

The CSCNS Times



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/guardians,

We have decided to continue our run of the school newsletter during this time. Some of the newsletter team have sent in stories of how they are getting on at home.

This is a very difficult time for the students and parents but let us take a look at how some of the families are spending their time together, Thank you to all of the parents for the kind words of support and nice messages we have received.

Next week, 6th April, is the beginning of the Easter break. The teachers will not be posting work on the Seesaw app for the children, but we would encourage children to work on home skills and taking some time to be creative.

Best wishes, Mike Byrne.

Dates to note:

6th April: Start of Easter Break

20th April: Work will be posted on Seesaw (Should the schools remain closed)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Our Board of Management will aim to meet within the next couple of weeks using online means. Correspondence for the Board can be sent to principal@cscns.ie.

NEWS FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM AT HOME

Hi my name is Salma and I'm from 5th class.

I'm quite bored at home but enjoying the time I have to relax.

I enjoy playing games, watching T.V/ movies, and playing with my younger sister. Sometimes doing my work can be hard and some questions I don't understand.

I can't wait to go back to school and see my friends and my teacher. My teacher sent four different subjects of work like math, English, Irish and geography/history. My favourite activity is the P.E we get off the app.

My younger sister at the age of 6 is very happy being at home. She enjoys spending her time with family, playing games, watching movies, exercising and playing on the computer. She finds doing her work hard at home and sometimes can't concentrate.

She can't wait to go back to school to see her friends, teacher and she misses the routine.

The teacher has sent out all different kinds of work like maths English and different exercises. She has really enjoyed baking with her mom and doing some exercises.

My younger brother Eoghan is in 2nd class.

Some days are good but others are difficult as this has never happened before. He's enjoying spending time with his family. He likes playing in the garden with me.

He finds it hard to work at home as it's difficult to learn at the kitchen table. He's looking forward to playing with his friends, seeing his teacher and learning lots of new things. He is doing a project on Colombia, lots of maths - which he is enjoying.

He liked baking the most and maths and Joe Wicks workout. (By Conor)

My name is Ethan. I have no younger sibling only an older brother that is 20

I'm not bored at home, I'm having fun we made a board game and we played with a toy that lets you make a rocket and when you're ready you step on a blue Launchpad and it flies. It's really cool. I find it hard to do work at home because you can't ask a teacher but you can ask your parents.

I'm most looking forward to coming back to school because that means two things: the coronavirus is gone and I get to see my friends again.

I have enjoyed English most because I get to make a board game.

Spring **Creative** Competition

Well done to the entries of our competition and the winners – they were all fantastic. Each of the winners receives a €20 voucher which will be sent home to be used on something creative!

Competition winners - Maisy (R5), Rebecca (R2), Tadhg & Dillon (R3), Edelle (R16), Vanessa (R14) & Zofia (R9) and well done to all participants on your wonderfully creative submissions :)



Spring

Flowers Grow, Birds Sing.

Dogs Bark

Brighter evenings - less dark

Bees buzzing, Children play

Even the sun is shining today

Fresh air, feeling alive

Happiness, High fives

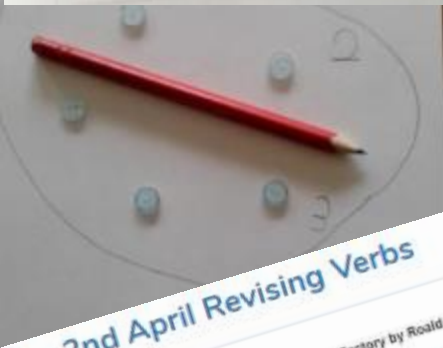
Smile, Think, create

If my poem won that would be great !

Some of the work already posted on our Seesaw app by the children.

On Símsía

1. Þú sé an þuan og sta' ag sta' laun
dýfir an ría báltna írin.
2. Þú sé ríflíuch stun an slíche a
írin.
3. Já an símsía og dul in glas. Beiti
sé an góðfar smároch.
4. Þú þróssan a lán plandaí sa fíche
mar ta sé róthe ogu róthrin.
5. Já an símsía og dul i blyfshos.
Beidit sé an-deas smároch.



Thursday 2nd April Revising Verbs

Extract from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Walking to school in the mornings, Charlie could see great slabs of chocolate piled up high in the shop windows, and he would stop and stare and press his nose against the glass, his mouth watering like mad. Many times a day, he would see other children taking bars of creamy chocolate out of their pockets and munching them greedily, and that, of course, was pure torture.

Only once a year, on his birthday, did Charlie Bucket ever get to taste a bit of chocolate. The whole family saved up their money for that special occasion, and when the great day arrived, Charlie was always presented with one small chocolate bar to eat all by himself. And each time he received it, on those marvelous birthday mornings, he would place it in a wooden box that he owned, and treasure it as though for the next few days, he would allow



spicy 🌶️🌶️

8 + 3 =

9 + 4 =

5 + 7 =

+ 5 =

18 ✓

6 + 4 =

13 ✓

10 + 3 =

8 + 4 =

16 + 0 =

Good Work!

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