

FROM THE HART

HART MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - CLASS NEWS!

P7MM rounded off the half term with a great morning's fun with Peter from Sentinus. The children worked in groups to create a bridge using paper straws and masking tape. All group's bridges successfully held one 5 litre bottle of water, and some held the weight of two of these bottles - amazing!!

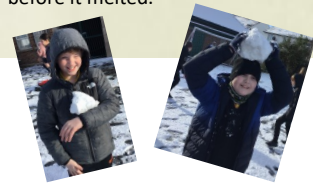
The children then had to create something using KNEX, which everyone really enjoyed. The creativity was flowing with one group trying to build Big Ben and another group building Barry's amusements!!



P7MM had the fabulous Lynda Haffey, author of The Mindful Sloth, visit our class. She read her story to the class and by the end we were all singing along with the Mindful Sloth. The book is a great story about how the Sloth is happy in himself and content with his life as it is. We all really enjoyed the visit and are looking forward to welcoming Lynda back when she has finished her next book! We rounded off the day with some positive mindset activities.



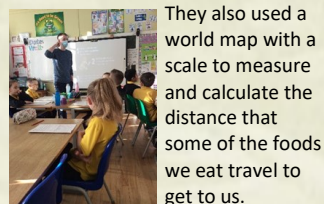
P7MM made the most of the snow before it melted.



P6M have been learning about Fairtrade as part of their World Around Us topic this term. They created a pencil study of a fairtrade

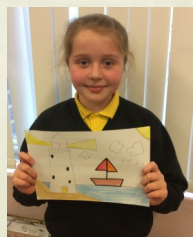
farmer before drawing it on to a polystyrene sheet. The children then created a print of this image by painting the sheet and transferring it on to white card, with amazing results.

P6 pupils participated in the Young Enterprise Our World programme. They discussed the exporting and importing of goods around the world.



They also used a world map with a scale to measure and calculate the distance that some of the foods we eat travel to get to us.

P5P have been studying Lighthouses as part of an Art/ Technology and Science topic. We have now collected enough Pringles containers to make the Lighthouses!



During January and February **P5DK** studied renewable and non-renewable energy sources. They enjoyed working in groups to make lighthouses as part of the technology curriculum, this required them to build and make a fully functioning electrical circuit.



P4S visited the Place Stables in Armagh to learn more about World War 2. Many of the children really looked the part, dressed as evacuees. They made Identity cards and evacuee labels and met a GI soldier. It really was a fun trip which extended the children's knowledge of their World Around Us topic.



P4 pupils have been learning lots about World War Two. They enjoyed a great workshop building Anderson shelters delivered by Sentinus. The children worked hard to design their shelter and build it together using the right materials. We went outside to find leaves, grass and twigs to decorate it to camouflage it from the enemies! Thank you Sentinus for providing us with the materials, we had a great day.



The pupils in **P3T** made love bugs for Valentine's Day using toilet roll holders, pipe cleaners and card.

P3 pupils had an amazing time studying about Pirates for their World Around Us topic. The children learned about pirate ships, how to talk like a pirate, famous pirates and how to use maps and grids to find treasure. They loved singing pirate songs and learning some funny pirate dances as well! They completed their Pirate topic by enjoying a fabulous fun pirate dressing up day!



DRIVERS: KEEP OUR PUPILS SAFE

To ensure the **safety of every child** in the school, *please*:

- ⇒ **SLOW DOWN**
- ⇒ **FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD**



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NSPCC'S DIGIT DAY

NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity. It has been looking out for children for over 130 years! Each year it uses schools as a way of raising awareness through DIGIT DAY. An incredible **£2800.50** was raised - what a super amount from our parents and children!! Take a look at our photos of the super efforts children made with costumes and at all the tremendous digit-based activities the children enjoyed! A **HUGE THANK YOU**, everyone!



P2H looked closely at the work of the famous artist, Henri Matisse. He created large paper collages and called the technique 'painting with scissors'. We had fun making some of our own collages.



P1GE had a visit from Rise NI this month to help pupils develop Active Listening Strategies. We played some games to improve core strength, and to encourage calmness and self-regulation.



Nursery pupils have been learning sign language with Anthony.

Nursery pupils having fun in the snow!



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PORTADOWN SPEECH FESTIVAL

Judging took place in school on Tuesday this week (1 March) and all our brave participants were wonderful, performing to the best of their ability. Well done to all!

P1TE: Sam & Tommy—Highly Commended

P3H: Kourtney 1st, Mila 2nd, Freya 3rd, JJ Highly Commended

P3T: Violet 3rd

P4R: Freddie & Kasparas 2nd, Ella & Sophia 3rd, Sophie & Robyn 4th

P4S: Owen & Sophie 1st, Annalise, Rosie & Vytis 2nd, Emily & Macey 4th

P4S whole class choral speaking—'Pirate Pete' - Distinction & winners of the Cup

P5P: Poppy & Hollie 3rd

P5DK: Tilly, Marcus & Ben 1st, Maisie & Dakota 2nd

P7MM: Ollie & Sophie 1st, Peyton 3rd

P7T: Kaitlyn, Natalie, Summer & Adam 2nd, Archie & Darcy 3rd, Keith, Sophie & Jacob 4th

OVERALL WINNERS—MOST PROMISING:

P7MM Ollie

P4S Sophie

