

The CSCNS Times



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

We have now reached the end of another half term. We had a very shaky start to the new year with many families and staff being affected by Covid. However, the staff, parents and children helped us to bounce back and get on with the job at hand.

Over the past while, our assemblies have been focusing on the values of Care and Belonging. The children have been learning about what it means to care for others and for the school and local area. We have begun to look at the concept of belonging and how you can make someone feel like they belong. Well done to the staff for organising such an incredible Friendship week. We focus on teaching the children what they should do rather than what they should not. We aimed to teach them how to make friends and how to keep them.

We are really looking forward to the next half term, where things in school may begin to look a bit more 'normal'. We consulted with our student council about aspects of school life that they now like and others that they would like to see go back to the old normal. We look forward to getting back out into the community and also getting the community back into our school.

Wishing you all a happy and safe midterm break and we will see you back here on the 28th February.

Mise le meas,
Mike Byrne

SOME NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Ellie Kearney reporting from 3rd Class.

Hello, how are we all? I interviewed Ms. Ryan's class. I asked three questions and got some amazing answers. Should we get started?

First question I asked was "what is your favourite thing about school?" I got really good answers, here they are. The first answer was "my favourite thing about school is seeing my friends." That was an amazing answer. The second answer I got was "my favourite thing about school is Gaelge" I love Gaelge too 😊. The last answer I got was "my favourite thing about school is... art" I agree! The second question is "pick your favourite between maths, English and art and let me tell you these answers are fantastic. Maths got 13 votes! Wow, I love maths too. English got 1 vote. Oh my, I didn't know English was so unpopular! Last was art and art got 10 votes. Thank you for reading, have a good day! 😊



Aliade Tshula reporting from Junior Infants.

I interviewed Ms. Mahon's junior infants. Firstly I asked 'what is your favourite sport?' The options were golf, football, basketball or running. There was 1 vote for golf and there were 2 votes for basketball. But there were 4 votes for running and 7 votes for football.

Next I asked what is your favourite animal? The options were monkey, lion, giraffe, or unicorn! There were 2 votes for monkeys and giraffes and 8 for unicorns. But there were 9 votes for lions.

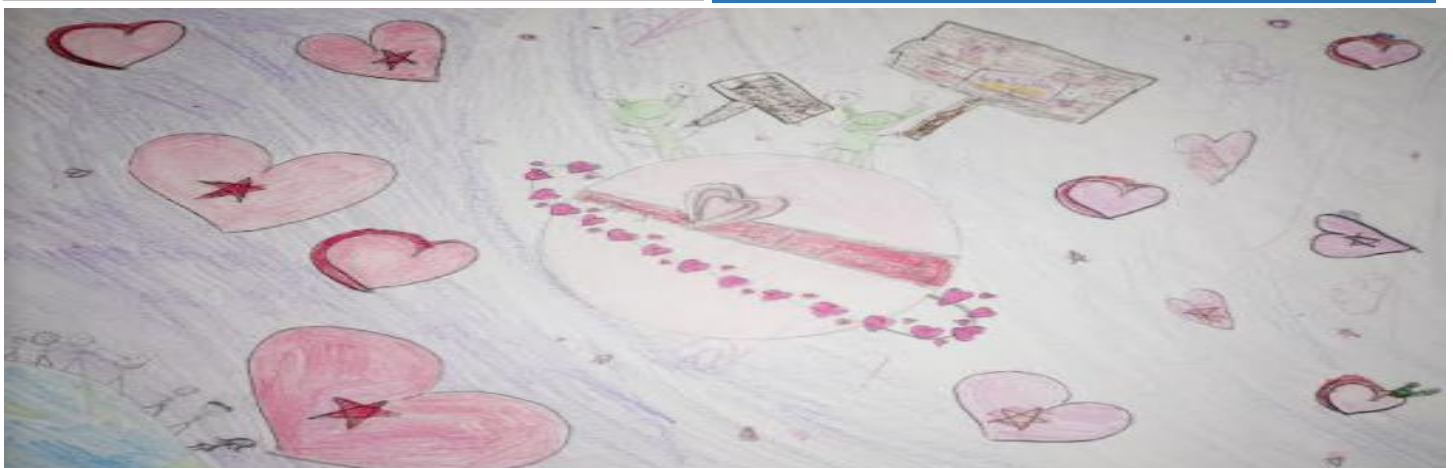
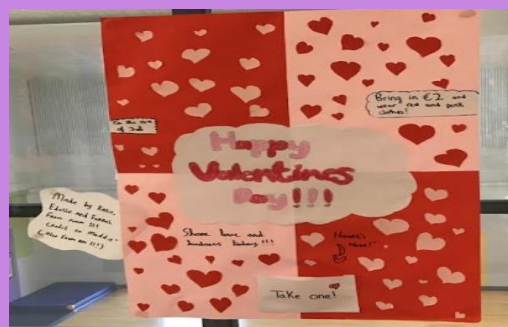
Next I asked them what is your favourite colour? The options were red, blue or pink. 1 girl didn't even like any of them, she liked purple. There was 1 vote for red and 7 votes for blue. But there were 11 votes for pink! WOW! That's amazing.

It is super fun to be on the newsletter. I hope I get to be on the newsletter again.



Darragh O' Neill reporting from 5th Class.

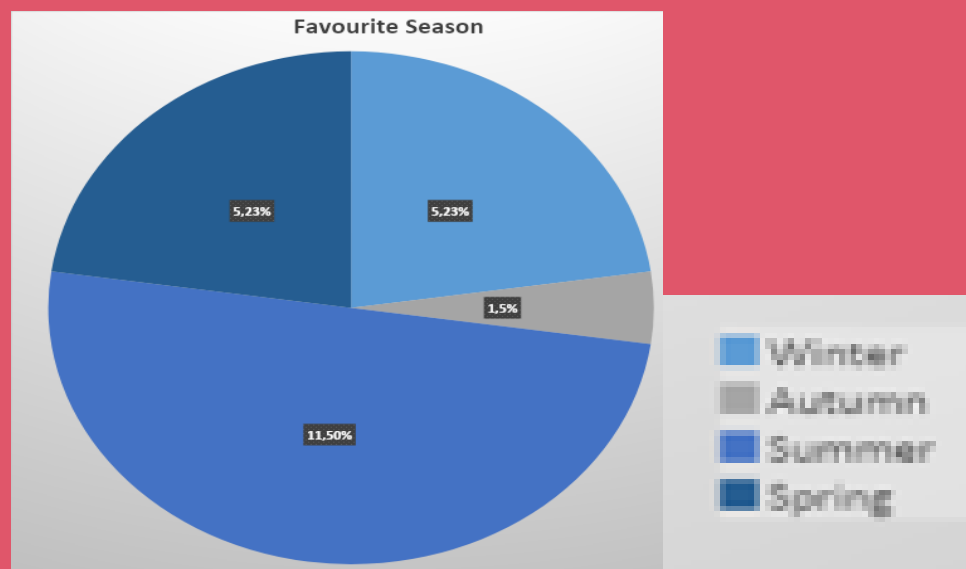
This is my report on Ms Whelan's 5th class. 5th class really like their class. They think it's a fun, colourful, respectful, and safe place. They also think that their teacher is a fair, funny and kind teacher. They love to learn and have fun too. 5th class are learning lots of fun, educational activities. They are learning about percentages and fractions in maths, they are wrapping up Vikings, they are also learning about Scandinavia and Éadaí in Irish. They are also learning about adverts, and acids in science. Ms Whelan's class loves their school too!





Arshmann Sohail reporting from 1st class.

Ms. Bates' class have been having a great spring season so far. During this term in maths they have been learning about addition and subtraction and in English they have been learning about capital letters and where you use them. In Irish, they have been learning about Éadaí, which in English means clothes. I also asked them what their favourite part of the term was so far. Here are their answers. A lot of the answers were related to being outside and doing fun stuff such as playing football, yard, playtime and doing P.E. The last question I asked them was 'what do you like about your teacher?' The students replied that they like that she is funny, kind, and good at explaining maths and she helps them when they need it. They are also looking forward to the midterm break in February. I also asked them what their favourite season is. Here is a pie graph to show what they chose!



Tegan Delaney reporting from 4th Class.

Ms O'Donovan's class have been enjoying February so far. This month they've liked learning all about China and they enjoy playing bulldog and basketball for P.E. But 4th class are excited for next term since they get to do some 'Spellings For Me' and they get to present projects. They're also looking forward to doing more music.



Staff Profile by Robbie Harman

Name: Ms Mehta

Role in school: Senior Infant Teacher

First I asked Ms Mehta what her favourite book is. She responded with "My favourite book is called The Hobbit".

Secondly, I asked about the coolest place she had ever been. She said "Yosemite National Park in California." She went hiking and had a picnic.

Thirdly, I asked did she enjoy school. She didn't enjoy primary but was well behaved, she liked secondary.

Fourthly I asked "why did you become a teacher?" She responded with "I became teacher because I wanted to make children feel important and heard." She also enjoys the learning process.

And finally I asked did she work in any shops before she worked as a teacher. She said worked in Clark's and fitted baby and toddlers shoes all day. It was hard.

EXTRA NEWS: Ms Mehta is having a baby during summer!



Robbie Harman reporting from 2nd class

For the newsletter I interviewed Mr O'Reilly's

2nd class. First, I asked "how has school been since the new year?" Olly said that it's been good and that they have been learning lots about English, Maths and Irish.

Emily Q said that they have been learning lots about space.

Second, I asked what their most enjoyable subject is: Matej said that drama is his most enjoyable subject. Reece loves learning about maths.

And finally I asked "what are you learning about?" Eve said Geography, Science and history. Alex said PE, and also I'm not meant to give my personal opinion but I agree! And finally Rinisha said Maths and Irish. So that's my report on Mr O'Reilly's Second class.



COMIC OF THE MONTH

by John Orefuwa

A farmer is watering his flowers.

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he took his cap off.



Then he ran back to his farm house.

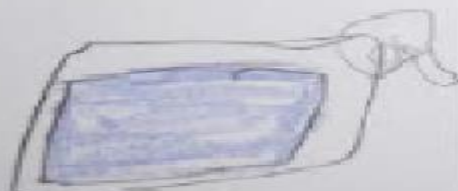


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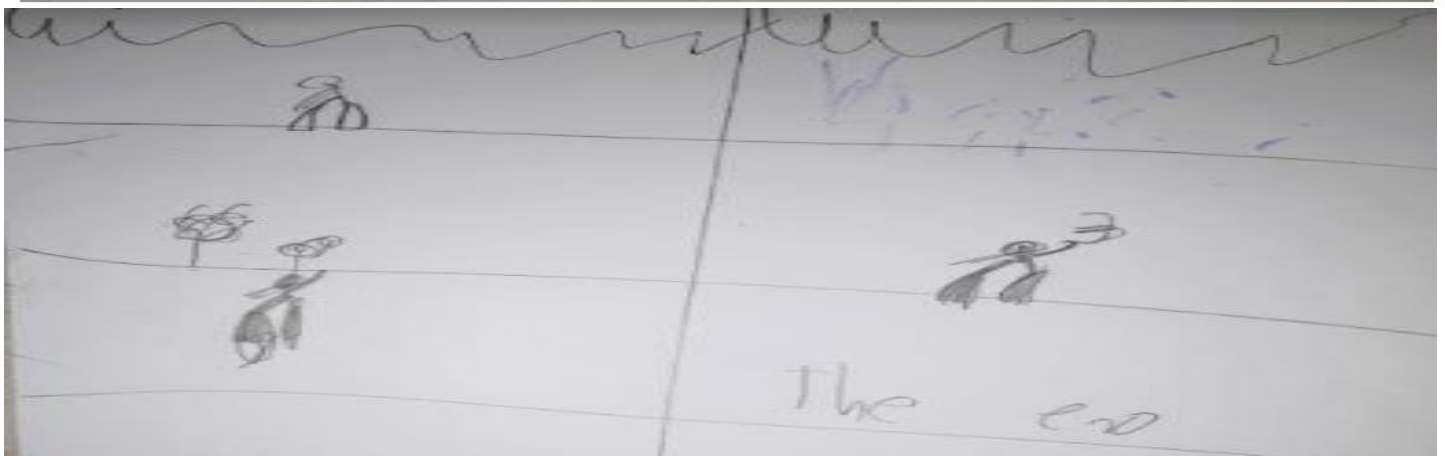
He filled his watering can with clean water.



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"Time to water my plants!"



QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Which spring animal would you have as a pet? Why?

You said:

I would like a chick because they are adorable, fluffy and small!

I would like an owl because I like the noise they make and I never got to feel one!

I would want to have a duck. They're small and would be super funny and cute and would make a good pet!

I would pick a fox to make the remix of 'What does the Fox Say?'

I'd like a bee, BEEcuse they are a lot more like humans than you think and they really like to help people!

I would choose a lamb because they are joyful, energetic and they like to explore!

I'd like to have a cygnet (baby swan) so I could teach it to fly!

I'd have a piglet because they are so cute and not hard to keep as pets!

I would choose a chipmunk because I would call him Alvin and he would be running around the house and being cute and stuff like that!

I would adopt a chick because my grandparents have chicks and I haven't seen them in 2 years!





QUOTE
OF THE
MONTH

by Helena Pawlik



**You don't need a Valentine
to love yourself!**



Happy Mid-term Break!

