

Citywest & Saggart CNS

Student Newsletter

February/March 2021

News from the classes

Junior Infants

Mr Mounts Junior Infants

By Molly O'Callaghan

Mr Mounts Junior Infants have been doing some amazing work lately! They have been learning sounds in English, numbers to 10 in Maths and learning about Little Red Riding Hood! They want to learn about what teachers do, learning about the World, different languages and experiments! They are enjoying playing, Gaeilge and going outside! Their exciting news is one of the students went to India and there is a birthday coming up! Stay Safe!



4th class did some tree planting with Mr. Byrne



Principal's Message

Dear families,

*Term 2 has flown by in a flash. It has been a difficult time, but the children and staff have adapted to well and so quickly to moving in and out of remote learning. We would also like to complement and thank the parents who worked through these times **with us**.*

Even though the children were not physically in the building, they worked so hard and so creatively while at home – we much prefer having them back with us in the building. Over the two weeks, please encourage them and others to stick to the regulations so that we can keep our school as safe as possible and to keep in person learning happening for the next 11 weeks.

In other news, I would like to welcome a new SNA, Sarah Giltrap and our new caretaker, Gary Crowe, who we look forward to working with.

On behalf of the school staff, I would like to wish you a happy holidays/ Easter/Passover and beginning of Ramadan as they are marked over the coming weeks. Take care and keep safe,

Mike

Upcoming dates:

26th March: Last day of Term 2

12th April: Children return from holidays

19th April: Literacy Week

30th April: No school (part of the bank holiday weekend)

All dates are contained in the school calendar [here](#)

News from the classes

Ms.O'Donovans Senior Infants
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Ms.O'Donovans class has been doing eadai in Irish,dancing in P.E and aistear. They also have been learning how to write and read out loud. Next month they will be doing Sa Bhaile in Irish,Space in Aistear and time in Maths, like days of the week,seasons of the year and months of the year.

Right now they are enjoying P.E.,Aistear,yardtime and most of all seeing their friends again.

Exciting News,
Alyssa turned 7 and Matylda got a certificate at assembly.

Artwork from Ms. Farren's Class



Ms McMackin's class. Reporter: Joshua Breslin

Ms. McMackin's class have been doing quite a lot of stuff this month, They have been learning to take turns and have been playing buckaroo and marble run. They will be doing Easter art soon and they have been enjoying assembly. Stay safe!

1st Class

MS. Kelly's 1st class was doing tens and units; they also did handwriting and the R.U.D.E. method and art.

They will be doing more art and handwriting, tens and units, art and mental maths.

They are enjoying that Easter is coming. They will be learning about the abacus and more mental maths.

Their exciting news are art handwriting mental maths Gaeilge and gaa.

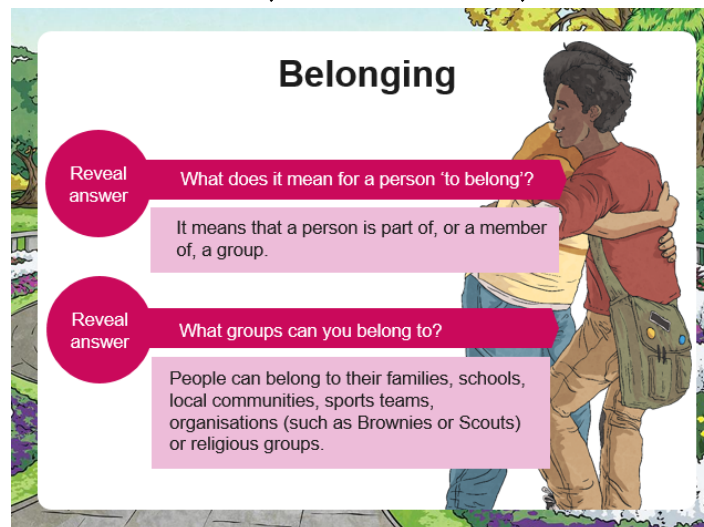
Board of Management

The board of management met last month. The minutes for the community are on the website. The next meeting will be held during the week 12th April 2021. We welcome a new community nominee onto the board. Audrey McMahon will join from Citywise.



Our Assemblies

The theme of our latest assemblies has been 'Belonging'. There are lots of groups that we can feel like we belong to – our families, our communities, our school, our country!



Well done to all of the winners of awards for making others feel like they belong. For Seachtain na Gaeilge, we celebrated belonging to the Irish community and using the Irish language.

3^d Class

3^d class have been learning about teeth and the digestive system. They have also been looking at North America's physical landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and Death Valley. They have been studying money and time in maths. They did an experiment in science using eggs and vinegar to if the eggs change colour. The children have been enjoying lunch time, golden time and seeing their friends again. Some news is that Rose has a pet hedgehog, Alicia was the Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine.

5th Class

Ms. Smyth's 5th class was doing lots but when I say lots I mean LOTS!

5th class has been doing long multiplication in maths and writing a procedure, 5th class has finished an amazing book called 'Wonder' over the last two weeks!!

5th was learning about the European Union and Irish was An tÉilífis.

5th class is SO excited to be seeing a lego lady and presenting their amazing projects!!

They're enjoying lining up, being back at school, art, And Irish.

Lennon, Senan, Freya, and more got a puppy!!! And Dane is getting one!

Someone found more cats in her garden and someone is just really happy to be back!!

5th class has been very busy!

4th Class

Mr.Dunne 's class has been doing a lot of work in history. They have been learning about Bronze Age. In maths they have been learning about meters and learning a song called Molly Malone in music. They are looking forward to decimals, Easter and SPHE. The exciting news is two people got dogs, they are learning a new song in Irish and Kenny might be going to Dubai in summer

Parent-Teacher Association

The PTA planned a raffle to mark the end of term 2. The winners were:

Luke Doyle
Evan Reynolds
Shivansh Sharma
Isobel Boyle
Maci Rafferty
Grace Kelly
Sara Delagic

There are lots of exciting fundraisers to come in Term 3.

Ms Crosbie's 6th class room 10
By Emma Cuffe

On the 22nd of March I got to go into room 10, Ms Crosbie's 6th class, and ask them a few questions. The first question I asked them was "what was your class doing during the months of February and March?" and they were doing algebra, foreign exchange, cherry blossom art, cómhra and learning about the 1916 rising.

The second question I asked them was "what will you be looking forward to doing after Easter?" and some of the things they will be doing is preparing for secondary school, Easter art, some people will be preparing for their confirmation and PE.

The third question I asked them was "what are you enjoying about school at the moment?" and they were enjoying seeing their friends and PE (basketball and football).

The last question I asked them was "does your class have any exciting news?" and a bit of news they had was that Adam has 163 thousand subscribers on his YouTube channel.

Staff Profile



Mr. Conor Maher

Mr.Maher is a staff member, a teacher, mentor and comedian he comes from South Dublin.

Mr.Maher loves coming in and making everyone smile.

Hurling and listening to vinyl are his favourite pastimes. His favourite film is 'The Dark Knight' and his favourite book is busy at maths.

Mr. Maher's favorite holiday was Inter Railing and his favourite people are his parents and Karen

There will be a 'Clothes Recycling Event' happening during week 19th April. All bags of clothes can be dropped to the building beside the bins for our school. There will be signs to direct you.