Term 2 2023

Shared Education Newsletter

'Sharing in Learning for Success'

Year 3/4 Pupil Voice:

> 'I liked playing all the games'

> 'We got to play together & make new friends'

> 'It was fun! I liked seeing my friends & visiting Gortin Glen'

Year 3/4 Shared Project

The Year 3/4 classes from our schools have completed their shared project on 'Fairytales'. The pupils enjoyed a range of topical lessons, in both locations to extend their learning, while developing friendships!

The project began in a shared space at St.Teresa's Hall with ice breaker games, before sessions in both school environments. The children benefitted from an informative talk delivered by the PSNI on the theme of 'Stranger Danger' and

visited both Strabane Library & Strabane Academy to complete a range of Literacy, Art and ICT based tasks. They made fairytale masks, borrowed books and enjoyed the INTO Film Fesival before the project concluded with a much anticipated trip to Gortin Glen Forest Park,

Both classes had so much fun learning new things, working together and making new friends. The pupils are already looking forward to developing this connection in the future. Well done Year 3/4!

Year 5/6 Shared Project

Pupils in Year 5/6 have made a great start to their Shared Education project.

So far they have written pen pal letters to each other, taken part in icebreaker challenges and completed a STEM

Rocket launch activity!

The Eco-Warriors in both schools really enjoyed the Wheelie Big Challenge and are looking forward to the further exploring the topic through ICT, Art & Music after Easter.

Term 3 Plans!

Year 5/6 Strabane PS	20th April
Year 5/6 St.Columb's Park	28th April
Year 7 Teacher Planning Day	20th April
Strabane Controlled PS Summer Fair	16th June
Sion Mills Summer Fair	9th June

Eco-Schools