



SHARING EDUCATION

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

Shared Classes

Mrs Bell's and Mrs McBride's class have been working hard at getting to know one another and what their likes and dislikes are.

The two classes have two further opportunities to share their learning and resources. Later in Term 3, Mrs McBride and Mrs Bell will be evaluating the progress they have made.



Musicians from the two school who will be entertaining residents of Fairfields and Ashbrook Residential Homes later in the term. Both groups are tutored by Donald Canavan as part of a Mid Ulster Council Project.

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St Mary's school council welcomed members of Ballytrea P.S. Eco council to school Thursday 11th February. After a short period of getting to know one another the joint council came up with lots of words and ideas on what 'Shared Education' meant to them.

The children came up with some really great suggestions and then put the words together to create a selection of mottos. They then narrowed this down to three. Finally the councils voted on their favourite motto:



Joint teacher training took place this term in Ballytrea P.S. when both sets of teaching staff got together for a Creative Writing Training Day. Both staff enjoyed the day and we hope that you see some of the learning put into practice when you read some of the children's creative writing and poetry. Watch this space!