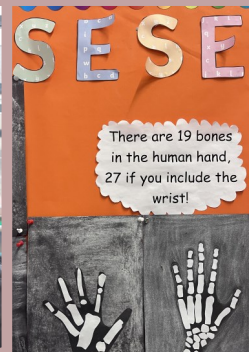
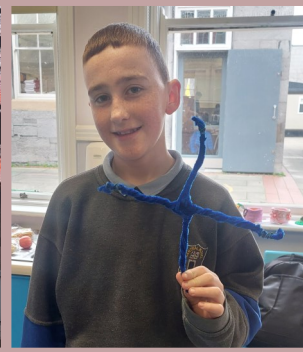


Central Model Senior School



Spring 2024

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Members of the Central Model Community,

I am delighted to introduce our Spring Newsletter and share the latest highlights from our school. This season brings a renewed sense of growth, achievement and collaboration.

The 5th and 6th class students showcased their wonderful career projects in the National College of Ireland. They also visited Dublin Port. Karen from Music Generation has been helping each class with their music. We celebrated the Lunar New Year throughout the school and many children joined in the fantastic celebrations organised by Hill Street Family Resource Centre. 3rd and 6th classes visited the Andy Warhol exhibition in the Hugh Lane Gallery. 5th classes are taking part in the Cycle Right project – they are learning the key elements of cycle safety. 2nd and 3rd classes are learning to swim this term. Thanks to Margaret and Derek from the School Completion Programme for the 3rd class Monday afternoon club. There has been huge interest in our After School basketball lessons with Jen and Barack and After School Rugby with our professional rugby coach, Jack.

We were delighted to launch the Partnership Schools Programme this term, with help from our student representatives, parents, teachers and members of the community. We are working on an Action Plan to increase parental and community involvement in our school.

In this newsletter we are excited to showcase the wonderful accomplishments of our students and the dedicated efforts of our staff. We are delighted to celebrate the spirit of spring and the hope that this season brings!

Warm regards,

Deirdre Gartland

Principal



Partnership Schools Committee

Important Dates

**Friday 22nd March,
12:00pm**

*School closes for Easter
Holidays*

Monday 8th April

School re-opens

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday closure

**Tuesday 7th-Friday 10th
May**

School holiday closure

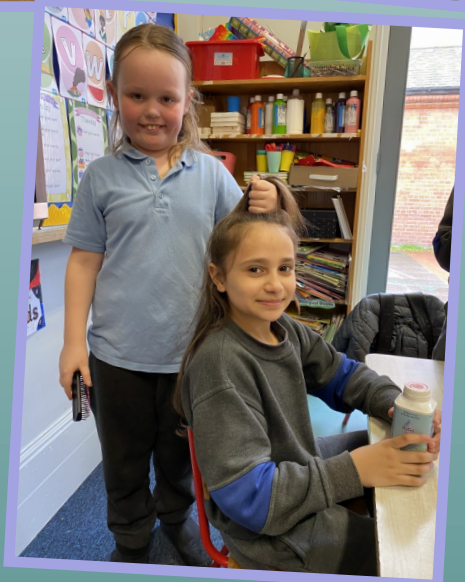
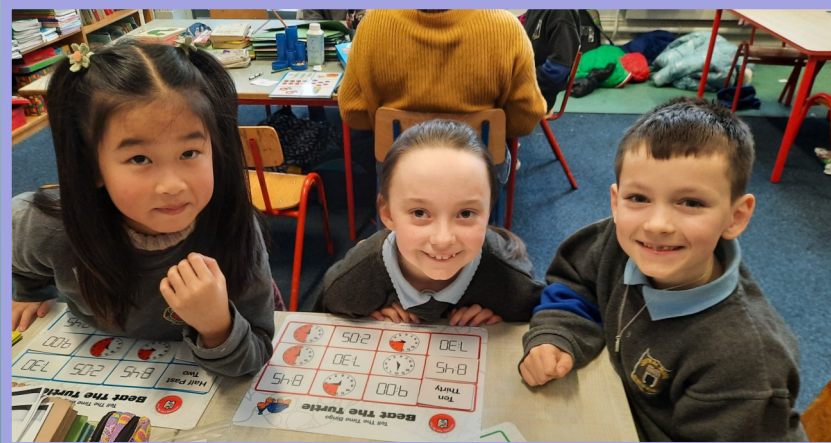
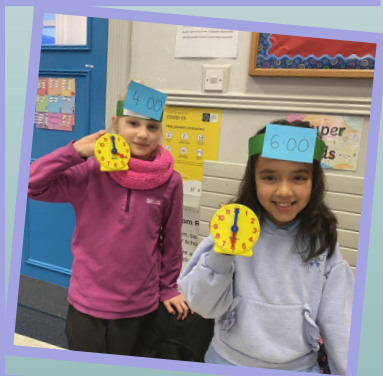
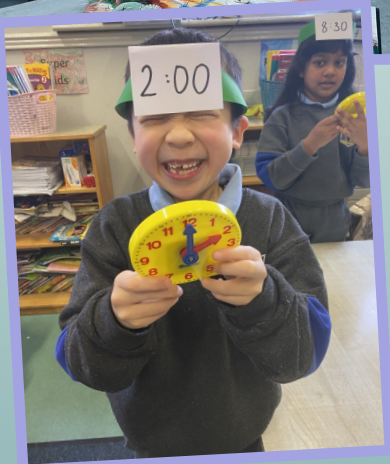
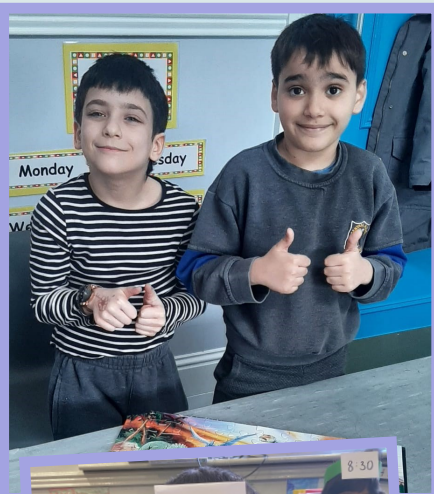
Monday 3rd June

Bank Holiday closure

2nd Class: Ms. Lawler, Ms. Mooney and Ms. Walsh

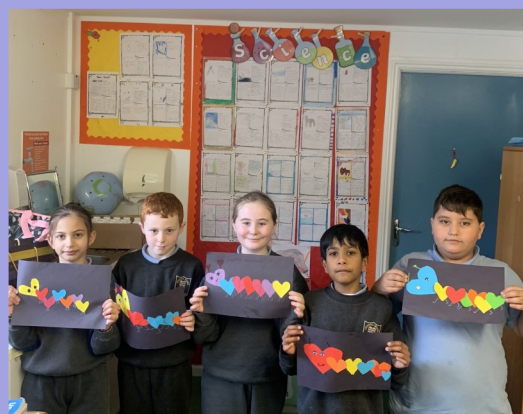
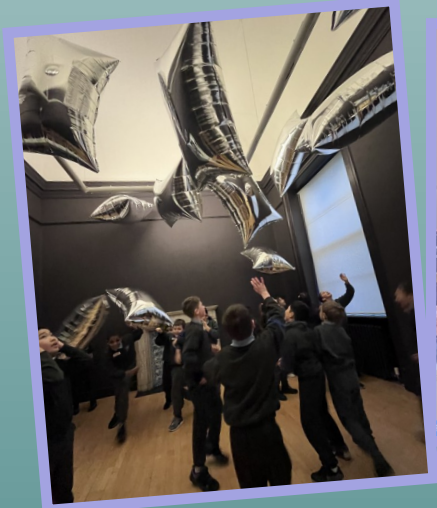
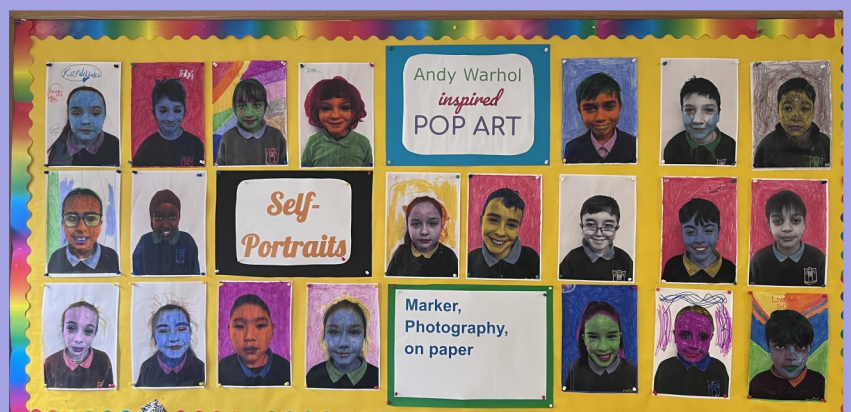


What a busy term 2nd class has had! They are learning to swim in Markievicz Pool, improving their swimming skills and having great fun. They've also been learning about time, and enjoying every minute. Through City Connects, the class participated in Capoeira lessons, combining fitness, dance and music. All of the children have worked hard in school this term, learning so much and developing their friendships and independence.

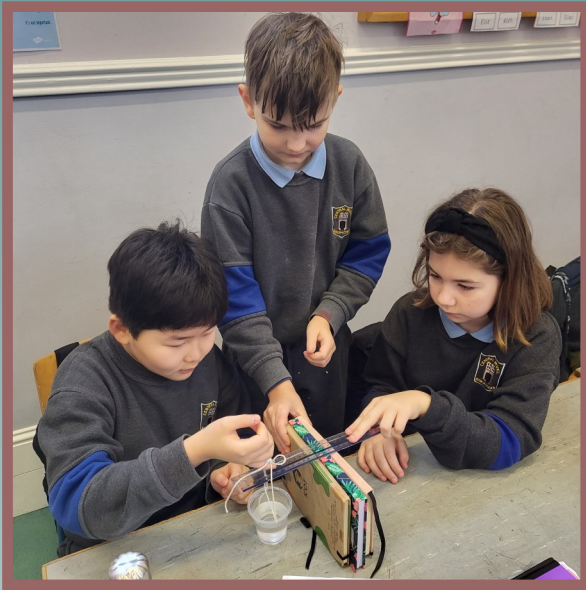


3rd Class: Ms. Ganly, Ms. Tracey and Ms. Kildee

Third class has enjoyed a wealth of new experiences this term. They were able to visit the Andy Warhol exhibition in the Hugh Lane Gallery and discuss his iconic art. The class are also enjoying their Music Generation lessons with Karen, and even had a go at playing the ukulele. Exploring 3D shapes was fun and they learned so much. Keep up the great work!



4th Class: Mr. Conway and Ms. Farrell



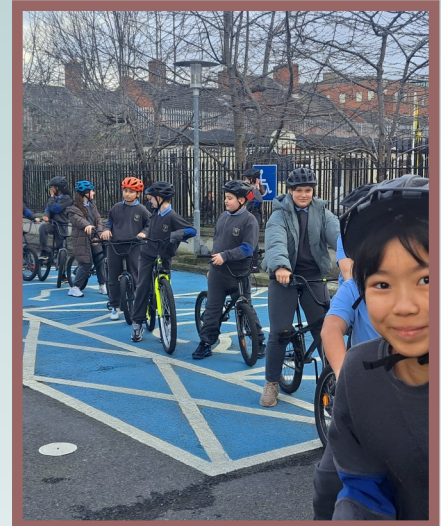
This was a busy term for 4th class and they enjoyed some very engaging learning experiences. 4th class developed their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) skills through a series of science experiments and coding lessons. They also celebrated the Lunar New Year by creating paper dragons and met author Frank Cottrell Boyce. Great work, 4th class!



5th Class: Ms. Gerrard and Mrs. Whiston

5th class's teamwork skills were on show this term as they participated in the National College of Ireland's Educational Guidance Programme, presenting amazing projects on a variety of careers. They have also enjoyed their cycling classes, provided through City Connects by Dublin Bay Cycling Centre.

Superb work, 5th class!



6th Class: Ms. Connolly and Mr. Fay

6th class students created excellent projects on careers for the National College of Ireland's Educational Guidance Programme. The projects were well researched and creatively presented, and showed off their cooperation, artistic skills and attention to detail. They also enjoyed a tour of the Dublin Docks, where they learned about the history of the docks and how goods are imported and exported today. With their appetite for learning, there's no stopping this amazing group of young people!

