



# Rosstulla News



## SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER....

Thank you to all our students and staff for another fantastic year at school! We are so proud of how each member of the school community has worked in such a challenging year. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Have a great summer everyone!

## Secondary Sports Day

by Mrs Clugston

Secondary students took part in an outdoor Senior sports day in June. They enjoyed taking part in running, shot put, long jump and relay events in year groups. Congratulations to Sarah in year 12 who won the athletics cup! Well done everyone!

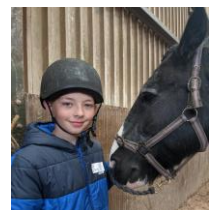


Year 1/2 enjoyed a trip to Soft Play which was paid for with our Parental Contributions. A fabulous morning was had by everyone. Thank you to Gary for driving the minibus!



## Learning With Horses

Year 6/7 took part in a six week programme at Laurelview Equestrian Centre this term. As well as having the opportunity to ride, the students learnt how to tack and care for horses too. What a fantastic experience!



## Keeping the Beat!

We were delighted to welcome Siobhán from Releasing Rhythm Drums into school. All our pupils from Year 3 up had fun playing different African drums, one lesson they definitely didn't want to stop! Thank you to Greenisland football club for funding this visit.



## MEActive

Thank you to Gemma from Mid and East Borough Council for coming to school to deliver some sports sessions with our Year 5-7 students this term. Students enjoyed taking part in a wide range of sporting activities including Boccia, tennis and basketball.



## Dates for your Diary

**27<sup>th</sup> August:** School Enrolment Sessions

**1<sup>st</sup> September:** New Term Begins

## Simply the Best

by Mr Shirlow

I'm writing this today with mixed emotions. I'm so sad that the time has come for our amazing year 13 students to be leaving Rosstulla, but I'm very happy that they have been so successful during their time here. I am proud of the incredible, kind and loving students that they are.

Despite the challenges we faced through our Covid year, our year 13 pupils were able to adapt to the unique circumstances, and they have been able to jump over every single hurdle that has been put in front of them.

We have many wonderful memories of our times together. The laughs, the teamwork and the care shown to each other has been amazing. We enjoyed M-power, BMC, seesaw, drumming workshops, football, gardening, outdoor pursuits, the list goes on and on. We were well represented, in terms of prefects and Head students. Our class was also very successful in the annual prize day, winning many special awards on the day. Year 13 were also the winners of the prestigious Christmas door competition. The teamwork shown in preparation for this competition was immense.

On many occasions throughout the year, various staff around the school would comment to me about how well-mannered and respectful our year 13 students are. That means so much. Our year 13 students have made me so proud this year, and I wish you every success and happiness in your future.



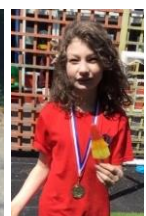
## Virtual Museum Visit

"We couldn't leave school to go on a trip so we were lucky that Maureen from the Ulster Museum contacted the school to offer us a virtual trip! She delivered some stuffed animals to the school (hawk, hedgehog, squirrels and fox) and we went on Zoom and learnt different things about the animals. We were allowed to touch them and she taught us some games and activities to play." by MJH, 9S.



## Primary Marathon

Well done to the Primary pupils who put on their running shoes and worked together to complete a full marathon! They raised a whopping £664.50! Thank you to everyone for your support.



## Thank You!

A massive thank you to our parents and carers for the money you have kindly contributed to our classes this year. We have been able to use it to buy new games and equipment for our classrooms and of course enjoy some treats! Apart from having fun these extras help us develop our social skills in and out of the classroom. Thank you!

## Green Fingers

Gary from Inver Garden Centre came to school and talked to each class about a range of plants. Each pupil decorated their own containers and chose a few plants to grow. Thank you Gary!



## End of Year Treat Trip!

by Year 8C

Pupils from 8C, Ms Clugston, Mrs Wait and Miss Lynda went on a yummy well deserved end of year trip! They enjoyed tucking into an enormous, delicious 24 inch pizza- the biggest we had ever seen! We worked this off with a relaxing walk on the beach followed by lots of fun and games at Loughshore. A highlight was definitely making a human 8C for all to see!

## M-Power

Year 13 worked with M-Power over the year to complete a Level 1 Certificate in 'Personal Success and Well Being'. They really enjoyed this programme with Laura and Chris and one of the highlights was going to Greenhill YMCA to do Archery and a ropes course. Well done to everyone!



## News from Year 3/4

by Mr Owens

In year 3/4 we have been working hard on our art skills- we are always so proud of the creativity in our class. We have loved learning more about planting and growing in our class and have taken such care of our plants. We are always ready for a challenge and one of our favourite things this year has been 'Puzzle Club' where we work together to complete a challenge. It's been fun to explore a range of music technology to compose our own songs which we have fun sharing with each other. We always look forward to Golden Time, especially on a Friday where we have enjoyed exploring role play and costumes. It has been great to see everyone having fun together!



## By the Sea!

The Zone had a wonderful time at the beach...



Have a great  
**Summer**