



SHARING EDUCATION

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PARTNERS TOGETHER IN LEARNING

This is the newsletter designed to keep our Parents and Community informed about the actions Ballytrea & St. Mary's Primary Schools are taking to develop Shared Education.

◇ INTERNATIONAL PEACE PLAYERS

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Peace Players are a team of people who use the power of sport to unite, educate and inspire young people to create a more peaceful world. Through the Shared Education programme they were able to offer the two schools skills not only in basketball but also in developing team work, and ways to deal with conflict if it arises. In their Mission Statement they state "We bridge divides between people through the game of basketball and we develop young leaders who help to change perceptions."



Children from P5, 6 and 7 From Ballytrea PS and St Mary's who enjoyed two full days of activity based learning, getting to develop skills that will enable them to be successful and valuable contributors to society.

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Mrs Hamill and Mrs Colvin classes had a great time together exploring their Literacy through the medium of ICT and Art. The creative crew designed backdrops, used 'Green Screen' technology, wrote scripts and then dramatized them! All of these interactive movies are well worth seeing and can be viewed on ST Mary's PS website at www.stmarysstewartstown.com

Here are some snapshots of the children and their learning.



Staff Development has continued this term with Ballytrea PS working on their World Around Us planning and both Ballytrea and St Mary's Foundation Stage Teachers—Mrs McBride and Mrs Bell evaluating their active learning planning to date. Pupils in P1 have thoroughly enjoyed experiencing the active

