

Shared Education Update December 2017

We are now in our third year of a four year Shared Education project and have had a busy first term with St Mary's Primary School. In October the P2 classes enjoyed meeting each other and working together to develop their language and communication skills. They did this through playing together in outdoor environments. They also got to meet some of the Early Years' puppets where they got to explore the meaning of similarities and differences.

The P5-7 St Mary's children met with our P6 class in November to develop their maths problem solving and team work skills through using the newly acquired Izak9 resource. They also got to showcase their learning to their parents at an evening session held at Fivemiletown College, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

This programme was closely followed by P5 children meeting up with St Mary's P5-7 to enhance their financial capability knowledge. The sessions were led by Mrs Justine Howe, Manager of the Fivemiletown Branch of the Danske Bank. Everyone got very useful tips on how to budget their money, keep it safe, the use of debit/credit cards and even got to write out some cheques!

The children also thoroughly enjoyed role play where they got to be Bank Tellers for the day e.g. processing children's lodgements and withdrawals.