

March 2018 Newsletter

St. Laurence O'Toole's P.S

Eco - Schools



Translink Travel Challenge

Starting **Monday 23rd April** children from P3-P7 are invited to participate in this year's **Translink Travel Challenge** which will last for a period of two weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to work towards becoming more environmentally sustainable by reducing carbon emissions caused by traffic and is a positive step towards reducing car congestion around the school. It is also a healthy and sociable option for our pupils. We will be using the challenge as a means of maintaining our **Eco-Schools Green Flag** award.

Waste Bus



STEM

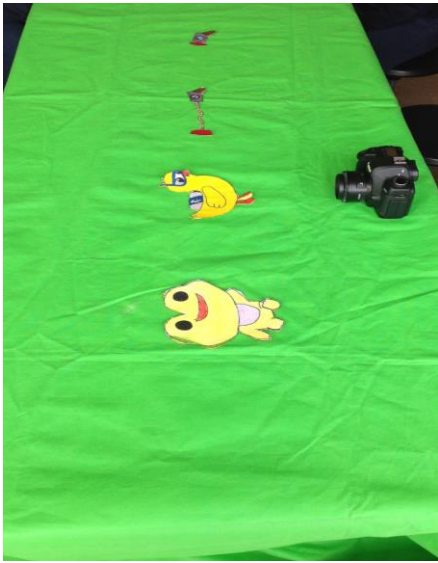
Primary 6/7 pupils participated in the *Sentinus STEM* Project. They had the opportunity to showcase their different bridge structures at the *Celebration Event* hosted by St Paul's High School. Our children enjoyed a live science show and were presented with certificates. Well done to all of you!



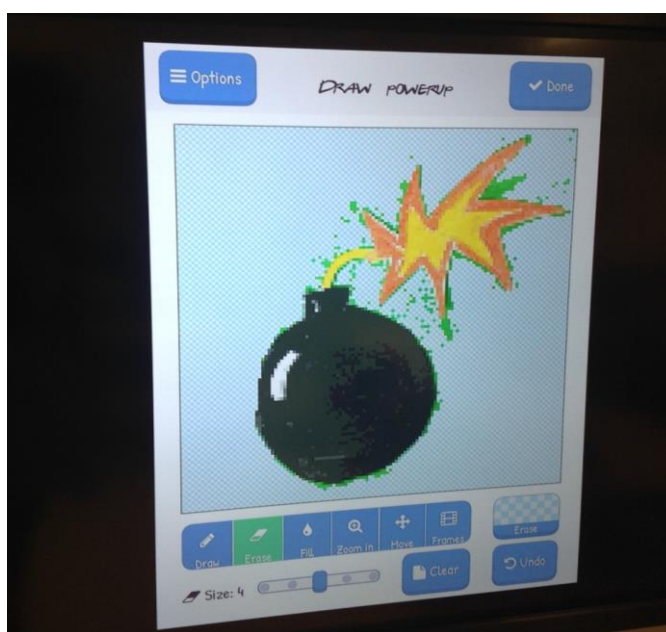
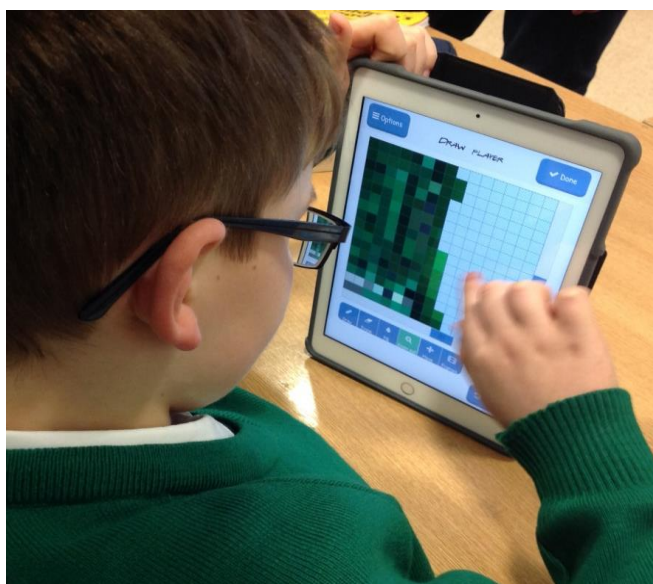
KS2 ICT PROJECT

(Interactive Design)

The children continue to work on their project. They have captured images of their art work to use as props in their 2d games.

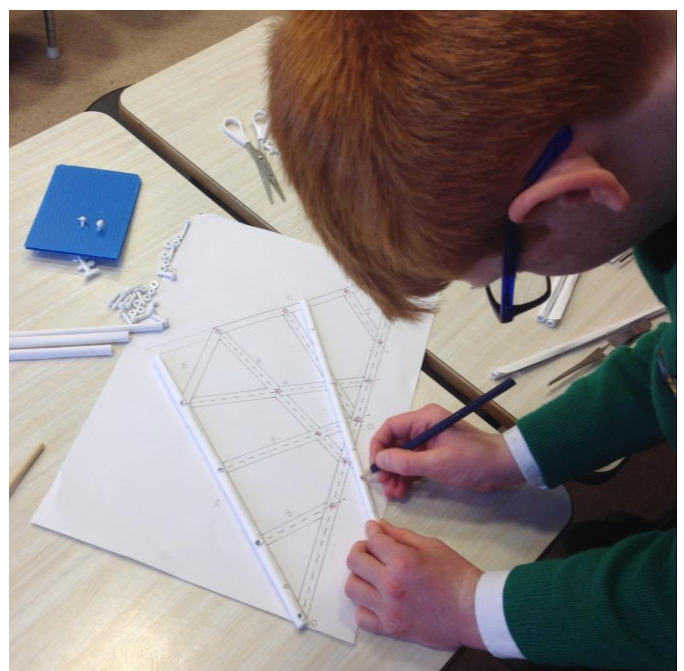
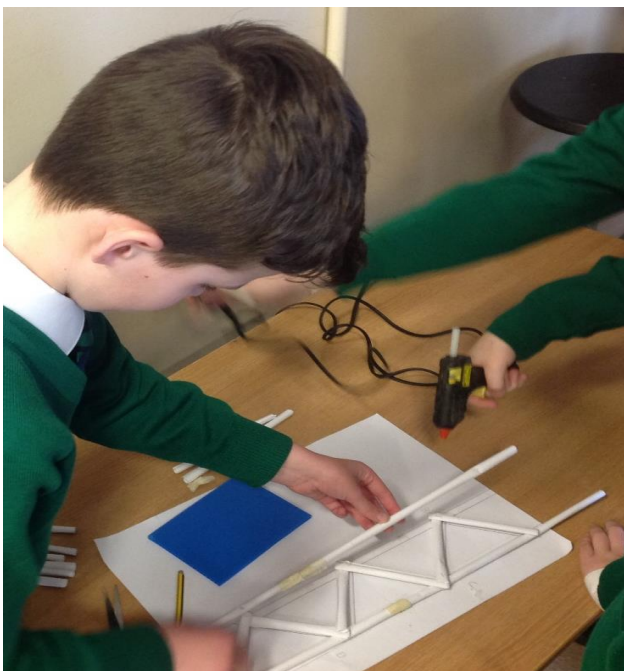
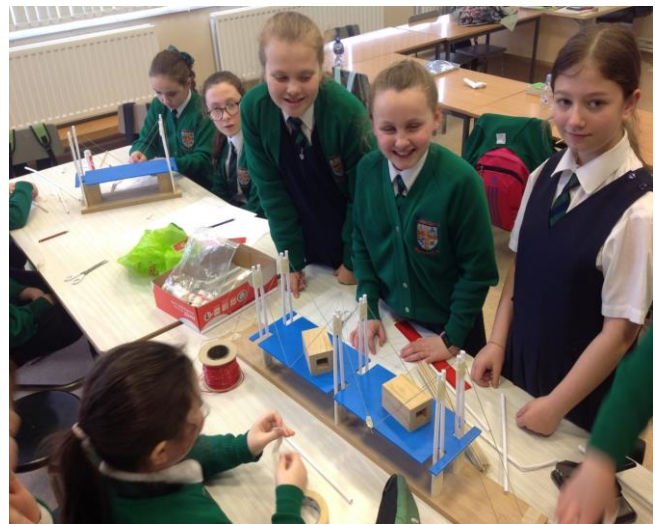
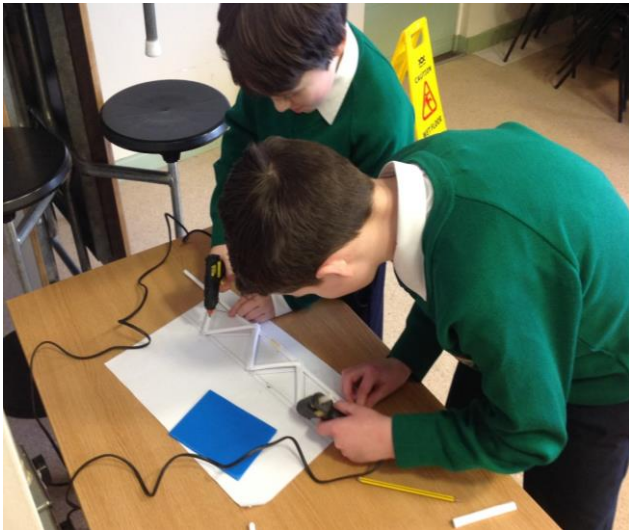
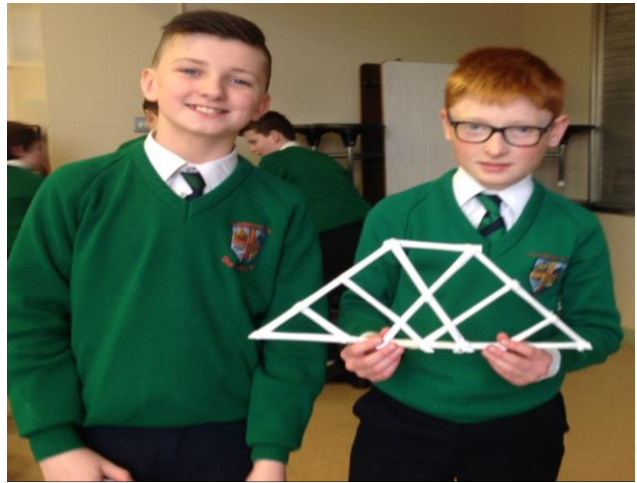
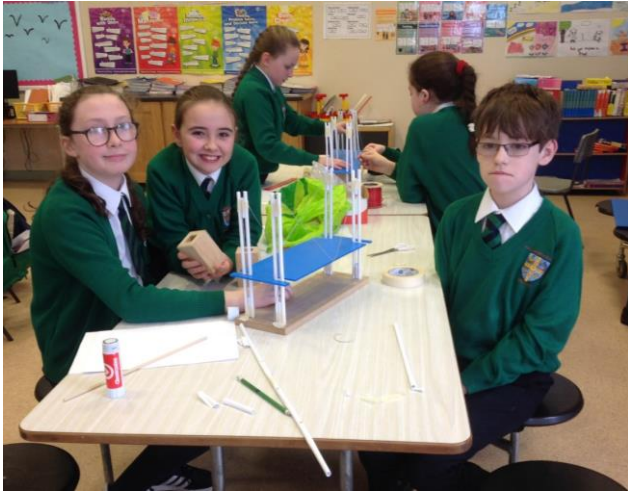


Children then used the app *SketchNation* to create their 2d characters by importing their saved images from the camera roll on the iPad directly into the above app. Excellent UICT skills being deployed.



P6/7 Extended Schools STEM Project

Building Bridges



World Book Day Celebrations



Reception/P1/2



P3/4



P5/6



P7



Translink

Visit

We had Curtis from Translink visit our school to chat with the children about participating in this year's Translink Travel Challenge.



Peace IV Shared Education Project

Bricks4Kidz Workshop



Gardening Club



Green Day in School!



Pupil of the Week Awards

	Mrs. McGrath/Mrs McAteer	Mrs. Toner/Miss Murtagh	Miss O'Neil	Mrs. Friel/Mrs. McAteer
Week 1	Cal	Elayna	Danielle	Emma
Week 2	Ryan	Thomas	Grace	Calum
Week 3	Mai	Katie	Lucy	Shea

Pupil of the Month Eoin



Well done to Ryan, P2, who sold the winning ticket for this year's Easter Hamper. Here he is pictured with his cousin Eoin, whose dad won the hamper.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Ronan Boyle
Jack Beattie
Aimee Hanratty
Eoin McDonnell
Beth Kennon
Patrick O'Hanlon purgatory

Reminders

~ £1 Football money on Mondays
~ £4 Milk money for April
~ All homework must be signed
Notes are required to cover absences

Diary Dates

- **10th April:** Confirmation Retreat to Glenvale Convent P7 pupils
- **12th April:** PSNI Internet Safety Workshop
- **13th April:** Poker Night
- **17th April:** P6/7 pupils at Shared Education
- **24th April:** children will begin the *Translink Travel Challenge*
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- **20th April:** Tuck Shop
- **29th April:** First Holy Communion in St. Brigid's Carrickananny
- **1st May:** Confirmation in St Malachy's, Ballymoyer
- **7th May:** School Closed for Bank Holiday
- **14th May:** Assessment Week