



## **St Francis Science Week Newsletter**



**Our Science week began with the visit from a Scientist: Dr Ken came to our school to tell the children in a fun way all about the importance and the science of recycling and sustainable sources of energy.**



**Children learned about the dangers and the effects of pollution and deforestation and how it might affect people in the future.**



**In the afternoon children had to put their thinking caps on in order to invent their own windmills. The windmills were then tested by Dr Ken and the windmill that generated the most energy was the Year 3 design, which was simple but very effective. Well done to all the children who came up with such original and creative designs!**



**We hope that this day has taught the children a lot about the wonderful world we all share and how to look after it for the future generations to come.**



**As part of Science Week we learnt about how to look after our bodies and lead a healthier lifestyle. We took part in a Healthy Living competition and voted for our favourite nutritious snack! We must congratulate St Bernadette, St Lucy and St Ann for their winning dishes of Gluten Free Brownies and Fruit Kebabs!**





*“The cloud was too heavy so it rained.”*

**Tadhg Nevin**



*“I made a rain cloud. The cloud got heavy and it rained.”*

**Freya Foshier**



*“Mrs Hawke’s class were making yummy wraps called fruit and yoghurt rolls. We got a little bit messy but we were ok. After we made them we tried them, it was delicious. It was easy really; all you needed to do was get a wrap, put some yoghurt on top with some fruit. Then you just had to roll it up. It was really fun and you can make it at home if you like.”*

**Olivia Maclellan**



*“The science week was so much fun! We learnt about white light and the absence of light. There were seven colours in a white light! It was amazing to see all of the colours.”*

**Daisy Walsh**



*“We made a tropical smoothie and brownies on science week. But for the brownies we used dates instead of sugar. I enjoyed learning about how to make the healthy brownies.”*

**May-Kiu**



*“I enjoyed it because I found out that if you mix corn flower with water it makes non-Newtonian fluid. It looks like slime but if you punch it, it will become hard. If you rest your hand on it your hand will sink in. That is because*

*the tiny particles inside it cannot move fast past each other. I enjoyed it because it felt weird!"*

**Luke**



*"This week we went on an educational journey of science. On Tuesday a scientist named Dr Ken taught us about recycling and helping our precious planet. We had a competition of making the fastest high-tech windmill. Ours won!"*

**Ayesha Shaikh**



*"This is what I learned on science week. Magnets can only attract metal, if you try putting it on plastic it won't attract. At home I was trying to make stuff stick to metal. If you have a coca cola or Fanta can don't bin it, recycle it, last time when I was younger I didn't recycle cans I used to bin them but now I recycle them."*

**Alex T**