

Super Sponsored Spell

This year we received our Super Spell Sponsor Cards on Wed. 21st October. We wish you all luck with learning Your 100 Spellings for the super spell. There will be great prizes in the draw. When you return your card your name will be entered into the draw. All classes will come to the hall for the super draw the third week of November. So please make a HUGE effort as the money will go towards new equipment for OUR school!

Jokes



Q1 . What does Willy Wonka use to clean use to clean his teeth?

Ans 1. Candy floss.

Q 2. What did the skeleton say before the meal ?

Ans 2. Bone appetite !!!!

Dmitriys Krupins, 4th class, Ms Ledwith.

Q 3. Why did the skeleton not go to the disco ?

Ans 3.He had nobody to go with !!!

Sommer & Shannon
4th class

Tom Crean

The 5th classes have been learning about Tom Crean, Antarctica and penguins !!! Tom Crean was the first Irishman to set foot on Antarctica. He was born in Kerry and was one of ten children. He made 3 trips to Antarctica and won a medal for his bravery while he was there. The three ships he travelled on were called the 'Discovery', 'Terra Nova' and 'Endurance'. Emperor Penguins can be found in Antarctica - in fact, there are 22 million of them there !!!



Antarctica is in the Southern Hemisphere and is where the South Pole is. Antarctica doubles in size every year and the seas around it freeze at a rate of 3 miles per day during the winter. Also the sun does not shine for 4 months of the year in wintertime.

We watched a DVD called 'March of the Penguins' - it was fantastic and we learned a lot from it.

National Science Week

National Science Week is an annual event which aims to make science interesting and accessible to children by highlighting science as being relevant to us in our everyday lives. This year, National Science Week takes place between 8th - 15th November.

As part of National Science Week the following events will take place in St. Mark's:

🕒 **Monday 9th November : "The Solar System and Space Exploration"**

There will be two presentations by Deirdre Kelleghan of ' Skystretcher '.

🕒 **Tuesday 10th November : 5th and 6th classes "Bright Sparks"**

There will be three one - hour shows dealing with the themes of electricity and magnetism - presented by the organization "anyone4science".

🕒 **Thursday 12th November : 3rd and 4th classes "Science-Magic"**

This will involve three general 'fun' science shows of fifty minute duration presented by W5 , The Odyssey Centre , Belfast .

Hedgehogs

In my class we have been learning about the hedgehog and we made hedgehogs out of clay. It is very nice to learn about the hedgehog because they are fascinating.

Did you know that the hedgehog is a mammal. ?

Did you know that hedgehogs live for seven years !

