

PA COMMITTEE: would like to thank all the parents for their fantastic support and involvement this year. The AGM for the parents will be held on Thur. 22nd Sept, 2011 (venue TBC). Please do come along and share your ideas and let us know if you would like to get involved. All are welcome and your input would be greatly appreciated! We are looking for a new members of the PA Committee. Moreover if you are interested in a role in a PA officer position - chairperson , a fundraising officer and secretary position will be vacant in September. Be a part of your child's school! Have a nice summer, PA Committee

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Meet Mario the Mascot named by the Senior Infants!. Don't forget to make a date in your diary for our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic - to be held on the 7th of August in Charlesland Recreation Centre. We still need volunteers so please, please contact us on greystonesetpa@gmail.com and sign up. We can't make this happen without YOUR help - and all our children will benefit



County Photos have supplied the school with their photos this year. If you ordered photos and have not received them please contact the school office.

Big thank you to Aideen & Ben for all the hard-work during the year to help make the school run as efficiently & effectively as possible

Calendar

The draft calendar will be on the website shortly. Please note, in light of the snow closures last year, teachers and students may have to be prepared, this year to adjust their February & Easter Holidays.



Greystones Educate Together

June 2011



SCHOOL PLAYS: The two school plays have been performed with great excitement. Thanks to all who participated and who helped out in any-way.



New Babies: Welcome to all the new babies. Make sure you fill in a pre-enrolment form as soon as possible.

Discovery Science
3rd/4th/5th have once again achieved the Discovery Science Award— Another plaque at the front door and certificates for all! WELL DONE!

Goodbye: Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to 5 of our best boys! James & George (brothers) and Callum, who are all moving to new schools in Wicklow & Wexford; Also, Till who is moving to Germany and Kevin, who is off to live in England Emmett's class will not be the same without these three and, of course, James and George will be missed in 1st and 2nd classes

School Reports

All school reports and book lists for the new year were sent home last week. If you haven't received yours, please contact the school office at ..012871817

Gardeners. Please check out the progress in the garden at the back of the school. We have great growth everywhere

SEPTEMBER CLASSES

All Junior classes and one 1st class will be accommodated downstairs. Senior classes and the other 1st class will be upstairs. We would appreciate if parents (after the first two days returning to school) do not accompany their children upstairs in the mornings. As seniors, they are gaining independence and there will be less footfall on the stairs. As all classrooms upstairs will be filled in September, numbers using the stairs will increase dramatically.

1st Class Emmett —Room 6 upstairs

2nd Class—Room 5 upstairs

3rd Class—Room 7 (The Wicklow Room)


4th, 5th & 6th—Room 8 (Currently Sarah's GBK's)

Get Busy Kids will be accommodated in the Parent's Room & a Resource Room beside it (from 1:30pm onwards). The Parents Room will still be used by parents and teacher up till that time. The loss of the Wicklow Room will be hard-felt by all staff & children, but fortunately Paul Flynn (local artist) has once again given up his time and prepared a smaller room, downstairs, which can be used for 'Circle Time' and 'quiet activities'. This is the 'Green Room" Please check it out in September. We will have less space indoors in September, but we are more fortunate than most schools, in that we have a generous outdoor play area

SCHOOL TOURS

The children were very satisfied by their school tours. even the uncertain weather held out for them although it cut Sports Day short by one hour!!!!



JUNIOR INFANTS: have had a great 1st year at school. They have all grown up so much, that its hard to remember them on their first day. Last week was very busy as they took part in their first sports day, which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. Luckily the rain held off until the end. They went on their school tour to Tick Tock Farm on Thursday which was a really enjoyable day. The children fed the animals, participated in track races, did some penalty shoot outs and even tried their hands at some Formula 1 driving (Junior Infant Style).  The sun even shone for us!.. The children have settled into school life so well and I am very proud of them. Thank you for all your help and hard work over the year, and I hope you all enjoy a well deserved holiday. **Naomi**

Senior Infants Geraldine: We had a lovely trip to Imaginosity. A great day's play was had by all. Many thanks to Hana & Sara for their wonderful work in the school garden. We really enjoyed eating some of the peas and smelling the spring onions. **Geraldine**

Senior Infants Emmett: We have had another busy term, with the class really progressing with their reading & Maths. They have also made lovely art pictures, summer scenes and 2D fish. We look forward to continuing the hard work in September. Enjoy the summer holidays. **Emmett**

G.M.E.P. We have successfully completed the last term of our exercise programme. Phew it was hard work! We all improved at our tract mat & Skills. It was fun to be a teacher on Fridays and teach our friend. We all need to work at skipping and are looking forward to our Whole School Skipping Workshop funded by the BOM in the new school year. Keep practising your skipping over the summer and keep fit.

From the G.M.E.P kids & the Resource Team

Language Support: All of the EAL groups had a wonderful year together, learned lots of English and had some exciting adventures! We made lots of beautiful books, went to the forest and practised language in a fun way. Hopefully, everyone will have a restful summer, Enjoy the break. **Aoife**