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### **Update from Kamilah Class**

Kamilah class were investigating which surfaces caused a little and a lot of friction. We used a toy car and a variety of surfaces to run a car down a ramp and see how far it would go. We recorded our results and we found on that bubble wrap caused the most friction against the wheels [...]



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### **Maple Class Space Art**

The Maple Class were busy this week continuing their learning about space! As part of this, they learned about the American abstract expressionist artist Jackson Pollock. They explored his methods and techniques and spent time looking and responding to his work. The Maple Class then got messy creating their very own splatter galaxies inspired by his [...]



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### **Student of the Week Awards – 11th February 2022**



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## Update from Sycamore Class

We have been learning about houses and homes in the Sycamore class. We read the story of the three little pigs and they sent us a letter! They asked us to help them to find a new house. We practised our writing and drawing and designed house adverts to help the pigs find new houses. We turned all [...]



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## PTA Update

Happy Friday Everyone, What an amazing school community we have! Thanks so much for everyone who joined the gardening club yesterday! It is great to get to know more parents/guardians and now that the club will keep going anyone can attend even if only once. The team will share some updates and photos of their [...]



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## Dance with Carla Fazio

The Redwood and Rowan classes will be engaging in arts in education dance lessons with a Dancer in Residency over the next 8 weeks, beginning on February 2nd. This is an amazing opportunity for children to learn about dance and through dance with a professional dancer. This is provided through an initiative called BLAST – Bringing Live Arts to Students and [...]



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## People Who Help Us In Junior Infants

Junior Infants have been learning all about people in the community who help us. We've talked about everyone from doctors, plumbers and lollipop people, to bus drivers, teachers and Gardai! Today we were lucky enough to have a visit from our local community Garda, Daire. He spoke to us about his job and all the [...]



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## Exploring Ancient Egypt in the Redwood Class

It's safe to say the Redwood class are experts in all things Ancient Egypt! This week the children explored encyclopedias, the National Geographic magazines and websites to find out about different aspects of Egypt, like mummification, hieroglyphics, important animals and pharaohs. They even created papyrus papers using the old Egyptian technique of pressing wet paper [...]



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## Parents Wellbeing Group



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## Zeeko Internet Safety Workshop for pupils & parents

PETNS have organised the Zeeko Academy to come to school on Thursday 10th February 2022. Zeeko Academy will speak to pupils (5th & 6th classes), staff and ALL parents



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about Internet Safety. Parent Workshop is on the 10th of February from 7-8pm via Zoom. The link will be sent via Aladdin & email on Thursday [...]

### **Update from Laurel Class**

Laurel Class enjoyed a webinar from Birdwatch Ireland on birds around Ireland. It was really informative and we look forward to spotting some birds around the school grounds in future.



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### **PTA – Garden Club**

Dear Parents, Last Thursday we had our second garden club. We cleared out the strawberry beds in our Geodome of last year's foliage and we took out all the seedlings to new pots for roots establishment. While turning the soil we have found some visitors not necessary invited- Weevils. This little insect is loving strawberry plants and [...]



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### **Reminder: School photos tomorrow 8/2/22**

Reminder: School photographer will be in school tomorrow, Tuesday 8th February 2022.



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### **DLD class deadline for applications is 1/3/2022**



APPLICATIONS FOR a place in a specialised class for pupils with DLD for 2022/2023 school year will be accepted from 3/1/2022 – 1/4/2022 Referral forms should be sent to: DLD Applications' Office, c/o St. Patrick's Boys National School, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Applications for the DLD class are led by the child's Speech and Language Therapist or [...]

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