

## **My Trip to The Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.**

The pupils in fourth, fifth and sixth filled in the science quiz. There were 11,000 entries. One student, Teddy, was among the 15 lucky winners and received a trip to The Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. Read his story.



We got leaflets with four multiple choice questions to answer. We then sent them away and I was one of the lucky ones to be selected. Fifteen were selected out of an entry of eleven thousand.

On March 1st 2005 I went to Dublin and three days later my Dad and I boarded a plane for Orlando.

The first day on the USA I went on a huge shopping spree- at least 18 bags of shopping- per store.

Day 2: I went to sea world. It was brilliant. I saw parrots, flamingos, geese, ducks, dolphins, alligators, and lots of fish. I also saw performing seals, otters, walruses and killer whales.

Day 3: This was the first day of Space ~Camp. We learned about GPS (Global positioning satellites) and how they could be used. We did an experiment on the subject.

Day 4: We went to the planetarium and learned all about Mars and how humans maybe able to go there. We also learned about how we hope to inhabit the moon.

Day 5: We went to the shuttle assembly building and learned how shuttles are made. We also

experienced anti-gravity and simulated a shuttle mission.

Day 6: The group travelled to the Astronaut Memorial Hall and went on games that showed what it would be like in space. We also made mini-rockets and looked up information on space on the internet.

Day 7: Graduation Day. All the parents came and we got certificates. We launched an 8-inch rocket.

Day 8: Relaxation Day. We lounged about the pool and Jacuzzi just recovering after a hectic week.

Day 9: We packed and went to the airport for our flight home.

Day 10: We arrived back in Dublin