

PTA Christmas Craft Fair

The members of the school PTA have arranged our annual Christmas Craft Fair which will be held in school on Thursday 17th. November from 7.00p.m. to 9.30p.m. This event has proved very popular in the last number of years and attracted large crowds. Tickets for the event, priced at £5 each, can be obtained from school.

On the night there will be a wide range of stalls you can browse through and get presents for those "hard to buy for" friends and relatives! Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in the Assembly Hall.

This event has always been most enjoyable for all who attend and we thank the members of the PTA for all the work that goes into an event such as this.



Some photos



from last year's Fair



Pupils elect our first Eco-Schools Committee

Under the guidance of Miss Stevenson each class were able to select two representatives to be part of our Eco-Schools Committee. The committee will meet regularly, during school time, to look at the environmental issues around school. They will consider areas such as recycling and keeping the school environ-

ment neat and tidy. Members of the committee are: Primary 1 Sarah Chapman and Tyler Fleming, Primary 2 Frances Smith and Tom McVeigh, Primary 3 Kaitlin Rock and Max Hanlon Primary 4 Timothy Martin and Ella Davison, Primary 5 Samuel Weir and Josh Greenaway, Primary 6 Nicholas Brownlee and

Ryan Neill, Primary 7
Ethan Dawson and Sarah Herron.

Miss Stevenson and pupils at the first meeting of the Eco-Schools Committee



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Nursery Rhyme Time in Primary 1!

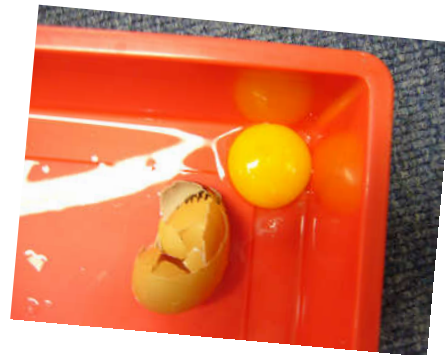
We learnt a lot through exploring Nursery Rhymes. Humpty Dumpty was our starting point and after looking at a lot of different eggs we decided that he was probably an ostrich egg!



This is big!

The children decided that they would like to see what a real ostrich looks like so we had good fun looking at photographs on the internet.

We used a hen's egg to make our own Humpty Dumpty and watched to see what would happen when he fell off our wall!



Humpty Dumpty certainly taught us a lesson about keeping ourselves safe by not climbing too high.

We also learnt lessons about looking after ourselves from other rhymes.



Jack Be Nimble
showed us how
dangerous fire
can be!

Wee Willie Winkie reminded
us to go to bed early so that
we would be ready to enjoy
school the next day.





Little Miss Muffet had a healthy snack and we discussed how important it is for us to eat healthy food too.

This banana tastes really good!

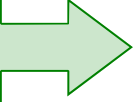


We also learnt a lot about how people lived long ago



Children like Little Bo Peep had difficult jobs to do!

Everyday people had to go to the well to get the water they needed



People made their own butter in a butter churn



We shook cream in jars to make our own butter. It tasted great!

Other activities included saying, singing and acting out nursery rhymes, painting our favourite nursery rhyme characters and looking for little Bo-Peep's sheep that had got lost in our outdoor play area!

A host of golden daffodils — hopefully!

Last Tuesday the whole school were involved in planting hundreds of daffodil bulbs at the front of the school. It was a very messy job but everyone enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to Mrs and Mrs Chapman for their generosity in providing the bulbs for us. All we have to do now is sit back and wait for Spring to arrive!



Owen planting some bulbs which were supplied for us by his grandmother.

Mrs Priestley would like to express her thanks to the staff, Board of Governors and parents for their recent kindness and support following the death of her mother.

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Everyone enjoying our bulb planting last Tuesday.



Primary 4 pupils learning about life on a barge during their recent visit to Moneypenny's Locks

Cash for Clobber

Last chance to clear out those unwanted clothes. The collection organised by the PTA will be made on Monday. So bring us any clothing you no longer require and we can turn it into much needed funds for the school.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and each class will be covering work in this important area.