

Citywest & Saggart CNS

Student Newsletter

May 2021

News from the classes

1st Class

By Emma Cuffe

Ms Farrens 1st class have been doing a lot of things this month. They have been learning about Spain, doing art, PE and also looking at how to include people. They have also been having picnic lunches. They are looking forward to practicing handwriting and learning maths. The class is also enjoying GAA and colouring.

They are excited about the news that the class is having a fun day on the 16th of June where a magician will be coming in and they are all very excited about going into 2nd class later this year.



Display of project work for Intercultural Week

Upcoming dates to remember:

Friday 3rd June – Tuesday 8th June: Extended Bank holiday, school closed
Tuesday 8th June: New junior infants visit our school
1st, 14th, 16th, 17th June: Fun Days for classes
23rd June : School reports sent out on Aladdin
1st – 14th July: July Provision
30th June: Final day of school (12 noon finish)



Principal's Message

Dear families,

We are now facing into our final month in school and how this year has flown. Over the past month, the children have had an incredible opportunity to work alongside creative practitioners such as dancers, artists, Lego workshops, Stop Motion workers, animators etc. We hope that they have gained a fantastic example of what it means to be creative. Creativity is one of our school values and shows itself everywhere from the arts, to maths to creative problem solving.

As we face into the final few weeks of term, keep the efforts going in keeping everyone safe by wearing a mask, keeping your distance and sanitising your hands.

Mike Byrne

News from the classes

Senior Infants by Kate

Senior infants this month have been learning all about the campsite in Aistear. They have been doing make-believe and small world play. They are looking forward to learning all about the Vet in Aistear and this will work very well with their Fun Day surprise of a visiting farm! The children are really enjoying learning to read and enjoyed the puppet show in school.



Some of our Slovakian families on Intercultural Day



proud of being from Bangladesh

Aadeb from Ms Doyle's class

A cartoon by Muzzamil



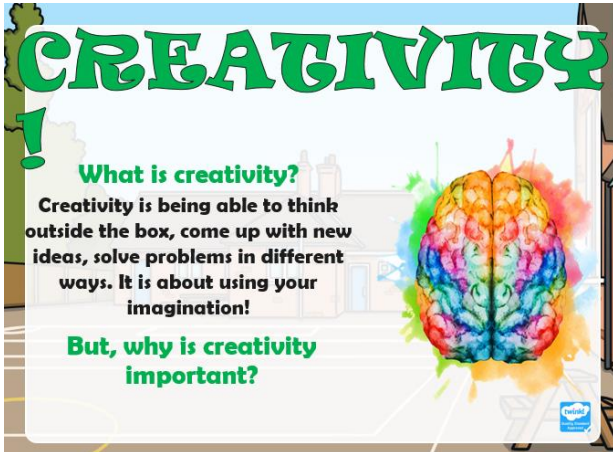
Board of Management

The final meeting of the Board of Management will take place on 17th June. We will update the school on policies and minutes for circulation following that meeting.



Our Assemblies

The theme of our latest assemblies has been 'Creativity' and 'Collaboration'. Creativity comes in many different forms – problem solving, performances, ideas! Collaboration means to work as part of a team on a common goal.



Well done to all of the winners of awards for making others feel like they belong. Many children also won awards for a great effort with Irish over the past few weeks.

In Ms Smyth's 5th class we have been doing loads of amazing work in the past month! In maths we have been doing fractions and equations, in Gaeilge we were doing Caitheamh Aimsire, in History we were learning about the famine and in Art we were painting Famine ships and making amazing Famine houses. We are looking forward to learning about the Industrial Revolution, capacity and data in Maths, more projects, finishing our famine novel called My Story: The Hunger by Carol Drinkwater, and having our school tour.

We are enjoying P.E, spending time with our friends, having less homework than expected, yard and doing a tournament in P.E with multiple sports including soccer and basketball.

EXCITING NEWS!

Senan's dog in Romania had puppies, we get to meet up with friends again outside of school, going on trips to other counties and the summer holidays are less than a month away!

Ms. Mehta's 2nd class. Reporter Joshua Breslin.

In Ms. Mehta's 2nd class they have been learning a lot in the past month, such as information about Sea creatures, Halves and Fractions in Maths.

They are enjoying PE. They like to play Basketball and Football matches. They also play a game called brain boxes, which is a board game, working hard and can't wait for 3rd class.

! EXCITING NEWS!

There are two Birthdays coming up! Someone also got a new bike. I hope that they enjoy the rest of the year.



Ms Doyle has been doing lots of things with her class like, money and learning about the supermarket.

The children in Ms. Doyle's class have been looking forward to the summer teddy bear picnic!

The children have been enjoying the new playground in the school!
Someone in this class is going to get a new trampoline! The children are excited for the summer holidays and their summer camp.

Parent-Teacher Association

The parent-teacher association are planning some exciting fundraisers over the coming while. There will be another clothes collection at the school.

Also, this week, they will be launching their 'I'm a Teacher, GET ME OUT OF HERE!'. Children will be able to vote for a colour with a €1 donation which will then be chosen by teacher. The teacher who chooses the bucket with the most money in it gets the worst dunking on the 18th June. The PTA are busy planning some interesting items to dunk on the teachers.

Mrs. Swan's class has been doing a great job. In the month of May they has been learning about Rainbow fish, 3D Shapes, The seaside Ice cream shop.

In the month of June they will be learning about hotels, reading peace at last and learning different sounds in science.

The class is enjoying Aister, learning to read with Mrs. Swan watching live caterpillar, yard time and story time.

TIME FOR EXITING NEWS!!!!

They enjoyed a puppet show, the caterpillars turned into cocoons, they are learning to sing, and are doing circus dancing.

Staff Profile



Mrs. Sarah Swan

Name: Mrs. Swan

Role in school: Super star Teacher

Country where she was born: England

She enjoys teaching children new skills.

She taught in 2 schools in England and 1 school in Ireland before coming to CSCNS.

Mrs. Swan's favorite book is 'The very Hungry Caterpillar.' Her favorite film is Paddington.

Her favorite place is the Grand Canyon USA.

Her hobbies are baking, going to the cinema, and spending time with her 2 boys. She would like to become a party planner if she wasn't a teacher. Her hero is her Grandad.

Ms. Crosbie's 6th class have been doing kg and grams in maths, homes in S.E.S.E, stop motion films with lego, siopa eadai and posters about their past years in school.

At the moment they are enjoying drawing things and making the posters.

EXCITING NEWS,

They are graduating this year and they went on a zoom with their Secondary school.

I'm a teacher – get me
out of here!!

Coming soon