

FRENCH ROADSHOW

Children learn Francais during school events



FRENCH CONNECTION: Children from a number of local primary schools who took part in the French roadshow at Saintfield High School

PUPILS from a number of local primary schools recently took part in a French roadshow event delivered by Saintfield High School.

Pupils in classes from P5 to P7 at Saintfield's Academy PS, Ballygowan's Alexander Dickson PS, Carrickmannon PS, Carryduff PS, Derryboy PS and Moneyrea PS all took part in the event.

Saintfield High teacher, Mrs Lorna Cullen, enjoyed meeting all the pupils and was very impressed with the promising linguists, while the principal, Miss Sarah-Lucy Hynds, said the school community was "acutely aware" that children have missed out on a range of opportunities as a result of the ongoing public health situation.

"We wanted to reach out and give some additional enriching

learning experiences to local primary schools," explained the principal.

"The roadshow was a resounding success, and as a school, we were delighted to be able to offer this opportunity, and wholly positive experience, for children within our local community."

The primary school children took part in a four-week programme which focused on a range of topics including, greetings and introductions, numbers, colours, surroundings and pets.

Moneyrea PS principal, Mr Roy Greer, said children at the school learned Spanish from year one and that the Saintfield Language Roadshow provided a fantastic introduction to French and a third language for budding linguists to explore.

