

On Thursday for our Connecting People's Project the St. Michael's school from Cootehill came to our school to do activities. The two classes were split into two groups.

One group went to an amazing storyteller called Ann Smith. The other group went with Michael Finnegan to our classroom. In this group Michael showed us some artefacts from museums. He told us about making toast 100 years ago and the difference between making it now and then. Afterwards for fun we got to make our own butter in groups of four or five. Each group got a small water bottle filled half way with fresh cream and each person in the group got to shake the bottle. The first group to produce butter first were the winners. Once everyone produced butter we all got to try it on some soda bread. After we had completed this, our group went to Ann Smith, the storyteller, and her group went to Michael. First Ann told us a wonderful Hindu story of the creation of the earth and the five elements. After that she told us two ghost stories. The first was about an eighteen year old boy who got lost whilst driving his new car and went back in time when he met a hitchhiker who in actual fact was a ghost. The second story was about a young man who got a job in Fermanagh and asked his friend to bring back his head to Kerry to be buried there. Both activities were excellent and I really enjoyed that day.