

# It's the way he tells 'em that counts

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IT DOES not matter if it's a prison or a school but Michael O'Leary will always make sure you get a good tale.

The latest to hear from the professional storyteller were pupils at Meadowlands Junior School in Hornôean enjoyed.

And it was in total contrast to one of the next stops for the 48-year-old father of three - Wormwood Scrubs prison in London.

He said: 'I tell people all types of stories traditional, urban myths, legends and folklore.'

'I've been doing it for five years and I love it. I've been to hospitals, schools, prisons, all sorts of places.'

The ex-primary school teacher from Southampton added: 'My stories fit in with the school curriculum of developing the abilities of children, especially their imagination.'

'I use pipes and flutes to help illuminate my stories.'

Meadowlands Junior School administration officer Celia Salter said: 'The children enjoyed his stories and had a good time.'



Professional storyteller Michael O'Leary appeared at Meadowland Junior School