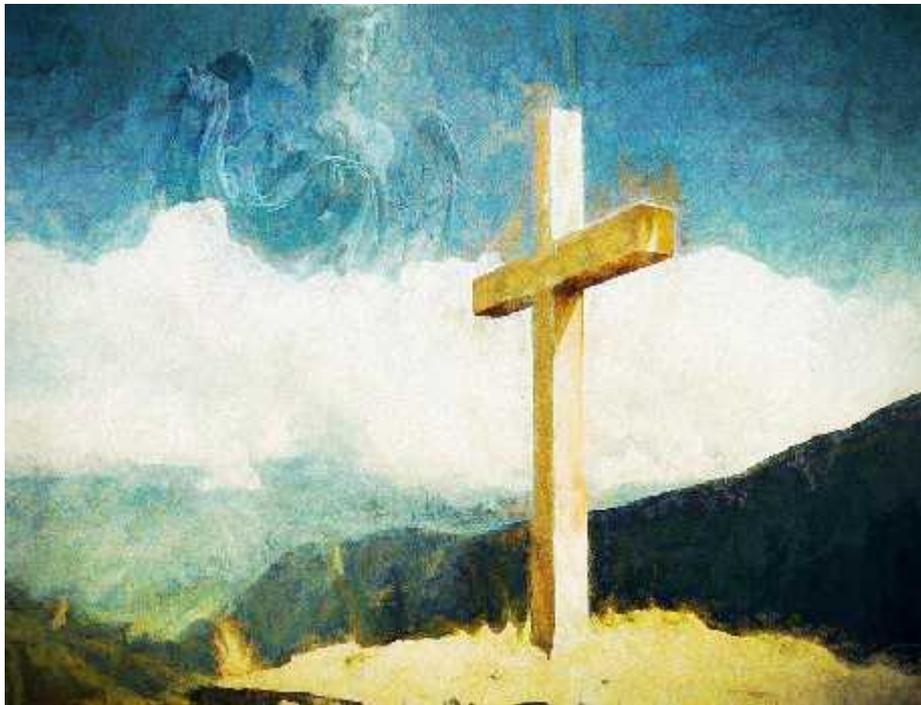


Scoil Eoin Phóil Times

Happy Easter



Easter Edition 2021

# Happy Easter

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

It has been wonderful being back in school again. I hope you are enjoying the return to routine and the freedom from home schooling. Thank you so much for your work and support during the school closure.

The children have settled into the routines of school again, some a little more quickly than others!

Thank you for adhering to the guidelines around social distancing, mask wearing etc. Abigail Collins, HSE Public Health School Response Leader, has asked us to remind all staff and members of the school community to continue to abide at all times by national public health measures currently in place - restricting movements and social contacts, social distances, mask wearing and hand hygiene. With the arrival of the Easter holidays, it is even more important that we work to keep all safe and the schools open.

Thank you for all your messages of support over the last month. It makes our jobs easier in these difficult times. Thank you also for your generous response to the P.T.A Voluntary Contribution collection. It is very much appreciated. The link to donate, sent to you on 15<sup>th</sup> March, is still live if you still wish to contribute. It is however, entirely voluntary, so please do not feel pressure to do so.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter, full of hope and joy and promise of this holy season.

I look forward to seeing all of the children again on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Happy Easter.

Imelda Lohan  
Principal

**"Easter reminds us that hope should never  
be lost for as dark the road may seem,  
there always lies light at the end of it.**

**May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful  
blessings be upon you and all your  
loved ones at this very special time".**

# Scoil Eoin Phóil

## "This is Ireland" Art Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our 'This is Ireland' art competition. The pictures are beautiful

Lucy Harrigton  
Anna Jobin  
Lena Hrapkowicz  
Leona Fotso  
Daisy Healy  
Nicole Milejczyk  
Rachel O'Sullivan  
Johanna Fotso  
Oliver Andralojc  
Emma Monaghan  
Stevie Owens  
Áine Feeney  
Ellie Doyle  
Aoife Byrne  
Adam Berry  
Angel Fotso  
Nadine Lennon  
Kamatou Barry  
Luke O'Brien

## Student Council

Hello, this is Róisín and Kate from the Student Council. We are here to give you an update about what the Student Council has been doing during homeschooling. The Council had 2 Zoom meetings together and we are so happy to be back. As you know, we are holding a skipping challenge after Easter, to get the school up and active! We have been thinking of other ideas that we think you will enjoy! If you have any ideas please make sure to put it in the suggestion box in your classroom or in front of Ms Lohan's office! And we might have a surprise for you! Make sure to be thinking of ideas over the Easter break and stay safe! Happy Easter from the Student Council

## Rossa Bocht!

Bhí Rossa agus Gardó ag scátail sa phairc. Bhí siad ag pleidhaíocht. Thit Rossa at an talamh. Bhí pian in a chos. Ghlaoigh daidí ar an t-ospidéal. Chuaigh said go dtí an t-ospidéal. Chuir an bhanaltra bindealán ar rúitín Rossa. Chuaigh Rossa abhaile.  
Rossa BOCHT!

Bhí Rossa ag léim ar an leaba.

Thit sé ar an urlár. Chuaigh Rossa go dtí an t-ospidéal. "Ta do lámh briste", arsa an dochtuir.

"O, A DHAIIDI. Tá brón orm."

Bhí fearg ar Dhaidí.

ROSSA BOCHT!!!!

An deireadh

Cian Carey, Rang a Trí

# History

Room 14 - Mr Matthews' class  
Examples of Ogham writing art:



Neriah's Ogham writing art

We are looking forward to  
learning about more History  
this year

## Online Safety Talk

We did a Zoom workshop with Barnardos about Cyber Safety. We spoke about online safety, having strong passwords and what to do when we are in trouble. We learned about changing our passwords to make them strong by using letters, numbers, and symbols and words close to you. We know that we if somebody is mean to us online, that we should tell a parent, guardian or teacher. We should NEVER share personal information online.

by Isabel.

Dear Mr Mulcahy,

Joe Biden, Donald Trump and I have crashed on a deserted island in the Pacific Ocean! We were flying along smoothly until Joe commented that Donald's hair was a wig. A fight broke out and the chaos began. It ended with Donald accidentally knocking out the pilot. He has very bad eye sight!

We have been stuck here for five days when I found this bottle to send you a message in. On the first day Joe and I hunted for food while Donald sunbathed. It is what he does 95% of the time. We found our food bag washed up on the other side of this island. After that we rationed out the food having one packet of Tayto crisps each. During the night we heard a strange rustling noise. It was Joe munching on Tayto! He had already eaten half of the supply. Donald and I were furious and have banned Joe from eating anymore of our rations for 2 days. Anyway, I need your help. Please rescue me from the island and from these 2 presidents!

Thank you,  
Darragh Lynch  
6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

# Seachtain na Gaeilge

## Ag Canadh ar Scoil do Lá Fhéile Pádraig

We enjoyed Seachtain na Gaeilge this year even though it was a little different. We had to sing outdoors this year instead of in the classroom!

We sang Irish songs on the yard for St. Patrick's Day.

We sang songs like Ireland's Call, Molly Malone, The Spanish Lady and even the National Anthem.

Everyone was social distancing, but we still had fun.

It was a little different, but it was great and the sun shone down on us the entire time!

Everyone still liked getting to go outside and sing.

By Caoimhe Roche  
2nd Class

## Ag an Margadh!

**Bart:** Ba mhaith liom milséain, Ba mhaith liom criospaí. Ba mhaith liom seaclaid! Tá me cosúil le Mr Mulcahy!

**Siopadóir:** Uachtar reoite ar díol. Uachtar reoite ar díol!

**Bart:** In ainm chroinn!!!!

**Siopadóir:** Uachtar reoite ar díol. Uachtar reoite ar díol!

**Bart:** Deánfaidh mé cáca uachtar reoite anocht!  
Is breá liom ag cócaireacht!

*\*Ghoid an buachaill an uachtar reoite. Go tobann, shleamhnaigh sé ar an gcráiceann banana. Thosaigh sé ag screadaíl agus thit sé ar an talamh. Bhí náire an domhain air.\**

**Siopadóir:** Múinfidh sé sin ceacht dó.

**Bart:** Ca bhfuil m'uachtar reoite? Cá bhfuil m'uachtar reoite?

**Siopadóir:** Ar do cheann! Amadán mór!

By Dennis Gilligan 6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

## English Creative Writing: Stranded on a Desert Island/Message in a bottle

Dear Mr. Mulcahy,

Peppa Pig, Gecko from PJ masks, Dora the Explorer and I are stranded on an island on the Pacific Ocean. We were enjoying a lazy, relaxing afternoon when a petrified squid jumped onto our boat. It squirmed and squiggled as though it was trying to escape from somewhere, its head jerked backwards. That's when we looked behind us and saw a Great Hammerhead shark!

It used its fierce teeth and started tearing our inflated paddling boat. Suddenly, it became very unbalanced! We started to swim as fast as our scrawny arms would go, while Dora was telling us all about the Great Hammerhead shark's teeth. We just about managed to leap on to an island. Thankfully we were not injured seriously or were served as the main course for a shark's dinner! As soon as everything became calm we looked around at our surroundings and agreed that if we found anything helpful we would tell each other. Peppa said she discovered something that was very important and beneficial. We came to her with a great amount of hope. " I discovered..."she began to say ".....that I am extremely hungry, thank you". We were furious! We were all famished with the hunger! "Back to work then...." answered Gecko.

We spent the evening looking for food and shelter. 2 hours passed and we gathered up everything we found, a few shells, coconuts, s seaweed sort of thing and a few overripe mangoes. The weather is very balmy and humid. We used the leafy palm trees for shade. While it was my turn to go under the palm trees I felt something slimy under my feet! I looked down, it was camouflaged with the grass. "Aghhh!!!" I hollered because I was very uneasy about this strange texture. "Don't worry," Dora assured me while holding it. "It's only a grass snake. They are harmless reptiles without venom or the ability to constrict. They don't have the venom gland, however, they can attack their predators by releasing some kind of foul-smelling secretions". We sniffed the air. "Eeeewwww!!!" we ran away from the rancid snake while poor Dora had to hold the snake.

Anyway, we definitely need you or Mr Reilly's help. Please rescue us!

Thank you,

Anna Jobin  
6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

# School

## Drámaíocht: Seachtain na Gaeilge

### Scéalta Daideo

**Buachaill:** Inis scéal dom. Inis scéal dom!

**Daideo:** Á, tá tuirse orm.

**Buachaill:** Scéal amháin- scéal beag amháin

**Daideo:** Ceart go leor. Lá amháin, chuala mé

Jason Derulo ag canadh. Ansin, chonaic mé Taylor Swift agus Ed Sheeran. Bhí siad ag damsha..... le chéile. Rinne siad Tik Tok! Bhí sé ar fhebbhas!

**Buachaill:** An bhfuil tú i ndáiríre?

**Daideo:** Tá

**Buachaill:** An bhfuil tú i ndáiríre?

**Daideo:** Tá!!!

**Buachaill:** Tá tú ag magadh!

**Daideo:** Chonaic mé le mo dhá shúil féin. Oíche mhaith.

**Buachaill:** Oíche mhaith.

By Leona Fotso 6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy



Nadine Lennon

6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

### Timpiste Bhóthair

*Thosaigh Dónal ag rothaíocht. Bhí leac oighir ar an talamh. Go tobann, shleamnaigh sé agus thit sé ar an talamh. Ghortaigh sé a lámh!*

**Dónal:** Mo lámh! Mo lámh! Mo lámh!

**Neasa:** Cad a tharla? Cad a tharla?

**Dónal:** Ghortaigh mé mo lámh! Tá mo lámh ag cur fola! Ahhhhh!!!

**Neasa:** Ná bí buartha. Ná bí buartha. Cuirfidh mé fios ar an otharcharr.

**Neasa:** Conas atá tú?

**Dónal:** Tá mo lámh briste!

**Neasa:** Dónal bocht! Ní bheidh tú abálta peil a imirt

**Dónal:** Níl!!!! Níl!

**Neasa:** Ná bí buartha Ní bheidh tú ábalta aon obair bhaile!

**Dónal:** Nach breá an saol atá agam! WOOOO!!!

By Natan Banka 6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

## Buachaill Dána

**Múinteoir:** Isteach libh a phaistí. Dia a dhuit Bart!

**Bart:** Dia's Mhuire dhuit a mhúinteoir!

**Múinteoir:** Suigh síos Bart.

**Bart:** Ceart go leor. Tá mé lag leis an ocras

*\*D'ith Bart a lón\**

**Múinteoir:** Bart! Níl cead agat!

**Bart:** Tá brón orm. Tá mé lag leis an ocras.

*\*D'ith Bart lón an mhúinteora.\**

**Múinteoir:** Bart! Níl cead agat! Téigh amach agus tosaigh ag súgradh!

**Bart:** Ceart go leor.

*Thosaigh Bart ag súgradh ar an bhféar.*

*Thit sé agus thosaigh sé ag cur fola!!*

**Múinteoir:** Cad a tharla anois?!

**Bart:** Shleamnaigh mé ar an bhféar.

**Múinteoir:** Níl cead agat! Teigh go dtí an oifig agus cuir fios ar do mhamaí! Buachaill dána!

**Bart:** Ceart go leor! Ach cad a dhéanfaidh mé!

**Múinteoir:** Téigh!! Anois!!

By Kamatou Barry 6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy



By Lucy Harrington

6<sup>th</sup> class Mr Mulcahy

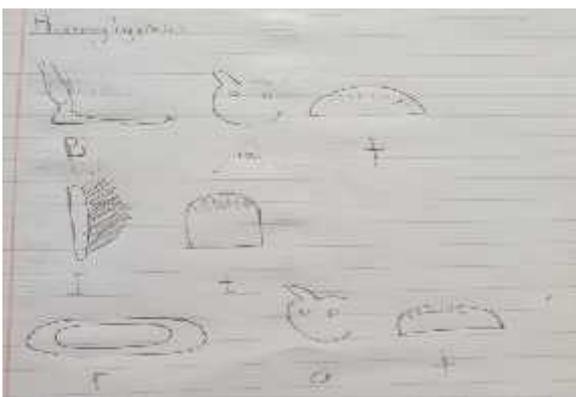
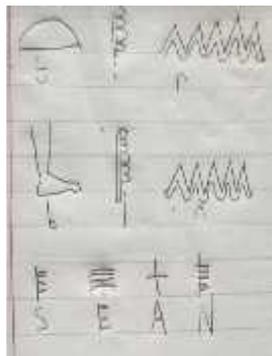
# Springtime

Rang a Trí - Mr Matthews

## The History of Writing by Seán, Olive and Beibhinn.

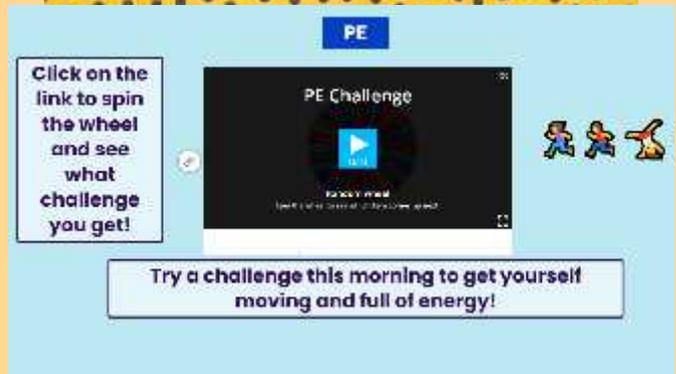
We looked at different types of writing that people have used. We first looked at the writing and symbols they used in the Stone Age. They drew people and animals most of the time they showed hunting. We looked at cave paintings in France and around the world, learned about hieroglyphics used by the Egyptians and discovered that the Romans used much of the Greek alphabet to form their own alphabet. It was so interesting to see that the drawings lasted so long and didn't disappear. Hieroglyphics was Egyptian writing. They used drawings instead of letters. We had a go making our own words. They used papyrus to write on. Our favourite though was Ogham because it is more of an alphabet and we could make more words from it. We found out that the people wrote on tall, thin rocks sticking up from the ground. We learned that Ogham writing was written vertically in a straight line instead of horizontally like we do. We practised writing different words on our whiteboards and in our books using the Ogham alphabet to help us. We did Ogham on white sheets of paper with black ground and used black paint. It was definitely our favourite

It was so amazing to see different alphabets and to see how similar and different they were to ours. Have a look at our examples:



## Online Learning in Room 14

Here are some of our favourite lessons we did during home learning:



Musical Scavenger Hunt  
PE Movement Challenges



Music Week – Listening to the songs  
Music Week – Dance workouts



## Garden Birds

In Second Class we are learning about Irish birds. In school we learned how birds protect the environment. Birds eat snails and other things that eat our food. Birds jump on the ground to get worms because it makes the worms think it is raining or they think that an animal is coming to attack them. The worms come up onto the surface and then the birds can pick them up in their beaks.

In Winter, birds need help to find food because the ground is very hard and they can't find snails and worms. In Winter we should put out food for the birds in our back garden. They can eat bread or bird food. You can put the food on the grass or in a bird feeder. In school we made bird feeders and put them out in the school garden. It was fun to make the bird feeders and to put them outside. We are now recording the different types of birds which visit our garden and the school garden. It is great fun birdwatching!

By **Maebh Egan**

Room 15



## Ag Scátáil

Bhí Rossa agus Gardá ag scátáil sa pháirc. Bhí said ag pheidhaíocht. Thit Rossa ar an talamh. Bhí pian in a chos. Ghlaoih Daidí ar an t-otharcharr. Chuaigh Rossa san ospidéal. Chuir an bhahaltra bindealán ar a riútín. Chuaigh said abhaile. Bhí Rossa ag súgradh. Bhí said ag pleidhaíocht. Thit sí ar an talamh. "Tá pión i mo shrón arsa Rossa"

Ghlaoih Mamí ar an t-otharcharr.

Kayla Whelan, Rang a Trí

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## Irish Dancing-2nd Class

In Room 15, we have been very busy celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge and the lead up to St. Patrick's Day. We spent two weeks practising our Irish Dancing and we learned two dances. My favourite was "Skip to my Lou" We worked very hard and the whole class really enjoyed it. On Monday, 15th March, we performed our Irish Dancing in the school yard along with other classes. We all did a really good job and had lots of fun. It got us really excited for St. Patrick's Day.

**Charlie Farrell -2nd Class**

## Be Safe on the Net

On Wednesday, we had an internet safety workshop. Here are some things I learned: I learned that you should block anyone who says rude or violent things

You should always have a firewall. A firewall can block hackers getting to your information. This is how it works: Imagine a firewall like a wall of fire protecting your computer from anyone trying to break into your information - like a security guard too.

You should only watch age appropriate videos and content.

You should not look up inappropriate content.

You should not share personal information with others online.

I enjoyed the workshop.

Dylan O Connor

# School Activities

## Body Part Art 5th Class Ms. Hallissey



By Vanessa Marrone



by Avah Quinn



By Jake Bourn



by Ciara Thornton

## Animal Art 5th Class Ms. Hallissey



By Mia Byrne



by Jake Bourne



By Vanessa Marone



by Lauren Coburn

## Planting Seeds Ms O'Connor's class

Second Class have also been very busy planting peas and beans. We hope they grow lots over the Easter Holidays and then we can plant them outside. We are looking forward to tasting them too!



## Ag Scátáil

Bhí Rossa agus Gardá ag scátáil sa pháirc. Bhí said ag pleidhaíocht. Thit Rossa. Bhí pian ina chos. Ghaoigh Daidí ar an t-ospidéal. Chuaigh said go dtí an t-ospidéal. Chuir an bhanaltra bindealán ar a rúitín. Chuaigh Rossa abhaile. Thosaigh Rossa ag pleidhciócht arís. Thit sé arís. Bhí fearg ar Dhaidí. Bhí ceann Rossa briste!

Noah McGrath, Rang a Trí



# History

## Fact File - Mrs Reynolds' class

Neil Armstrong Fact File	
	Why he was significant: <u>Neil Armstrong</u> <u>landed on the moon</u> <u>in 1969</u>
Facts about Neil Armstrong: 1. <u>He was born on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1928.</u> 2. <u>He was the first man to go on the moon.</u> 3. <u>He went to an air show where he was</u> <u>two years old.</u>	

by Rob Conchal-Zhang

Neil Armstrong Fact File	
	Why he was significant: <u>He was the 1<sup>st</sup> man</u> <u>on the moon.</u>
Facts about Neil Armstrong: 1. <u>Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.</u> 2. <u>He became a teacher.</u> 3. <u>He died in 2012.</u>	

by Mark Grace

Mrs Reynolds' First Class has been learning about space! We read information about the sky at night and we researched Neil Armstrong and Chris Hadfield. Lots of us want to become astronauts now!

We wrote fact files about Neil Armstrong. Here are some examples of our work. We hope you find out lots of facts about Neil Armstrong by reading them.

## Mrs Reynolds' Class

We read an advert about a jet pack. We wrote some adverts of our own! We thought about the words that make adverts work. Would you buy our items?

Rainbow Blaster T-rex	
Shock your teacher! Jump into the sky and fly! Flying will take over the world! Don't delay buy today! Go to your local store because it's only for £111111! Do what you are waiting for!	

by Marnie Ward

Space Raider Jet!	
Shock your brother! Whizz away like a bird. Kick your friends to the park! Buy today. It's yours for only £1. Hurry up!	

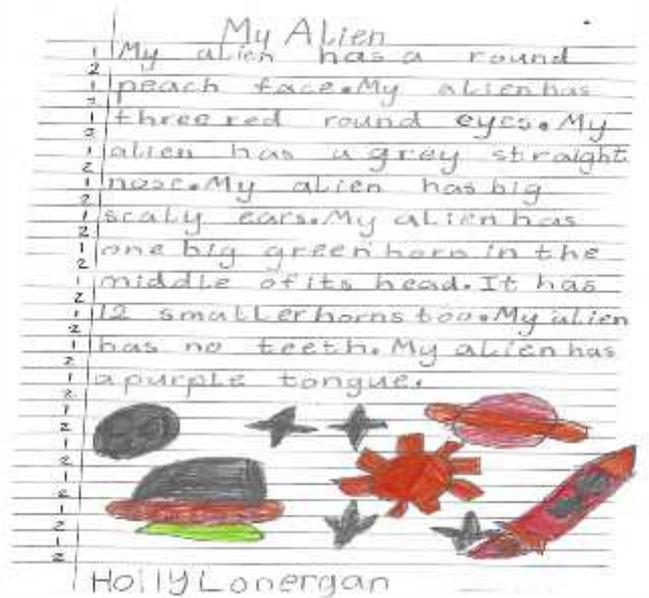
by Matthew Cavanagh

# Creative Writing

## 1<sup>st</sup> Class

### Mrs Reynolds' class

A special stamp was made when Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. We designed our own stamps. We hope you enjoy looking at Shekinah, Alex's stamps.



We drew aliens. We wrote about our aliens using adjectives to describe them. We sent our writing to Miss Downey's class. The children in Miss Downey's class read our descriptions and they drew aliens based on what they read. Holly did a super job describing her alien. Khloe in Miss Downey's class was able to follow her description to draw her version. Aren't they alike? We had a lot of fun! Have a go at drawing Luke's alien by reading his descriptive writing. Mrs Reynolds will show you Luke's alien in school if you manage to draw your own version!



# Facts

## Facts About the Titanic

- J The Titanic started being built in 1909 and was finished in 1912, so it took 3 years to build. It was built in Belfast and was supposed to be unsinkable.
- J It set sail on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1912. It was supposed to go to New York and there were 2,200 people on board.
- J The Titanic was the most impressive and luxurious ship of its time. It was approximately 28 metres wide, 53 metres tall and 269 metres long - that's about the length of 3 football fields!
- J The Titanic had 3 classes: First Class was the most luxurious, Second Class was a little less luxurious but the food was good and there was a library. In Third Class, you had to share the bathtub with 700 hundred people.
- J The Titanic sank outside Newfoundland and 1,500 people died. It sank because it hit an iceberg.

By Michael Cavanagh  
5<sup>th</sup> Class

You are the emigrating from Ireland as a result of the Great Famine.

Write an opening paragraph to the story:

~~I pull out a photo.~~ I pulled out a photo from my ~~coat~~ jacket. I had to blow the dust off to even slightly make out what was in the photo. It was a picture I took with my friends. We were climbing a tree, the tree has been cut down now. There were apples and the government needed all the food they could. The two friends in the photo were Elisabeth and Alice. I don't know where Elisabeth is anymore. One day she just disappeared. Alice went on a boat to New York last week. Alice and I wanted to get on the same boat but it didn't work out. I put the photo back into my pocket and went to look for my room.

By Hailey Dunne,  
5<sup>th</sup> Class

## What we have learned about the Great Famine in Ireland

The Famine	
What can you remember about:	
<b>Ireland before the Famine:</b> Ireland was mostly agricultural. The Irish were quite poor. People lived in stone cottages with no windows. Sir Walter Raleigh introduced potatoes to Ireland and they became the staple diet.	<b>Sir Robert Peel (1845):</b> Sir Robert Peel was the British prime minister in 1845. He imported cheap corn into Ireland and also set up relief work in for the Irish.
<b>Irish tenants:</b> The English were the Irish's landlords. Rent was high so the Irish were at risk of being evicted.	<b>Lord John Russell (1846):</b> Lord John Russell was the British prime minister in 1846. He stopped the import of corn and increased Public Work Schemes.
<b>Why potatoes were so popular:</b> The potatoes were so popular because they were easy to grow, they gave a good yield and they grow in even the poorest soil.	<b>Black 47:</b> In 1847 the potato was blight free but disease and hunger spread rapidly and it was the year with the most deaths (249,335 deaths).
<b>Blight:</b> The 'Potato Blight' began in 1845. If you saw dark spots on the leaves of the potato plant it had almost completely spread through the whole crop within a few hours. Every county was affected by the blight.	

By Áine Feeney, 5<sup>th</sup> Class

# News from our Infants

## Junior Infants Ms. O' Gorman



In class we learned all about Naomh Pádraig in Gaeilge. This is what we learned: Seo Naomh Pádraig. Tá hata glas air. Tá clocha glas air. Tá seamróg aige. Táimid ag máirseáil. Táimid ag siul sa pharáid. Taimid ag seinm. Is maith liom Lá Le Pádraig. This is the song we learned in class called Lá 'le Pádraig.

*Lá' le Pádraig,  
Lá' le Pádraig,  
Lá' le Pádraig atá ann,  
Bí ag seinm,  
Bí ag máirseáil,  
Lá' le Pádraig atá ann.*

The whole school joined together to sing songs for Lá Le Pádraig. It was like a big concert on the yard. We wore our St. Patrick's Day clothes in the colours of green, white and orange. Our favourite song was called 'Ireland's Call'. After singing we went on a parade around the school to show everyone what we wore for our 'Lá Glas'.

For art we made St. Patrick's Day pop up hats. We painted paper plates green and cut a shamrock shape into them. Ms. O' Gorman took lots of photographs of us wearing our hats and we wore them going home to show everyone in Leixlip.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

We were very busy preparing for Seachtain na Gaeilge in Junior Infants. For two weeks we practised our dance skills. We danced with Ms. Healy's class on the big yard. We learned two dances called 'An Damhsa Mór' and 'Skip to my Lou'. We had so much fun and loved dancing with our partners. We learned the promenade step and the one, two three steep. We also did the leprechaun dance on Go Noodle. It was so funny and we were laughing at each other's funny leprechaun dance.



For Seachtain na Gaeilge we read lots of stories. Our favourite ones were about Irish myths and legends. We read 'The Children of Lir' and 'The Salmon of Knowledge'. We really enjoyed these stories and were so surprised when King Lir's four children were turned into beautiful swans. We were so happy when Fionn Mac Cumhail caught the magical fish.

By Junior Infants, Ms. O' Gorman, Room 8



## Junior Infants Ms Healy's Class

This term we have been very busy! We have had a lot of fun celebrating Seachtainna Gaeilge. Junior Infants went outside and we learned two Irish dances - An Damhsa Mór and Skip to my Lou.

We also learned some songs as Gaeilge - Puc ar Buile and Oró 'se do Bheatha Bhaile. It was great fun to sing these songs!

On Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, we celebrated 'Lá Glas'. Everyone dressed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's day. We had a parade around the school to show the other classes our lovely green outfits! After lunch time, we all went outside to the yard and we sang Irish songs with the rest of the school. It was a lovely sunny day and it was lovely to sing songs with everyone! Our favourite song was Amhrán na bhFiann'. On Lá Glas we also decorated shamrock crowns which we wore to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It was great fun.

We are looking forward to Easter and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Happy Easter to everyone from Junior Infants!

# More News from around the school

## The Land Down Under

This term in Geography we learned about Australia. Australia is an island in the Southern hemisphere. It has a population of around 24 million people. Its capital city is Canberra. It is 10,704 miles from Dublin, the capital of Ireland to Canberra. Australia is famous for its natural landmarks including Ayers Rock and The Great Barrier Reef which can be seen from outer space. I would love to go to visit Australia some day!

By Eoghan Fahy, Room 15

## Lá Glas by Daniel Kirrane

This term we did Irish dancing in PE. We danced two dances in the yard, Skip to my Lou and An Damhsa Mór. On 'Lá Glas' we sang with the rest of the school on the yard. 'Lá Glas' is when we all wear green for St Patrick's day. This year we walked around outside the school to show off our 'dathanna glasa' and sang some of the Irish songs we were learning.



## All about Australia by Penny Larkin

In Miss O'Connor's second class, we learned about Australia. We learned that they still have Christmas in winter (their summer) but it's roasting and they have Christmas on the beach! You could fit the population of Ireland twenty six times in Australia. They have lots of famous landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and Ayers Rock. We also learned about the Aboriginal Australian people and learned that they play the didgeridoo.

## Second Class Miss O'Connor

### Art in Second Class by Élise Michelland

In school we have been doing lots of art. We made little leprechauns for St Patrick's Day and we made 3D characters for World Book Day. We used paint to make beautiful cherry blossom trees and used glue and crepe paper to decorate Easter eggs



# Ms Downey's First Class

We started this term by painting some spring daffodils.

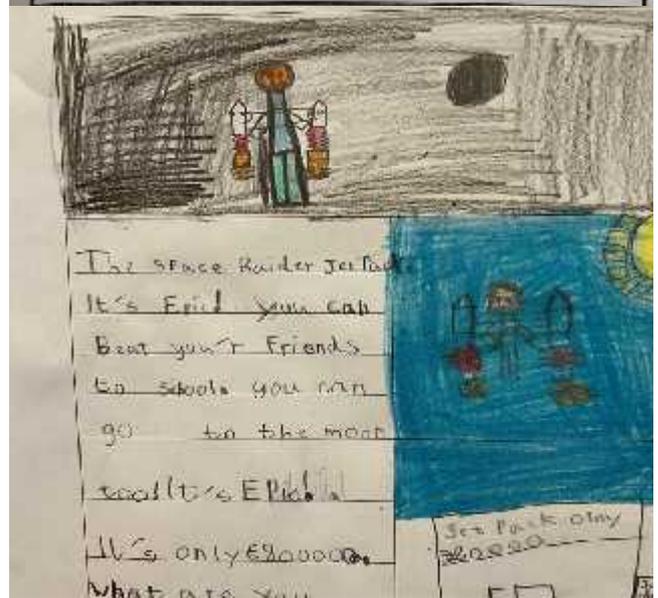
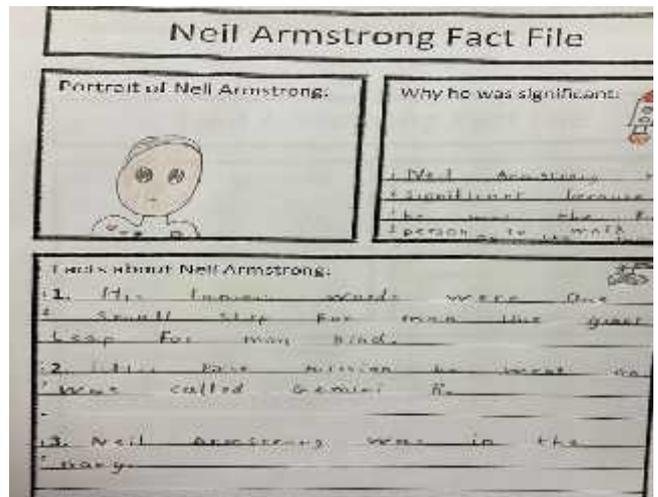
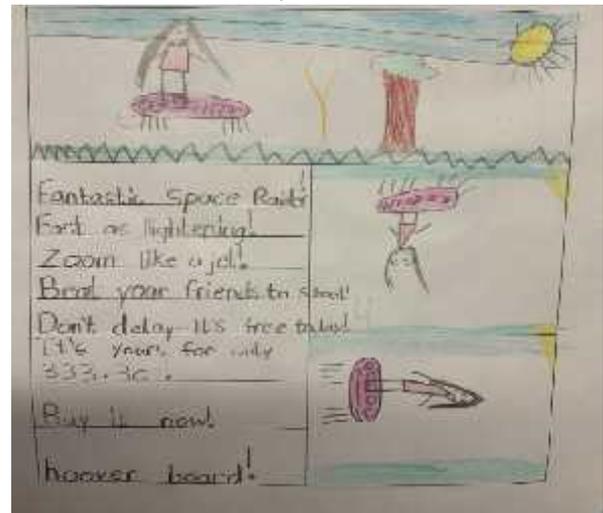


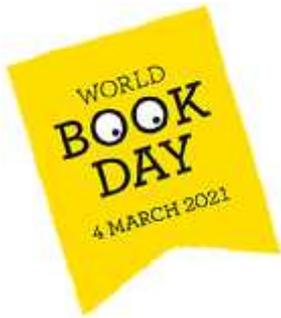
We learned about adjectives and we each drew an alien. We then wrote a description about our aliens. We swapped these descriptions with the children in Mrs Reynold's class to see if they could draw our aliens based on our written descriptions. This was a lot of fun and we all really enjoyed this activity.

1 Draw an oval head with  
 2 three small green eyes  
 3 in friendly smile with two  
 4 fangs and a small semicircle  
 5 nose. Draw four triangular  
 6 bumps on his head. Draw  
 7 two circular hands. Draw  
 8 two round feet. Draw a  
 9 circular tummy with spots  
 10 inside colour like spots  
 11 green colour like tummy  
 12 fangs black colour the rest  
 13 of him blue



We have begun to learn about Space in First Class. We have been learning all about the adventures of Neil Armstrong. We have worked together to create a fact file all about Neil Armstrong! We also created an advertisement based around the theme of space.





## World Book Day 2021

We had lots of fun on World Book Day.

We wrote reviews about our favourite books and wrote what was in the beginning, middle and end of our book.

Our favourite author is Roald Dahl. We love reading his books.

It was fun reading loads of great books and was the best World Book Day ever.

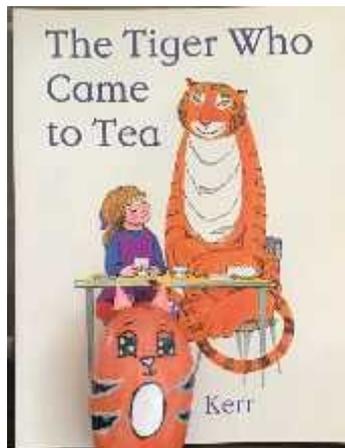
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2<sup>nd</sup> Class

### World Book Day Art 5<sup>th</sup> Class Ms. Hallissey



by Jake Bourne



by Faye Flanagan



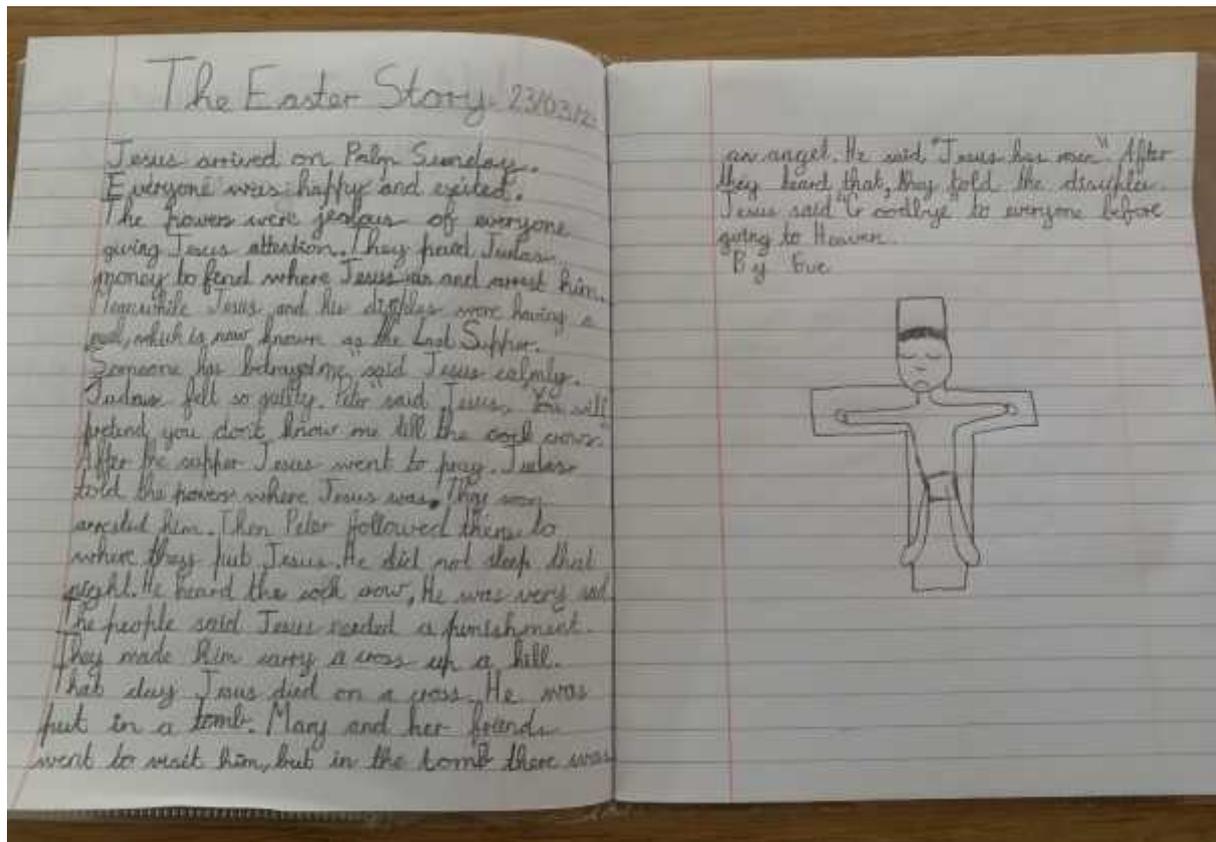
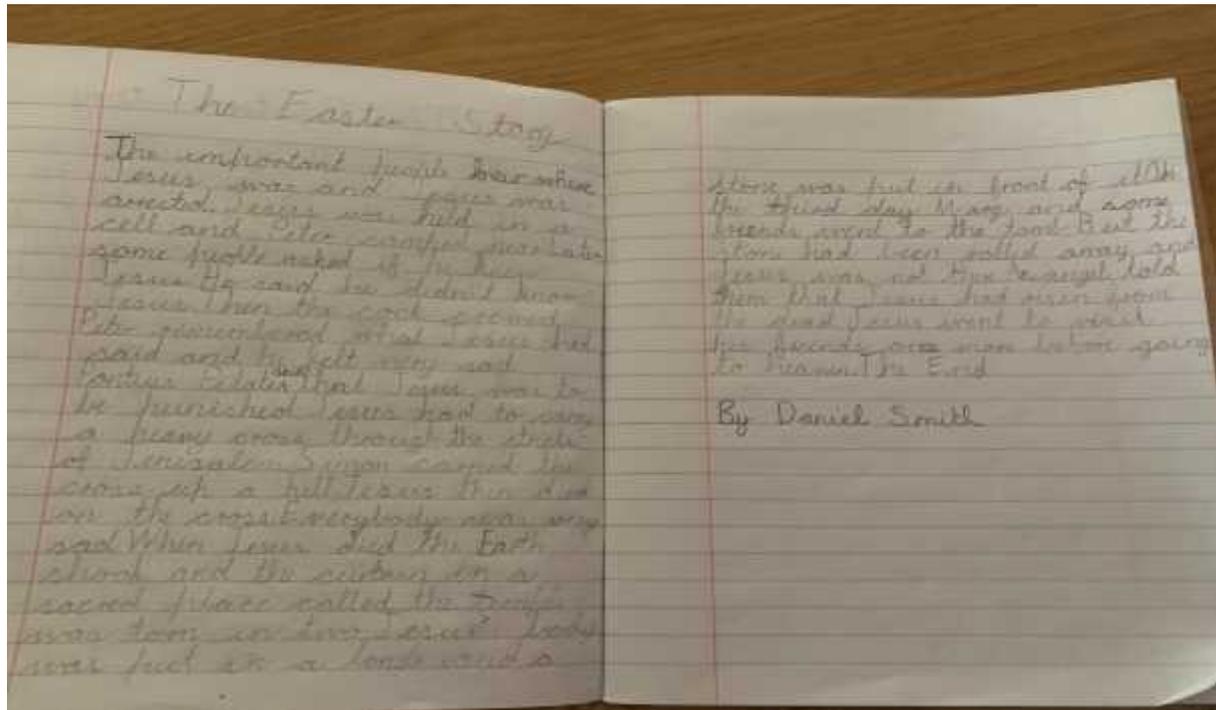
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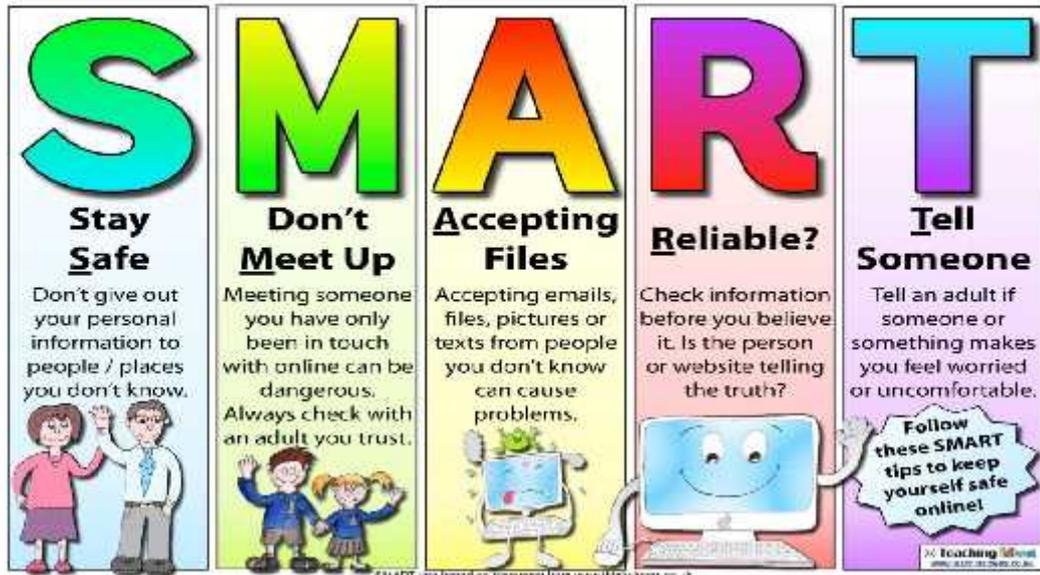
# The Easter Story

## Room 12



## Room 12 - Mrs Malin's class

- ) We did a Zoom workshop with Barnardos about Cyber Safety. We spoke about online safety, having strong passwords and what to do when we are in trouble. We learnt lots of ways to be sensible and safe when we are online.



- ) As part of 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' we enjoyed doing paired reading in class, Irish dancing out on the yard and an outdoor sing a long!

## Seachtain na Gaeilge!

- ) We are enjoying all the signs of Spring and are making some 3D flowers in art to celebrate all the beautiful colours around us.



# Springtime in Scoil Eoin Phóil

Senior Infants Newsletter.

We have had a great term 2 in Senior Infants. We were disappointed not to come back to school to see all our friends after the Christmas holidays, but Home Learning turned out to be great fun too. Mammy and Daddy were terrific teachers. We became wizards on Seesaw. We worked hard at all of our lessons and sent brilliant homework back in to Mrs Black. She was so proud of us. Some of our favourite lessons on Seesaw were making snowmen from baking powder, going on a spring hunt and learning all about the parts of the flower. We learned about Saint Brigid and made her lovely cloak. We learned all about Arctic animals and loved drawing our penguins. We especially loved our Irish lessons each day and sometimes we even taught mammy and Daddy new words as 'Gaeilge'. We enjoyed our Zoom chats every Wednesday. Daniel liked making a rain cloud in a jar at home for science. Liam loved making his snail on Valentine's day.

We were so happy when the Taoiseach told us we could go back to school. It was wonderful seeing our friends again and being back in our classroom. We have been busy over the last month learning our Irish dances for Saint Patrick's Day, speaking lots and lots of Gaeilge for Seachtain na Gaeilge and making funny shamrock men. We had great fun during World Book Week and read lots of our favourite books in school. We are learning about the Post Office in Aistear and hope to be able to send some letters after the Easter holidays. We can write and spell really well now so we think our letters will be brilliant.

Jamie's Signs of Spring



Isabel's Umbrella



Liam's Snail



Dylan's Penguin

# Easter Day

Christ the Lord is risen to-day!  
Angels rolled the stone away  
From the tomb wherein He lay!

Little children, come and sing  
"Glory, glory to the King,  
Christ the Lord of everything".



May your Easter be happy,  
May your day be bright,  
May you enjoy the treats  
And sweet delights.

But remember the meaning,  
Remember God's gift,  
Remember the resurrection,  
May your soul uplift.