

# More News Around

Parents & Teachers

**There's something for everyone!**

**-Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show-**

From shopping, children's entertainment and music to the best in national and international equestrian competitions, the Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show, August 4-8, is one event this summer not to be missed! There's something for everyone!

**For the kids:** This year sees the return of the very popular Kids' Zone. Situated to the rear of the Grand Stand, the entertainment here includes pony rides, face painting, bouncing castles and a fun playground. The very popular Billy Bubbles returns to the Band Lawn this year with his magic show.

**For the nature lover:** Another must-see for the young, and young-at-heart, is the Nature Zone. Airfield Trust is back with its popular pets' corner. Allow yourself to be introduced to some of Airfield's happy farm family including cows, goats, miniature ponies and hens.

**For the equestrian lover:** Come watch Ireland battle it out in the 'Nations' Cup' against the best show jumping nations in the world. There are 12 International Competitions including the Power & Speed Championship the Land Rover Puissance, and The Longines International Grand Prix and the Hunt Chase! With a further 35 national jumping competitions and 95 showing classes, the Show is certain to be a great five days of equestrian action.

**For the art lover:** The RDS National Crafts and Student Art Winners Exhibition will be held in the RDS Concert Hall during the Show, with the prize winning pieces and works of excellence from the annual RDS National Crafts Competition and the RDS Student Art Awards on display.

**For the shopper:** Visitors to this year's Show will find a wide range of consumer goods, fashion wear, millinery, equestrian clothing, wines and confectionery in over 300 trade stands. The show is a shopping heaven. The extensive antiques and art section offers a wide range of affordable items including furniture, silverware, paintings, prints and collectibles.

This year's Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show takes place from August 4 - 8. Online ticket booking and a provisional programme of events are now available on the 2010 Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show website at [www.dublinhorshow.com](http://www.dublinhorshow.com).



## MYSTUFF CHILDRENS LABELS

When thinking about back to school, the MyStuff MEGA Value pack is a must - 100 pencil labels, 50 standard labels, 50 iron on labels & 12 sets of shoe windows for the smashing price of only €33.95 (value €41.95). MyStuff donates €2 from every MEGA Value pack purchased to the Seachange Foundation - an Irish based non-profit organisation that helps some of the worlds poorest to lift themselves out of poverty.

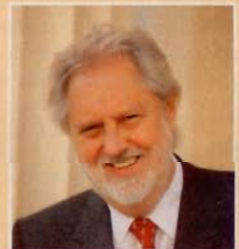
MyStuff also offers the Standard Value Pack and Compact Value Pack and each contains 50 stick on labels and 50 iron on labels. available in eleven lovely colours (not including the full range of county colours) and New for 2010 - MyStuff have introduced their Kids Pictures on Canvas range - email your picture and have it mounted on canvas. Another fabulous addition this year to the range of labels offered is the photo stickers.

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## PROMETHEAN BACKS FIRST IRISH TEACHING & LEARNING FESTIVAL

Don't miss the inaugural Irish Teaching and Learning Festival to be held in Citywest Conference Centre, Dublin on October 15th & 16th. This exciting event is for principals, teachers, education policy makers, boards of management and parents from all over Ireland. Attendance is free for all who register at [www.itffestival.ie](http://www.itffestival.ie)



The conference will feature keynote speakers such as Oscar winning producer and non executive Promethean director, Lord David Puttnam, who will talk about the importance of innovation in education, and how technology can transform the teaching and learning experience. It will feature a host of interesting workshops as well as live demonstrations of the latest interactive tools for the classroom.

Promethean will showcase its award-winning ActivClassroom suite of interactive technologies that encourage new ways of teaching and learning. Live interactive demonstrations with education technology experts will bring to life the promise of 21st century learning, with visitors experiencing the latest ActivClassroom technologies for themselves. Many practical tips and information about free Promethean Planet resources that can be applied in the classroom will also be available.

"This event demonstrates Ireland's readiness to explore how new technology and teaching methods can make a very positive contribution to our shared economic future, and we hope that our investment helps secure this event as an annual fixture on the school calendar." said Promethean's Graham Byrne.

Those registering to attend will be entered into a free prize draw. To celebrate its sponsorship, Promethean will donate an ActivClassroom suite to a school of the winner's choosing.

## VISIT THE NATIONAL WAX MUSEUM PLUS

Dublin's newest visitor attraction located in Foster Place at the heart of Dublin's city centre and experience what this interactive fun filled family day out has to offer. Travel deep into the time vaults of Irish history and get up close to the historical figures down through the ages, come face to face with creatures of Irish Mythology and folklore then enter if you dare the frighteningly gruesome chambers of horror!

Travel to an enchanted land of fairytales and cartoon hero's in the children's world of adventure. Then push pull and learn in the interactive and informative Irish Hero's of Science and Discovery labs a celebration of Irish scientists and inventors. For all you singing and dancing sensations out there try your hand at making your very own music video in the Wax Factor studio and then see how music tracks are put together in our recording studio exhibit. If you have enough energy after all that check out the hall of TV, theatre and Sporting legends and for the Grande Finale rub shoulders with all you favourite music and film stars including our newest addition the King of Pop himself Michael Jackson. Summer is here and school is almost out so why not dropdown and see what the Plus is about at the National Wax Museum Plus. [www.waxmuseumplus.ie](http://www.waxmuseumplus.ie) for group bookings call 01 6718373 or email [groups@waxmuseumplus.ie](mailto:groups@waxmuseumplus.ie).

