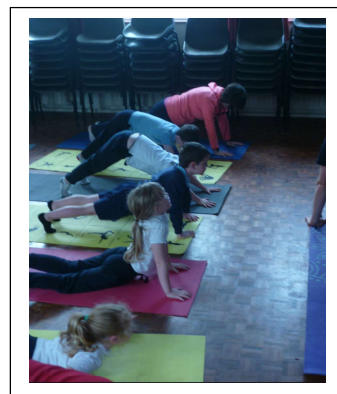


## ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK

Active Schools Week this year spilt over into a second week with so many activities taking place. As part of our Active School Week the whole school went on a mystery tour to Doneraile Park on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.



We had a wonderful day walking in the park and playing in the playground there. We also had Yoga on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** for all classes. Children really enjoyed the “chill out” and stretches during the Yoga class. Thanks to the Parents Council who part sponsored this activity.



Pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> also had Tennis coaching on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** with Jaco. Again thanks to the tennis Club for sponsoring the coaching. Jaco will be running a tennis camp in New Inn on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Anyone who wishes to book this camp may do so by ringing Jaco directly on 086 2154688.

On Friday **15<sup>th</sup> June** we held our annual Sport day – again a great day was had by all. This year we asked for donations for Barretstown. As many pupils forgot to bring their donation on Sports day, it was decided not to forward the monies collected until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as many pupils had indicated they would bring their donation this week. All the pupils were provided with an ice-cream on the day.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL TOUR

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** it was with great excitement that Junior Infants – 1<sup>st</sup> class children boarded their buses to go to Leahy’s Open farm in Midleton. A fantastic day was had by all, meeting Humphrey the Camel, the cheeky alpaca’s, the donkeys, chickens, cows, rabbits, snakes and much much more. The boys and girls had great fun on the climbing frame/obstacle course, fairy maze, leprechaun cave, drop slide and barrel train. The day was finished off with meeting Farmer Eddie for a chat and a sing song in his old farm house and watching the pig races!



*Lots more photos on website under “Active School Week”*





### SENIOR TOUR

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** class went on their school tour to Dublin.

Our first stop was the G.P.O., where we were given a guided tour of the building and told the story of the 1916 Rising.

After that we headed to Dublin Zoo where we met all our cousins! We had a lovely day there and the girls really enjoyed their visit.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> stop was the highlight of our day when we went to Butlers Chocolate Factory. We were given a guided tour of the factory and the story of chocolate and the Butler family was explained. We had plenty of chocolate treats to sample and then everyone was given a chocolate teddy to decorate with melted chocolate and chocolate shavings, while they sipped a hot chocolate drink.

We had our usual pit stop in Junction 14 en route home and all arrived back safely just 5 minutes behind schedule. A great day was had by all!

