



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/guardians,  
I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I firstly wanted to commend the children in our school for the way in which they are handling the current crisis. They have shown such resilience and adaptability in continuing their learning at home. We are currently working in the background, preparing for the next academic year. This task will not be easy and we will be waiting for guidance from the Department of Education. School life will change next year, but for now we are unsure of what that will look like. We will keep you updated with the latest news when we have it. For now, let us continue to support our young people in continuing independent learning and developing life skills at home. If you need any support from us, please do not hesitate in contacting us. We have limited access to the phones, but please use our email to get in contact: [cscns@ddletb.ie](mailto:cscns@ddletb.ie)

Dates to note:  
29<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Planned closures for Bank Holiday. Teachers will not be active on Seesaw.  
19<sup>th</sup> June - School reports to be released on Aladdin Connect  
30<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of term 3 and the beginning of the summer holidays

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The minutes of the previous Board of Management meeting are available on our website.  
The next Board of Management meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## SOME NEWS FROM THE TEAM

On Seesaw, 4<sup>th</sup> class have been learning about lots of exciting stuff.  
We are in the middle of doing a World War II project.  
It is giving us a chance to browse the internet for some interesting facts for our projects.  
Our class blog is lots of fun and we can see all the exciting things that our classmates are doing.  
Lots of us have made obstacle courses in our gardens and posted for our friends to see, others have done stuff from making ponds in their garden to making a short film.  
We all hope we can look forward to seeing our friends again very soon but in the meantime we can look forward to seeing our friends on Zoom.  
*Dane Moody, Mr. Maher's 4<sup>th</sup> Class*

## Please Note

Our school building and campus is closed to the public. Only authorised personnel must enter the school grounds.



My class has been doing similar things as in school but we also have some extra activities like Africa project or each week we would get a life skill that we have to complete for e.g. preparing laundry, emptying the dishwasher. I have been doing gymnastics, cycling, roller-skating, cooking, reading books, going on walks and discovering new places around my estate, baking, doing my homework and swimming in my pool to entertain myself during lock down. I am looking forward to going outside more and seeing all my friends. I most enjoyed staying at home with all my family and sleeping a a bit longer in bed.

Zofia Kopiczynska, 6<sup>th</sup> Class

In my class we're learning all about World War II. It's very interesting. We also made a video for a book review. I enjoyed making the video. I enjoy playing Minecraft on my tablet. I go for a bike ride every evening. I sometimes play football on the green with my Dad and brother. I am looking forward to a call with my cousins next month. We chat together about Minecraft during the call. I really hope to be able to see some friends next month. I have enjoyed reading Harry Potter at home.  
*Conor Fitzgerald, Ms. Smyth's 4<sup>th</sup> Class*

A huge thank you to all of the dedicated teachers, SNAs and ancillary staff in our school who have gone above and beyond to continue teaching and learning. We are very lucky to have them.

Please continue to help your children to adhere to the public health advice:

**Coronavirus COVID-19**

**Know the signs**

- High Temperature
- Shortness of Breath
- Breathing Difficulties
- Cough

For 8 out of 10 people, rest and over the counter medication can help you feel better.

If you have symptoms, self-isolate to protect others and phone your GP. Visit [hse.ie](http://hse.ie) for updated factual information and advice or call 1850 24 1850.

Protection from coronavirus. It's in our hands.

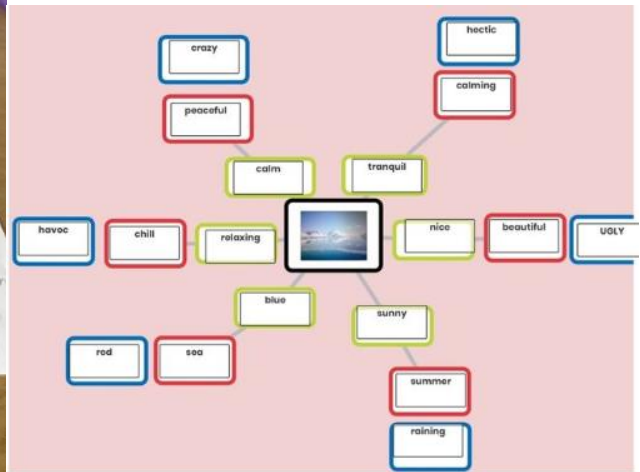
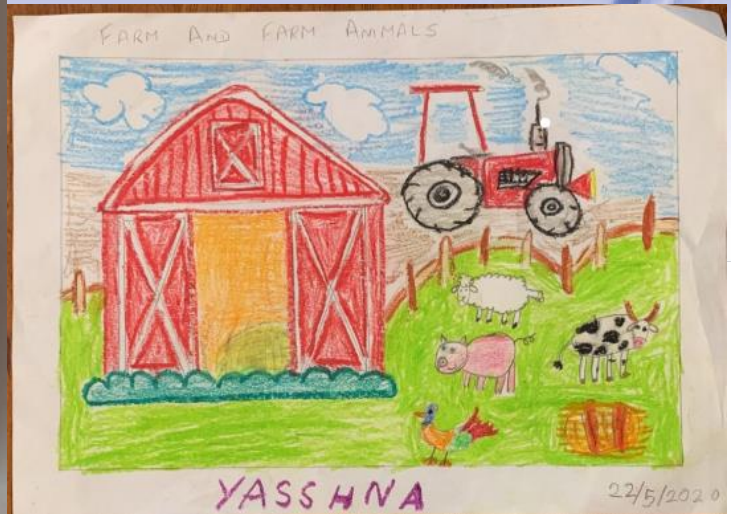
Well done to the winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> class poetry competition on Seesaw:

Room 13: Adam, Brooke and Ava O' Callaghan  
Room 14: Maks, Grace and Teagan Doyle

*Congratulations!*

# Samples of Work from Seesaw done by some of the boys and girls

On Saturday I went on my roller skates. I also made banana bread again and had it with a cup of tea. I got a new pet carrier and lead for my dog. I was playing with my cats out the back too. On Sunday I went on my skates and my bike. I got chinese for my dinner that night.



My rainbow fish her name is snowflake



29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Oak Tree

The leaf of an oak tree is very distinctive, with its tough texture, dark green colour and wavy edge. The leaves of an oak tree grow in a spiral.

Did you know oak trees are the King of the forest. A large oak tree could grow up to 20 or 40 metres tall. They can live for about 300 years. Oak trees produce acorns. It is dependant on birds and other animals to carry it away to another area where they can grow again.

# AFRICA



### Lions

Lions are really known as the king of the jungle. They are found in Africa and Asia. They are very strong and can roar very loudly. They are also very social animals.



### Elephant



There are two species of elephants. One is the African elephant and the other is the Asian elephant. They are very smart and can live for a long time.

### African tribes

There are many different African tribes. Some live in the desert and some live in the rainforest. They have different customs and languages.

### Fact

The longest river in Africa is the Nile. It is 6,853 km long.



### African animals

There are many different African animals. Some are big and some are small. They live in different parts of Africa.

### Food



There are many different African foods. Some are made from grains and some are made from fruits. They are very delicious and healthy.

Thank you

If I were the principal by Conor Fitzgerald

If I were the principal we'd have, fun all the time.

There would be no school work, the wall paper would be lime.

We'd play all day on PS4, X-box and much much more.

Next we'd be off to the beach to play by the shore.

At the beach something was riding a surf board, it was a shark!

The shark came to the school to play in the park.

A school inspector came to see school stuff.

With no school work he was angry and gruff.

