



HUGE SUMMER FUN!

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The pupils and staff of St. Joseph's have just enjoyed another brilliant Health Awareness Week during week commencing 30th May. There were a number of events organised by Mrs Keenan. These included Mega Ball with Fiona, our Active Schools Co-ordinator (pictured below), an internet safety talk by the police to our primary 6 and 7s, germ awareness and hand washing with primary 3 and 4 pupils. Rooms 8 and 9 also had a great day participating in 'Gateway to the Games' at Hamilton Palace grounds where they had the

opportunity to participate in four different sports over the day. We were very fortunate to have lovely, warm sunshine as we gathered to participate in an action packed sports day. Everyone has their favourite events but none of these would be possible without the fantastic support offered by our wider school community and, in particular, our parents. The week culminated in an assembly on Friday afternoon when it was announced that the yellow house narrowly came out on top.



AMAZING ARDENTINNY!

Ardentinny was a great week for the primary 7s. They went for an amazing five days from the 13th until the 17th of March. Ardentinnny is in Dunoon which is about 2 hours on a bus and 20 minutes on a ferry. When they got there they all had to grab their own suitcase and take it inside. Luckily it was sunny that day.

They did a whole range of different activities during the week including abseiling, canoeing, gorge walking, orienteering, archery, search and rescue, night forest walking and a whole range of team building activities. To

finish off the week they celebrated with an amazing disco.

The teachers that went were Miss Boyd, Mrs Ross, Mrs McKeen, Miss Gourlay, Mrs King and Mrs Campbell. The leaders from the outdoor centre were Jason, Neil, Claire, Rhys and Becca. They were all great leaders who supported our pupils and made sure they were safe at all times.

The weather at Ardentinnny was normal Scottish weather - rain, rain and guess what... more rain! But the funniest part of the week was the faces everyone pulled when



they found out how cold the water in the plunge pool at the end of the gorge walk was and when everyone almost fell into the loch during canoeing. Everyone agreed it would be great to get the chance to go back and do it all again... 😊



so did you realise that

The primary 7s who are about to leave us were the first primary 1s in our new school back in October 2010. They have been great role models for the whole school. They have enjoyed the benefit of this great, modern school, including, for example, the ICT suite and the open plan library. Over the past few years they have watched as the old school has been taken apart bit by bit. No doubt they will look back fondly on their primary years when they are at high school.

OUTDOOR READING SUCCESS



Our primary 1 pupils have been loving the new initiative to enjoy reading outdoors at break times. Our fantastic primary 6 volunteers have agreed it is fun to share books with our budding readers.

The recent good weather just made the whole experience so relaxing and gives our younger pupils an alternative way of having fun in the sun.

ST JOSEPH'S GIVE GENEROUSLY... AGAIN!

Once again the community of St. Joseph's Primary and Nursery School have proved just how generous they can be. On Friday 12th May, Mrs Ross was delighted to present cheques to a number of charities from the funds raised during our Lenten

activities and appeals. The very worthy charities, who each received £550, included Missio, SCIAF, Let the Children Live and Ronald McDonald House. Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible!



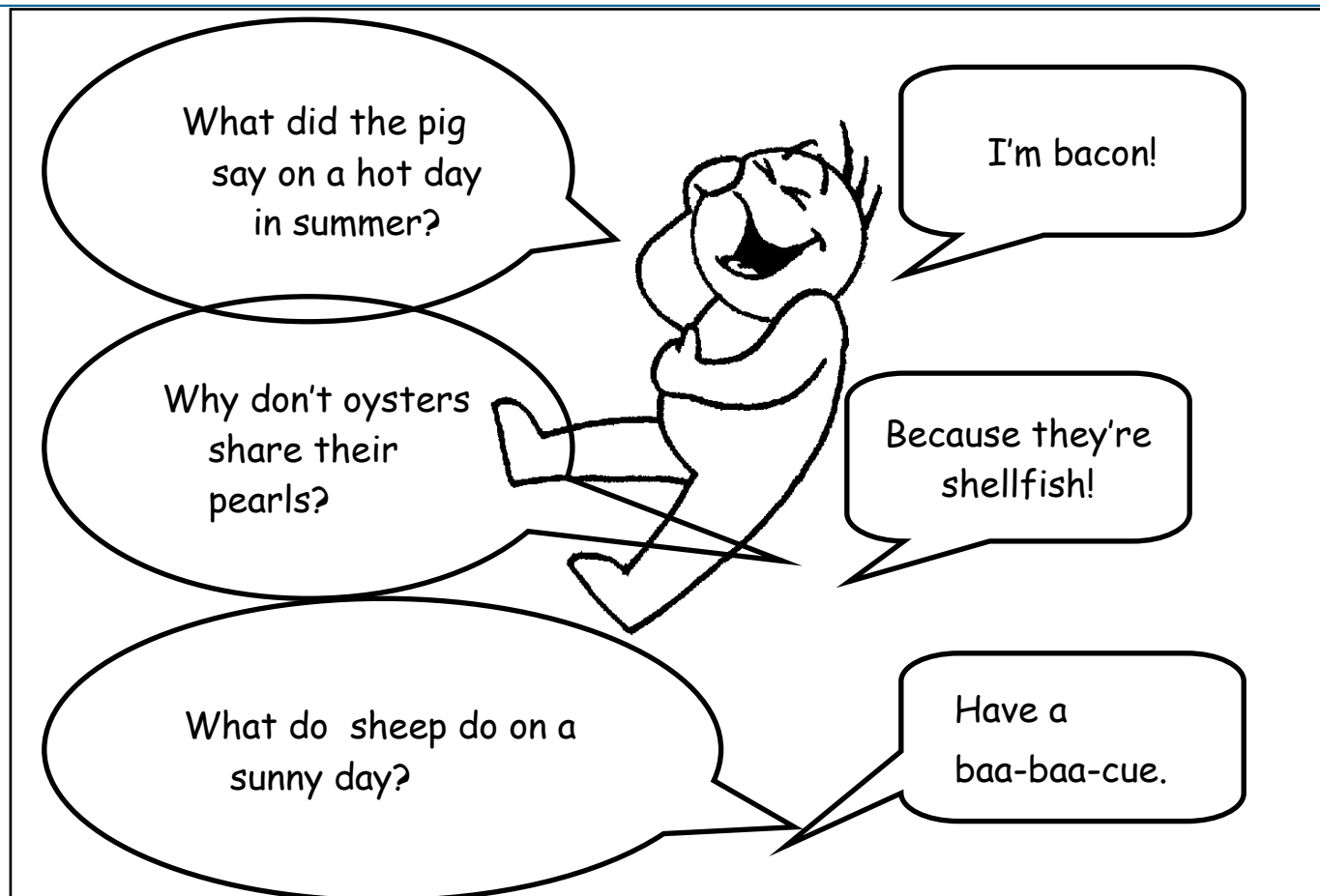
WELL DONE, BONNIE



We interviewed primary 4 pupil Bonnie McCann about her passion for gymnastics. Bonnie said she feels happy and excited when participating in her sport. She has been taking part in gymnastics for 8 years already! Bonnie told us that she won a medal on the 7th of April and that it was a gold medal!



JUST FOR LAUGHS



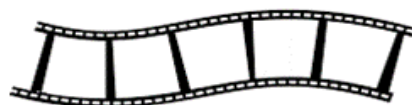
PASSPORT READY?

Primary 7 took part in "Passport to Europe". Passport to Europe is a competition that tests children's knowledge of Spanish. St Joseph's pupils were in teams with pupils from St. Blane's. Children from the two winning teams from the heats went onto St. John Ogilvie High School to compete with other primary schools. The children who went to St. John Ogilvie High were Erin Hughes, Callum Tyrell, Katie McGuckien, Jamie Lewis and Erin Tonner. The overall winning team included pupils from St. Joseph's. Well done!



Movie of the Month TRANSFORMERS 5 The Last Knight

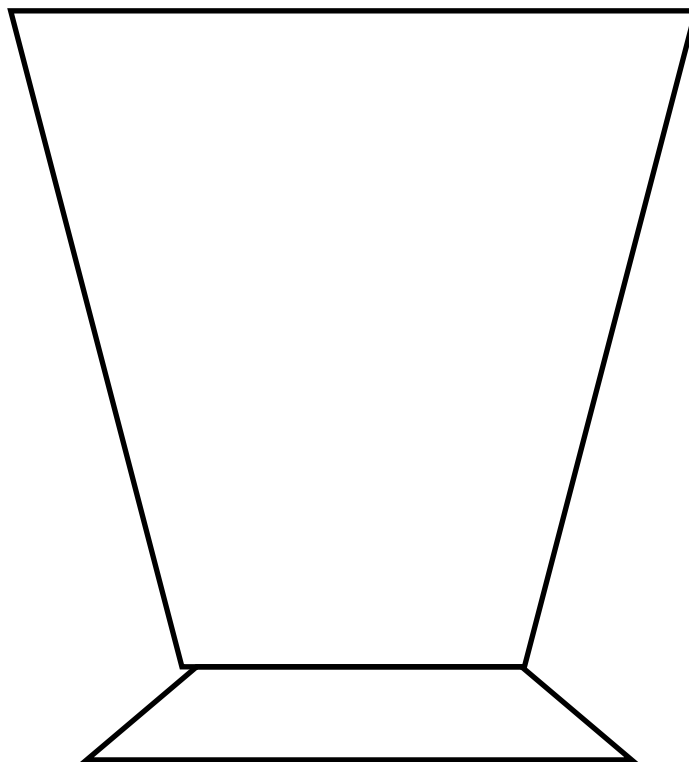
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Humans are at war with the Transformers, and Optimus Prime is gone. The key to saving the future lies buried in the secrets of the past and the hidden history of Transformers on Earth.

Many thanks to SJP's summer team which comprised: Aiden Owens, Callum Tyrrell, Cara Conroy, Carson Paul, Emma Tonner, Erin Hughes, Leah McAvooy, Rachel Butchis, Sam McAuley, Thomas Caithness and Beth McKenzie.

Summer is here. So why not give this fantastic competition a try? Design your perfect ice cream delight. Make it as tasty and mouth watering as you can. Something perfect for all those sunny days of summer to come..



All entries must be with Mrs Dunn in Room 1 by Wednesday 21st June.

Name _____ Primary _____ Room _____