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Rockport Newsletter

The latest news and updates from Rockport School



Geography - Outdoor Learning

Year 8 are learning about how waterfalls are formed, famous waterfalls such as Niagara and local examples such as Glenoe and Glenariff. Well done to Natalie for doing some independent follow up at the weekend and asking to be taken to see the waterfall at Glenoe.

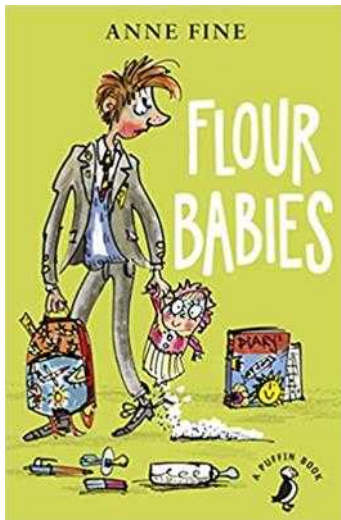
A good reminder to us all whilst we cannot travel too far at present that N.Ireland has some beautiful sites to explore and revisit!

Dawn Toland



R7 Flour Babies

The R7 class have been reading the play 'Flour Babies' by Anne Fine in their English lessons. This week they have been carrying out their own Flour Babies Project and seeing what life is like as a full-time flour baby parent.





Sport

Tennis

Due to unforeseen circumstances tennis coaching with Andrew Strain will NOT be starting next week, but after the Bank Holiday on Tuesday 4th May.

Andrew is very disappointed but matters are out of his control. He will seek to make arrangements to catch up on the lesson missed, as the term progresses. On a positive note all the internal tennis competitions will be starting on Monday – the excitement is palpable!

Cross country

The Inter-House Competition has taken place this week with all pupils from R3 – Sixth Form participating. The weather was fantastic and even Mr Vance commented that, 'it is not cross country weather'! Nevertheless, the pupils all performed with grit and determination even in the blistering heat!!!!



G Holland

Winners in the events are as follows:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
R3/4 Girls	Elizabeth McCann	Jessica Johnston	Diane De Beloy
R3/4 Boys	Theo Haigh-Aragao	James Hartsliel	Victor Simpson
R5/6/7/ Girls	Ruby Tolland	Tillie Cunningham	Maisie Tolland
R5/6/7 Boys	Bobby Doyle	Luca Johnston	Eric McBride
R8/9/10/11 Girls	Marie Grevet	Lucile L'Aot	Anna Agnew
R8/9/10/11 Boys	Charlie Eatwell	Samuel Wright	Ronan Jordan
Senior Girls	Anna Beattie	Tabitha Sweeney	
Senior Boys	Jack McGimpsey/Jack McNulty	Angus Salters	Jesse Saha



Early Years

A super well done to R3 & R4 who also competed in the Cross Country this week. The rest of the Early Years' boys & girls cheered them on from the sidelines and were a great source of encouragement! Well done!

Summer uniform

The children are looking really smart in their summer uniform – a reminder please that all uniform items should be named. If girls are wearing shorts below their dresses they should be white/grey in colour and not be visible below the dress hem line.

Thank you

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Head of Early Years

