

Comenius Newsletter 2



Trip to Denmark



In October Mr. Walsh, Mr. Daly, Ms. Murray and Ms. Lunny went to Denmark as part of the Comenius project. They were joined by the other Comenius groups from Italy and Finland. As part of this trip they visited Bakkeskolen school in Denmark to learn about school life in Denmark. They were met by a guard of honour and various classes performed songs for them in the Auditorium. They also visited one of the many gymnasiums where they were treated to a demonstration of the national sport Handball. They also had time to experience some of the Danish culture with a tour of Koldinghus (the castle) which is a famous landmark in Denmark and a fun trip to Lego Land. The group was also treated to a traditional Danish Christmas dinner in Bakkeskolen. It consisted of sausage, red cabbage and potatoes, and rice pudding with almond for dessert. Each country also performed a traditional music piece from their own country. There was just enough time to experience some of Copenhagen and then it was time to say goodbye to the other Comenius groups after a very educational trip.



Weather Project



Currently our school are involved in a Comenius weather project. This involves measuring different aspects of the weather over a period of time and comparing results with the other countries involved in the project. We record rainfall, wind speed, temperature, sunrise and sunset throughout different months of the year. These results are then shared on Moodle for all the other schools to see. We also take photos of the different weather conditions to share with our friends in Europe.



Skype



We will be performing some christmas songs via live link with some of our Danish and Italian friends. We will link up with them via Skype. The children will perform some poetry and Christmas Carols and they will then get to watch children from other countries performing. It will give us a good insight into the kind of things children in other schools across Europe are learning.

Christmas Cards



In our school the children have produced some fantastic Christmas Cards this year and we will be sending these cards to other schools across Europe involved in the Comenius project. The theme for the cards was Christmas in Ireland. We also received some beautiful Christmas cards from other countries involved in the project.





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Friendship Week




We had a great friendship week in St.Marks this year which promoted friendship throughout the school. We made fantastic poems which we sent to other schools involved in the Comenius project. We received poems back in return which the children enjoyed reading. Have a look at a selection of the poems below.



MY POEM
Friendship Week 2013

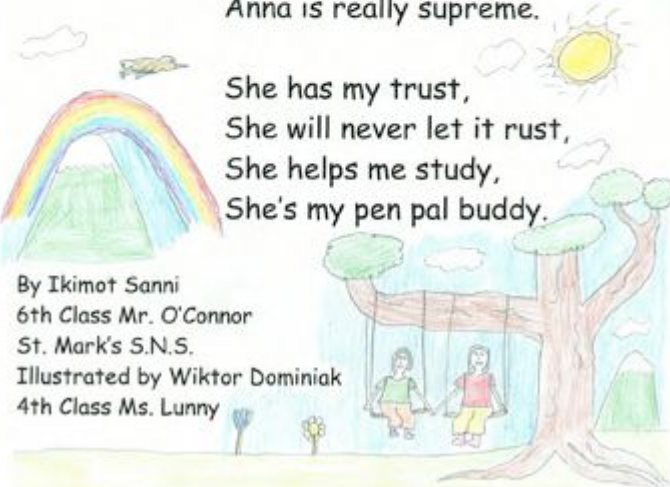





My friend Anna is the best,
She's nicer than the rest,
She's really cool,
Doesn't take me for a fool.

Anna is loyal,
She might get mean,
At least she won't make a scene,
Anna is really supreme.


She has my trust,
She will never let it rust,
She helps me study,
She's my pen pal buddy.




By Ikimot Sanni
6th Class Mr. O'Connor
St. Mark's S.N.S.
Illustrated by Wiktor Dominiak
4th Class Ms. Lunny




MY POEM
Friendship Week 2013





Friendship is about loving and care,
But if you are being bullied please beware,
Don't be so shy, you should not cry,
Tell somebody you trust and you know why,
If you see someone getting bullied,
And you know they are being mean,
Don't just stand there and look,
You know what you have seen,
Everybody should all be friends
And have a friendship that never ends!



By Chinonye Cecilia Uduchukwu
3rd Class Mr. Murphy
St. Mark's S.N.S.
Illustrated by Suki Chong
4th Class Ms. O'Donnell

F.I.D.I.



Have a look at some of our pictures of **F.I.D.I.** our project mascot on some of his adventures.

