**CARNS N.S.** 

Moneygold June 2023

# Activities during our busy year.....

The children did many wonderful activities during the year....

#### Music

- Children prepared for the Christmas musical during Nov & Dec 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan'.
- Performance in Cliffoney Hall in Dec
- Senior classroom-26 weeks of Ukulele with Music Generation Sligo
- Junior Classroom- 12 weeks of Music Exploration with Music Generation
- Music Generation Concert in Sligo IT, June 2023
- Tin-whistle 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6th

# Some of our sport this year

- 4 weeks Gymnastics Coach
- 4 weeks Olympic Handball coach
- 4 weeks Tennis Coach
- 12 weeks GAA Coaching
- 6 weeks swimming in Ballyshannon
- SuperValu Athletics Fest (Sep)
- Cumann na nBunscol blitz day in Scarden
- Active School Week Activities
- Participation by senior room athletes in County Cross Country Competition in Rathcormac
- Caroline Currid visited school with Liam McCarthy Cup

#### Art

 School artist in residence project with print artist Daniel Guest across all classes.

#### STEM & SESE

- Izak9 cubes in senior classroom
- Participation in 'Reel Life Science' competition with 'The Science of Lightning'.
- Lego We Do 2 kits in Senior room in Autumn
- Suite of iPads in use in all classes
- Partipation in Maths Week, Science Week & Engineering Week
- Michael Bell of Nature Learn Visit to school
- Dr.Ken Science show in school
- Streedagh Beach visit with archaeologist Auriel Robinson

## Some other activities

Cooking: Children baked on a number of occasions across all classes

Garden- Children planted seeds/ vegetables in school garden.

Aistear- Monthly Aistear themes in junior classroom

History- Heritage Expert Steffi Otto in school- rope craft, traditional games, making brideogs

Our Local Environment- Lots of trips to Milk Harbour for walks in the senior room. Leaf pressing & identification project



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## Summer trips

We had a fabulous tour at Rooskey Adventure Centre in June with all classes. Junior classes did land based activities & seniors did a combination of water & land activities.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we went to Grange Playground for 2 hours

#### Thanks to Parents Association

- Thanks to the Parents' Association for all your support throughout the year. Thanks to Ciaran Dawdry, Chairperson & committee members.
- The Easter Raffle subsidized the cost of the bus for the school tour & fundraising at the concert in December supported the purchase of the new childrens' play-shed at the school.

#### Thanks to

- Thanks to Anna Gorman in the office
- Thanks to Gerry Keegan for upkeep of the building on a daily basis & Gerry McSharry for caretaking
- Thanks to the Board of Management members & chairperson Fr. Christy Mc Hugh

### September Teaching Arrangements

- Junior Classroom- Clodagh
- Senior Classroom- June
- SET- Muireann

## Have a great summer!



It has been an extremely busy and rewarding year for us all and thankfully, this school year has seen us all get back to a 'normal' school life.

## Our 6th class children

We say a fond farewell to 9 very special children in 6th class who will be moving on to secondary school in September. We are so incredibly proud of these students and all that they have accomplished during their time at Carns N.S. We will miss them but look forward to learning of their future achievements. Best wishes to Saoirse, Julianne, Emma, Noah, Freddy, Tommy, Cian, Layla & Bláithín.

We bid farewell to a number of families also and we wish to thank you for all your support to the school over the past decade. Thank you to the Eamon & Clodagh Mc Andrew, Maura & Seamus Ward, Patricia & James Gilmartin, Paula & Stuart Scanlon.

#### Míle Buíochas

As we are coming towards the end of this academic year, we would like to thank all our parents, teachers and ancillary staff for your constant support, hard work and commitment to our school.

Thanks to our teaching staff Clodagh and Muireann, Sinead (Wednesdays) & Kieran (on Fridays). We would like to extend a warm welcome to Colm Wilson who has joined our permanent staff as an SNA since May.

Thanks to all parents who have worked hard with us as a school this year. Thank you to all the boys and girls in our school for working hard with their teachers and parents over the past year. Well done on all your hard work.