

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Update 21st January 2022

This Week in RETNS

At our Assembly last Friday, 3rd Class gave a gymnastics display on zoom. Planning together, each group performed a routine that included individual balances, a movement of their choice, and finished with a group balance.

Three classes are visiting Rathfarnham Castle to see the exhibition All Creatures Great and Small. They will spend time in the park/playground while small groups visit the exhibition.

Several classes marked Martin Luther King Day on 17 January. Senior Infants wrote their own versions of the 'I have a Dream' speech.

Junior Infants to 2nd class have started a new programme, 'On Safari with our RP Buddies' based on the philosophy of Restorative Practice. 2nd class has made a list of how they 'rock their giraffe-self' – see picture below. Meantime, 3rd – 6th classes are continuing the Friendship Keepers programme.

2nd class has also been learning about milk production and made their own butter.

Frásaí na Seachtaine

Tá sé ag stealladh báistí.

Drochlá atá ann.

Tá mé préachta leis an bhfuacht.

A Reminder on Healthy Eating (from Parents' Handbook 2021 – 2022)

We encourage healthy eating and we ask that parents provide a healthy well-balanced lunch for children. Children are not allowed to bring chocolate, sweets, chewing gum, crisps or fizzy drinks to school.

1.30 Club – Help Wanted

From time to time we need someone to cover staff absences in the 1.30 Club from 1.20pm to 2.30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Carol at info@retns.ie for further information.

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve

Rocking our Giraffe-Self

- Checking in on our friends
- listening to who is talking
- include everyone
- be kind to everyone
- looking after our friends