

The CSCNS Times



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of term 1 already. This has been a very busy term again and the staff and children have been working extremely hard. We have, again, adapted to the ever changing situations to make the best opportunities for the school community. We had a very successful STEM week in November and the classes have been very busy preparing for their winter concerts. We hope you enjoy seeing the finished products.

*In our assemblies, we have focused this term on the school values of **Respect, Responsibility and Empathy**. We hope that over time, the children will continue to live out these values in school and in society. Congratulations to all of the pupils who have been recognised for their efforts in living out these values and meeting the school expectations.*

The next few weeks are special to a lot of people and we hope that you enjoy the time ahead with family. To those who celebrate Christmas, we wish you a very Happy Christmas. To all our community, we wish you a peaceful, safe and relaxing winter break and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming back all of our pupils on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Mike Byrne

SOME NEWS AND DISPLAYS FROM THE CLASSES



Aliade Tshula reporting from Mr Dunne's 4th Class.

At first I asked 4th class "what is your favourite subject?" I gave them three options. The first option was Irish. 4 people chose it. The next question was English. 5 people chose it. Then after that I said maths- around 13 people voted for maths. The next question was "what are you learning." In maths, they were learning about fractions. In history they were learning about the Victorians. In Irish, they were learning about An Scoil. Then I asked "what do you want to learn?" One girl said verbs. Then a boy said programing. After that another girl said that she wanted to learn about animals. I really liked doing the newsletter. I hope I get to do it again!



Tegan Delaney reporting from Junior Infants

Ms Mahon's junior infants are really excited for December! For their winter concert, they have been planning to sing Christmas songs, poems, videos, making decorations and many more! They also want to make costumes and even get their own Christmas tree. Junior infants are really looking forward to the winter break. During the break they're looking forward to having snowball fights, going to parks and playgrounds, going swimming, seeing family and friends, baking, celebrating Christmas and even going to the beach!

Ms. Mahon's class have already learned lots so far this school year. They've been learning about the letter I, reading and writing letters in English, learning about numbers during maths, they've been doing lots of Irish, they love learning about winter and they even have their own clothes shop!



Ellie Kearney reporting from Ms O'Neills class

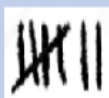
Hello, I interviewed Ms O'Neills 2nd Class. I asked that class 3 very interesting questions and got very interesting answers, here are the questions I asked and answers I got.

The first question I asked was... "what's the best thing about school?" I got a few really good answers, my favourite answer is "the best thing about school is learning" that is an amazing answer and so true.. the next answer I got was "the best thing about school is being able to read" I love reading too! The second last answer I got was " the best thing about school is having fun" I totally agree with that. The last answer I got for this question is "the best thing about school is everything"- that was an awesome answer!

The next question I asked Ms O'Neill's Class was "what are you learning about?" I got some really good answers...here they are! The first answer I got was "we are learning about Toy History" I really loved learning about toy history. The next answer I got was "we are learning about time in maths." I love time- what a good answer. The second last answer I got was " we are learning about Biafood in Gaeilge" I love Gaeilge! The last answer I got was " we are learning about different types of dancing in PE e.g Irish dancing" I love dancing... interesting answer!

The last question I asked was "what is your favourite subject, Irish, English or Maths. I did a tally chart to see what subject was most liked in this classroom.

English



Irish



Maths



As we see, maths was most liked.

Thank you for reading my report, hope to see you next time, goodbye!

Holly Devane reporting from Senior Infants

This month I interviewed Ms.Mehta's senior infants. Here are some of the questions I asked them.

First I asked what they have been learning. They said ants, empathy, respect and an Irish song. Second thing I asked was "what are you doing for the winter concert?" They said Rocking around the Christmas tree and I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.

Lastly I asked them how many of them were watching The Late Late Toy Show and 15 watched it.

They also got Kiwi twice.



Robbie Harman reporting from Room 6

In Ms Doyle's class Victor has been having lots of fun- starting with him loving school because he said it's very cool. Victor also said his teacher is cool. For holidays, he went to a hotel in Poland.



Darragh O'Neill reporting from 1st class.

I interviewed Ms Deay's first class. They have a wonderful, amazing class. I asked the kids, what do they like about their teacher. They said that they had a wonderful, helpful, kind, teacher. I said "what do you love about school?" The kids said it's a fun school and they also said it helps educate them. They also think the seven values are fun, and helpful. Speaking of learning, I also asked what they are learning about! They are learning about weather in Irish. The class said they love it. In maths, they are learning about subtraction, and in English they are learning about instructions. So overall Ms Deay's class is a lovely class.



We're warmer together!

Helena Pawlik reporting from 3rd Class

I interviewed 3rd class, Room 16. I asked them what their favourite subject was, and English got 0 votes, Reading got 0, Maths got 7, Irish got 8 and Art got 6. The next question was which teacher did they want next year. Ms. Whelan got 4 votes and Ms. Mehta got 21. The final question was "what games do they play on yard?" They play basketball, football, Marco Polo, dodgeball, Piggie in the Middle, Hot Potato and Tag.

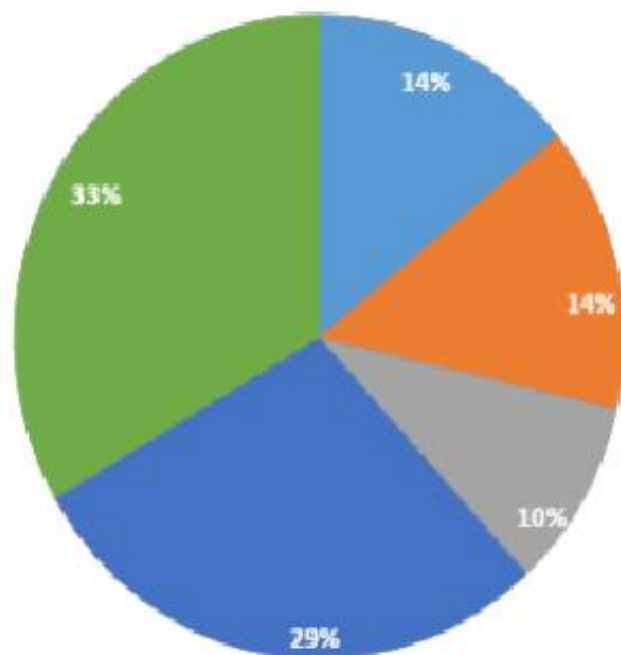


Arshmaan Sohail reporting from 5th class.

Ms Smyth's class has been having a great winter so far. They have been learning many things. So far in maths they have been learning about division and in English they have been doing explanation writing. In art, they have been doing lots of fun stuff such as foil art and water colouring and they have also been learning about Tom Crean the Irish explorer. I also asked them what they have liked about this school year so far and here are some of the things they said. Some of the things said were that they liked doing projects and science week. They also liked the science week quiz and the paper roller coasters that we made during science week and the family projects for GMGY. I also asked them what they want to change about the school. A lot of people said that they wanted more non uniform days and some people even suggested that there should no uniforms at all. Some of them said that they did not like having separate group A and Bs and a lot of people want to be able to bring in toys to school for golden time again. Last but not least I asked them what their favourite sport was. Here is a pie graph to show what they chose.



Favourite Sport



■ Basketball ■ Rugby ■ Hurling ■ Swimming ■ Soccer ■ Other



Arshmann Sohail reporting from 6th Class.

Ms O'Riordan's class has been having a great winter so far. They have been learning many things. First I asked them what they have been learning. In Maths they have done long division, fractions, decimals and many other things. In Irish they have been doing the topics bia and sa bhaile and they have also been doing projects on World War 2. I also asked them what they would like to add or change in the school and I got many answers and here they are. Some people said that we should get more P.E and more yard time. Loads of people said the school should add a football pitch. They would love bigger goals with nets and that we should create a football league and a cricket league and that maybe pods should be bigger or smaller. The last thing I asked them was what have they liked about the year so far and people said that they liked the music workshop that we had last week and they liked the art we have been doing and they liked playing football.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH



What would you do if you had all the sweets in the world?
You said:

Share them! I don't need them all!

Leave some out for Santa!

I would sell them and become rich.

I would give them to charity.

Mix them together and make a giant everlasting gobstopper!

COMIC OF THE MONTH





What do you call a
cat sitting on the
beach on
Christmas Eve?
Sandy Claws!

Cracker Jokes

What do elves learn in
school?
The elf-abet!



What does a snowman say
to another snowman?
Do you smell carrots?

What is a snowman's
favourite food?
Brrr- itos!

What do you call a
snowman in August?
A puddle!

Name: Angela O'Brien
Role in school: SNA



Ms O'Brien is one of our SNAs and enjoys walking, travelling and playing golf during her spare time. Her favourite colour is blue and her favourite subject is French and her favourite food is Sunday roast. Her favourite book is Kite Runner and her favourite movie is Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe. Now that's a tongue twister! She has been in the school for 9 years and we are very lucky to have her here.





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Happy New Year!

