

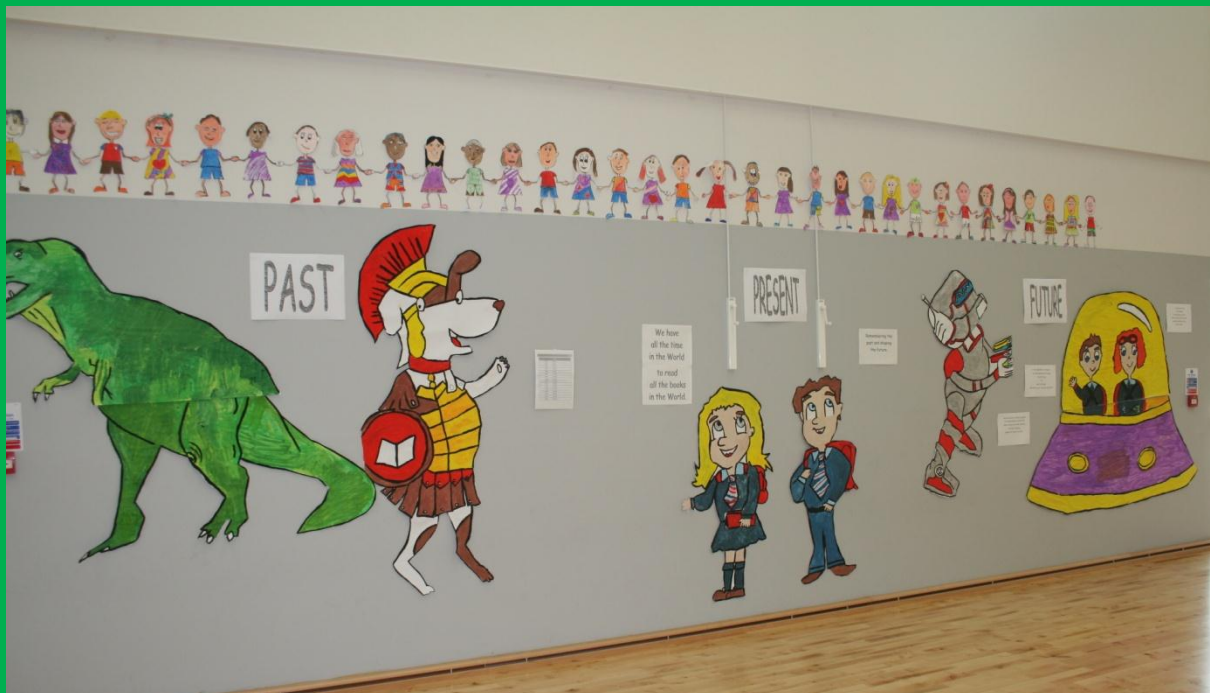
# BOOK WEEK 2011

Let's jump into the  
time machine.  
To see who you meet next.  
Back to time about 10 years  
we will go, where we'll stop.  
You see know!

TIME MACHINE

A Time Machine - let's hop on,  
in a few seconds we'll be gone  
into the future.  
Or  
back to the past.  
Whenever we go, we'll have a BASTI!

Ms Gogan, with the help of her class, created some fabulous pictures to represent the past, the present and the future.



The rest of the classes took part in a competition to build the best time machine. They were all so fantastic it was too hard to pick the best, so every class got a night off homework for their efforts!



I wonder what time did this child travel to????

Well done to all the children and teachers for getting involved with the time machines. Here are just some pictures of the time machines.









We broke the week into past, present and future. Monday and Tuesday focused on the past. On those days we invited guests in to talk to the children about life in past. Mrs Terry Ward (Mark Ward's granny!) came in with a range of artefacts which she remembered using as a child. She spoke to many of the classes about these artefacts and her memories of them. The children had many interesting and funny questions.



Here are some of the juniors infants using the old phone. How times have changed?



Tony Dardy, the local butcher, whose family has lived in Ratoath for many generations, also came in to talk to the children about Ratoath in the olden days.



Joe O'Toole, who wrote a book about life as a child in Kerry, also came to talk to the children. All these talks sparked great interest in the past with the children. Following on from this, the classes then made their own class museums.

Wednesday focused on the present day and this saw the launch of our Time Capsule - to mark the opening of the new school this year we are going to gather information and artefacts about this year from each class, which will then be placed into our capsule. This will happen later in the school year.

Thursday saw Clifford visit the Junior Infants, Senior Infants and First classes. Clifford and the children had a great time as the pictures below highlight.









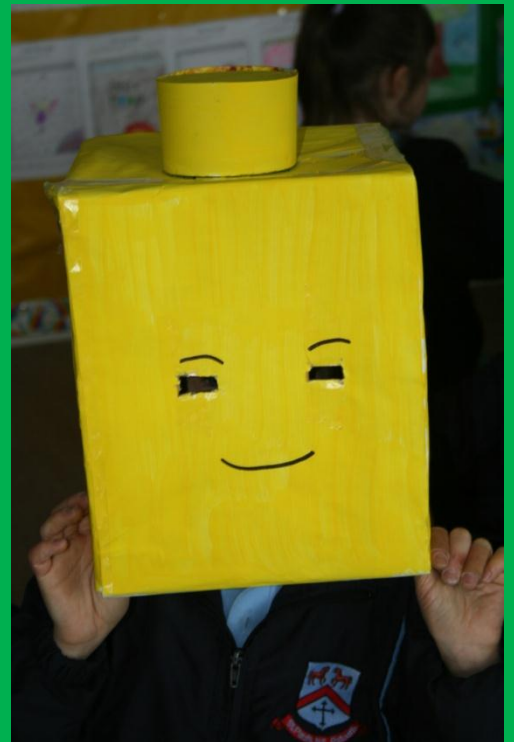


Throughout the week the children had lots of opportunity to browse through the books and enjoy the atmosphere of our temporary library. The children love this time.



On Thursday and Friday the children talked about the future. Many classes wrote stories about what life in the future might be like.

Our book week ended on Friday with our "Mask Mania Day", which was a huge success. Here are some of the fantastic masks that were made.











Many other things happened during the week - Ms. O'Toole organised a "Guess the teacher" competition, which the children had great fun with! Classes learned the song Gotta Keep Reading. Mr. Roe started up the book swop in the older classes, which has proven to be very successful. All the older classes were paired with the younger classes to have shared reading time and throughout every day there was D.E.A.R (drop everything and read) time. The teachers also brought in their favourite childhood books.

Ms.O'Toole also organised the class based competitions and the following are the winners :

#### **Junior Infants - Colouring Competition of Time Travel**

##### **Ms. Dooley**

1. Sophie Barker
2. Elsa Johnson

##### **Ms. McMahon**

1. Megan Fitzmaurice
2. Ceilim Ryan

##### **Ms. Dennehy**

1. Eabha Browne
2. Jack Manley

#### **Senior Infants - Picture response from a story**

##### **Ms. O'Connor**

1. Robyn Ducie
2. Eoghan Kearney

##### **Ms. O'Donnell**

1. Megan Langan
2. Jack Graydon

##### **Ms. Quaide**

1. Abi Hunt
2. Tyler Arkesteij

### First Class - Make a Bookmark

#### **Ms. Murphy**

1. Charlotte-hue Hurley
2. Liam Corbett

#### **Ms. Prendiville**

1. Grace-Lan Conway
2. Leo Bergin

#### **Ms. Kieran**

1. Rebecca Fennessy Mannelly
2. David Stobie

### Second Class - Make a book cover or Creative Writing Story About Time Travel

#### **Ms. O'Toole**

1. Ella Clancy
2. Caoimhe Connolly

#### **Ms. Egan**

1. Jessica McMahon
2. Cain Caffery

#### **Ms. Kennedy**

1. Erin Prendergast
2. Grace Hennessy

### Thrid Class - Book Review or Draw a character from the past

#### **Mr. Burns**

1. Emma Burke
2. Cain Temple

#### **Ms. Ni Chinneide**

1. Ross Coatsworth
2. Karlin David



**Mr. Wallace**

1. Jake Anderson
2. Niamh Keenan

**Fourth and Fifth Class - Creative Writing - Life in 2030**

**Ms. Crowe**

1. Tara Ferguson
2. Sophie Scattergood

**Ms. Gogan**

1. Mia Cunningham
2. Jack Gleeson

**Mr. Roe**

1. Luke Edwards
2. Emma McCamley

**Mr Harte**

1. Aimee Byrne
2. Jack Ryan

Book Week was brilliant this year and I want to thank again all the teachers, children and parents for helping make it the success it was. We managed to raise over €4000 worth in books for the school. These books will go to the libraries in the classes and the main library in the school.

Thanks

Ms. Ward