End of Year Activities – 3rd/4th/5th Class – Ms. Butler

15th June – 24th June

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| Virtual School Tours  The school tour is one of the activities we will really miss this year. This is an opportunity to check out some of the wonderful virtual tours available online. Click on the links below to explore exciting destinations such as Dublin Zoo, Anne Frank House, The Louvre Museum and even Pompeii!  Bon Voyage!!!  <https://www.into.ie/2020/03/25/virtual-tour-season/>  <https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/tours/> |
| BoardActivities  Click on the link below for some fun activities that you can do with household items. All activities can be adapted for everyone in the family. Try some!  <https://www.gaelscoildd.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/130-Activities-with-Common-Household-Items.pdf> |
| Water Safety  If you haven’t already looked at water safety it might be a good time to read the following booklet and complete the activities attached.  <https://static.rasset.ie/documents/learn/2020/05/paws-4-third-fourth-fifth-sixth.pdf>  <http://paws.edco.ie/fifth-and-sixth-classes/> |
| Farm Safety  This is a busy time of the year in the countryside. Farms are great fun but there are many dangers that we must be aware of. Click on the link below to learn more!  <http://www.agrikids.ie/home.php> |
| Sports Day  You have been working on your fundamental movements and GAA skills over the last while, now is the time to put these altogether. You could include throwing, catching, running, jumping, skipping, balance, hurling and football!  Some of the games we would normally use for our sports day would include:  Penalty Shootout, Dizzy Penalties, Egg and Spoon Race, Swallow’s Nest, Shuttle Runs,  Basketball Freethrow, Hit the Target, Obstacle Course and create some of your own.  We would love to see some pictures of these activities and we will include them in the Bulletin next year. |
| Wellbeing & Mindfulness  This link should bring you to an activity book on Children’s wellbeing which is especially important during these difficult times. Feel free to print the booklet or adapt some of the activities within it to your daily lives  <https://www.pdst.ie/primary/healthwellbeing/relaxationandself-regulationtools> |
| Note  To all my super students in 3rd , 4th and 5th classes  Thank you for engaging in the work and activities during distance learning. I was delighted to see some of your work and to hear from my recent chat with your parents how brave, positive and conscientious you all were during this time. You have worked really hard so for this fortnight I have suggested some fun and easy activities for you to do.  A special word of thanks to all your parents for helping and working with you over the past few months. Maybe you could show your gratitude by doing something nice for them and helping them at home now that we are on holidays. Don’t forget to wish your Dad a Happy Father’s Day on Sunday  I hope you have a lovely summer break and really look forward to seeing you all when we return safely to school in September.  From  Ms Butler |