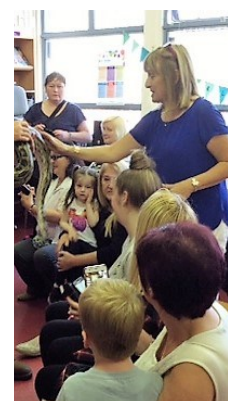
**Dave's Jungle** visited the school on Wednesday 24th May. What an amazing experience the parents had when we encountered a tarantula, a crocodile, a bearded dragon and many other wild reptiles. We learned about their habitat and about what they ate. Thank you to Sarah, the school's wonderful librarian for organising this event.

Fiona Crowley

## Study Skills

We enjoyed the Study Skills course with Ms.O'Shea. We got lots of tips to help our kids study at home. It was nice to be involved and able to help them with their studies. I hope it is on again next year.

Anne Flood, Susan Mc Carthy



## Cookery Class

In one of our cooking classes this term we made savoury cheese muffins. They were very simple to make and we whipped them up in twenty minutes. They were nice and tasty. Thanks, as always to Ms. Dunleavy for sharing her skills with us.

Emma Tunnicliffe



## Art Exhibition

We were invited to join an Art class with Ms.Boon, to contribute to a very special exhibition in the Axis about world famine. We made spoons out of clay. They turned out amazing and the Art exhibition was a great success. Thanks to Ms. Boon for our lesson. We are all very proud to have been involved in this adventure.

**Olive, Madeline and Ruby**



## Trip to Howth

The parents group went to Howth on our culture trip. We went on a tour around the pier and Mrs Nangle told us lots of interesting facts about the area. Then we went to the Red Stables in St Annes and again we heard some interesting historical facts about the Guinness family who lived there from 1835 and we finished up our trip with a nice cup of coffee.

**Pam and Sarah Rice**

## Fundraising Ice Cream Party

The parents group organised a HB ice cream party in aid of Down Syndrome. We served all kinds of ice cream and goodies. Thank you to all pupils and staff for a fantastic turn out. We could not have done it without you. We raised over **217 euro!!!** Looking forward to next year.

**Cathy Hislop Martina Mc Kenna Lynn Douglas**



## Science Fun



The parents group did science with Ms. Kerins. We did a number of different things. We marbled milk using food colouring and washing up liquid. We boiled water in a syringe by changing the pressure and we also made sparklers. Thanks to Ms. Kerins for doing this class with us. The parents really enjoyed it.

**Annita Doyle**



## The Parents Group

I am a parent of a second year pupil. I cannot come to the parents group every week because of college commitments. The parents group is on every Wednesday and there is a great friendship with the parents. There are different things happening every week. Parents should not be afraid to come down and join in whenever they can. It is a great way to meet new parents, have a cup of tea and a chat.

All parents have teenagers attending Margaret Aylward from first up to sixth year. Ms.Nangle is highly involved with the parents group and she is wonderful.

**Louise Duffy**

