

## LEGO WORKSHOP

On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Lego workshop took place in the Halla for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.



Here are some detail from Stephanie McCarthy and Anna Steinmetz from Ms. Daly's 3<sup>rd</sup> class:

We were in trios and our job was to build sailboats that had different sized sails and wheels as well. To start off we got a Lego kit with a load of compartments with different pieces of Lego. There was a book, one was Book A and the other was Book B. One person worked on Book B. One person worked on Book A and built the base, the other people worked on Book B to make the sails.

Then when we finished making it we had a race. The Lego instructor put tape on the ground and numbers, this was the starting line. There was also a different coloured tape to mark the finishing line. Each group had their boat and they took turns putting their boat at the starting line. The Lego instructor took an electric fan and he put it behind the starting lines to blow the boats and test the sails. Then we had three races, for the second race you had to change your sail and then on the third race you changed your wheels. The group that got the furthest in all three races was the dinner.

Stephanie, Sally and Mai's group won.

Some people say Lego is just for boys...we say that girls can like it too!!

