



Dear Parents,

This week we have completed a mini science week in Mount Anville MJS. Every class has been busy working as researchers and scientist and learning lots of new things.

All week we have been logging into virtual science workshops. The preparatory classes, first and second class have all learned about our brains and fun ways that we can trick our senses. Second class, along with third and fourth class, also logged into Explorium where they met Mark the Science Guy. He told them all about static and current electricity and about electricity through the ages and the many inventions that power our world.

Dr. Matt Prichard beamed into fifth and sixth class to talk about surprising science. He shared his favorite illusions, science stunts and objects of curiosity. On Friday, fifth class also spent some time learning about plants and soil with Brian McGuinness.

There have been lots of other projects going on throughout the school. Ms. Moran's class were very busy demonstrating experiments and learning about the solar system. Ms. Bronach's class presented projects about different scientists and 1st and 3rd class ended science week with a virtual visit from Dale Treadwell who told us about his favorite Dinosaurs!

It has been a fun filled week in Mount Anville. We have developed our scientific intelligence and we have challenged ourselves to learn lots of new things. Astrophysicist Jocelyn Bell Burnell once said – *'Science is a quest for understanding'* and in MAMJS our quest to understand the world around is well underway.

Thank you to all the girls and the teachers for their hard work and enthusiasm this week,

Ms. Brennan