

The CSCNS Times



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SOME NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Dear families,
We have come to the end of another busy term. After a shaky start, the children have worked extremely hard over the past few weeks and months. The highlights this term have included our Friendship Week, Our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations and our month of languages. All of these events were organised and run by staff, parents and children and I want to thank them for all of the work. We look forward to an exciting Literacy Week starting 25th April.

Thank you to you all for adapting so quickly to the change in routines. It has made life a lot easier for a lot of families and for staff too. However, the aspects of school life that Covid changed are continuing due to their success. The staggered breaks are resulting in less injuries and more space for the children to run during break. We are looking forward to introducing games back to the yard. We would like to remind you that children should be in school by 8.55. The doors will be closed at that time and children will be asked to come through the main doors.

The school will close for the Spring break on Friday 8th April at 12 noon and reopen on Monday 25th April. I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing break.

Le meas,
Mike Byrne

Tegan Delaney reporting from Ms. Smyth's 5th class

In 5th class currently, everyone's been working hard learning things like The American and French Revolutions in history, famous artists in art and learning about time in maths.

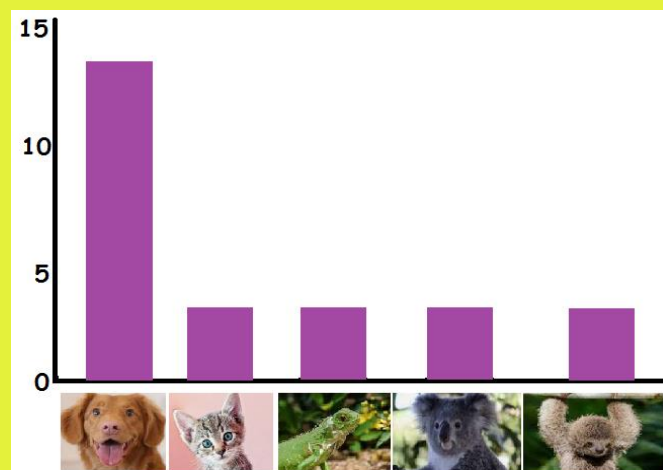
In P.E, Ms. Smyth's class have been enjoying different types of rounders, they have been playing football rounders and normal rounders with tennis rackets.

5th class are looking forward to the school holidays at the end of term, some are spending the holidays abroad like England for a week and Belfast. But staying home is also fun where some people are celebrating Easter and eating plenty of Easter eggs, some might even share with friends. Tyler has recently got a new puppy and she can't wait to spend the break bringing it on walks and playing with it! How cute!



Helena Pawlik reporting from Mr. Dunne's class

The first question was, "What's your favourite animal?" and there was 13 for dogs, 3 for cats, 3 for lizards, 3 for koalas and 3 for sloths. The next question was, "What's your favourite subject?" And there was 6 votes for History, 10 for Science, 5 for Art, 1 for Irish and 0 for English. The last question was, "Describe your class in 5 words..." and they said noisy, creative, smart, respectful and funny. Thank you for reading! :)



Tegan Delaney reporting from Ms. Mac Mackin's class

Ms. Mac Mackin's class have been doing lots of interesting things! They have been learning about the opticians by pretending to go on a trip there, getting their eyes tested along with their ears.

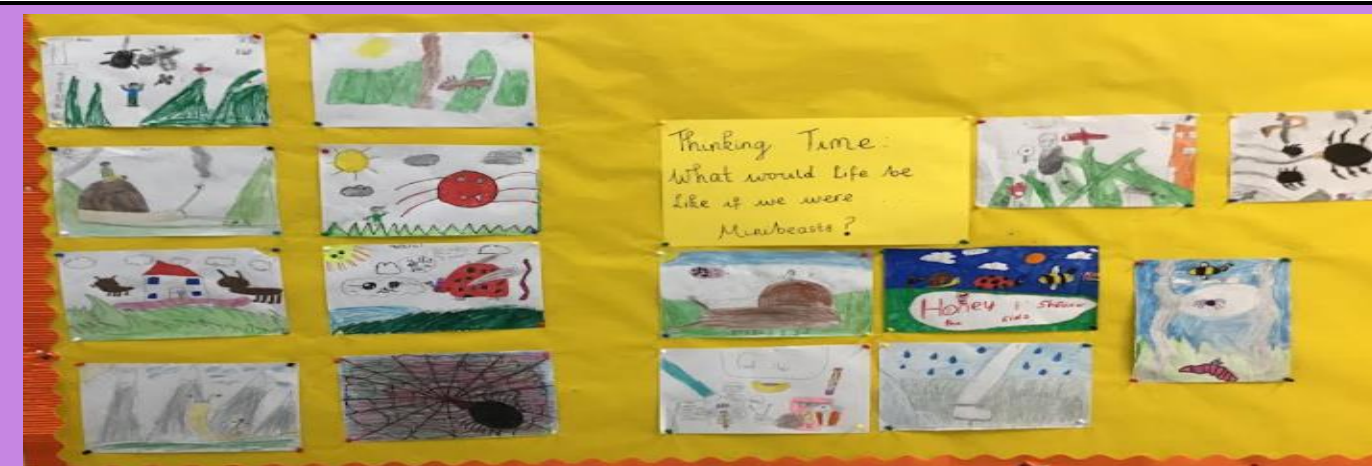
They've also been planting pine and waiting to see when it will grow.

Yard has been especially fun. Adam went on the trampoline, went on the slide, played with friends and they even played a prank on Mr. Byrne using a fake spider!

Reece and Adam had loads of fun today, getting read to by the teacher, having fun, doing work and even dancing!



Photography by
Lili Winkowska





Ellie Kearney reporting from Mr Malone's Senior Infants.

Hello everyone! I hope you're having a wonderful day today! I interviewed Ms, Mehta and Mr Malone's Senior Infants. Let's get started!

First question I asked was "if you had to pick one subject to never learn again what would it be?" I got some amazing answers here they are! First off someone said "Neil Armstrong." Mr Malone was surprised because they seemed to be enjoying learning about space and Neil Armstrong. The next answer I got was "P.E" I'm very shocked! Now lastly two people didn't like English. Really interesting answers, senior infants!

Second question I asked was "what subject are you best at in your opinion?" I got some really amazing answers. First answer is "maths" which I think is very good. Another person said "space" which is pretty cool. Last answer is "art" which I'm pretty good at too.

Last question was "do you have any news?" They told me about trips to Center Parcs, Donegal, gymnastics classes and Funky Monkeys.



Robbie reporting from Ms O'Riordan's 6th Class

I started off with asking them to describe their class in three words. They said 'loud, funny and iconic.'

Next I asked if anyone had any news to share with us. I got a bunch of really nice answers. First, Sofia made the whole class bracelets. Next they told me that they were hosting this week's assembly. Emma will be in the world champion Irish dancing contest in 4 weeks. To finish off the news Alexandra turned 12 on the 15th of March.

Finally, they told me that they were learning French and taught me how to say "How are you- Comment Ça Va?"

They also taught me how to count to 12 in French which is "Douze". They also learned an old Irish proverb (seanfhocail)

"Is glas iad na cnoc i bhfad uainn." The grass is always greener on the other side.

That is everything that happened in Room 9. I can't wait to report from the next class.



Holly Devane reporting from Mr Mount's Junior Infants.

The first question I asked was "what does a good friend mean?" They said that they are honest, they share and they help you when you fall down.

The second question I asked was how did they celebrate World Book Day? They said they read books. Ms. McMackin came in and read a book for them and at the end of the day they got tokens.

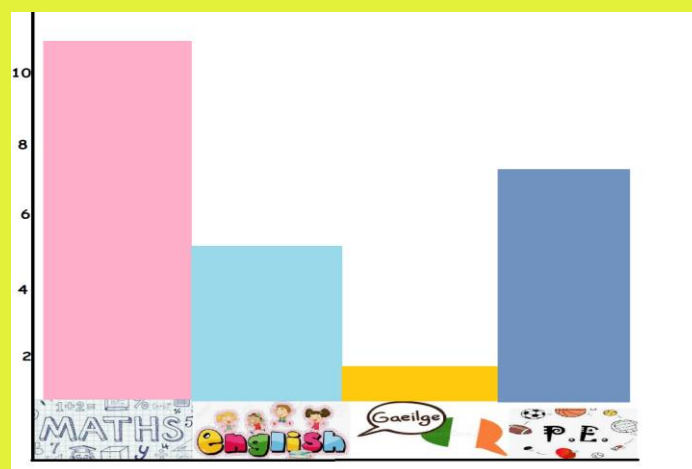
The last question I asked was what are you learning about in school? They are learning about sunflowers and Little Red Riding Hood. They are also enjoying Aistear.



Aliade Tshula reporting from Ms Dea's First Class

In first class, they have been learning about Gaeilge, maths, farm animals, telling the time, narratives and tens and units. I asked if they had any news and they told me about playing with friends, milkshakes, a new chihuahua, camping with marshmallows, kickboxing and a Granny coming to Ireland from Poland.

Here are their favourite subjects.



Arshmaan Sohail reporting from Ms O'Neill's 2nd Class

Ms O'Neill's class have been having a great time and had many thoughts and opinions on the covid restrictions being lifted in school. Here are some of the things they have been learning.

In maths they have been learning about addition and subtraction and they have been learning about different languages and sign language.

I also asked them what were there opinions and thoughts on the restrictions being lifted. A lot of their answers were related to seeing the other classes on yard and others said that they liked that they would be on the basketball court for yard and that they would be going on school tours after almost 3 years!

That's all from Ms O'Neill's class. I hope you have a great Easter break.



Staff Profile: Ms Whelan
Role in School: 5th Class Teacher
Interviewed by: Ellie Kearney

Good day everyone, I interviewed Ms Whelan. I asked two questions and got really good responses.

The first question was “what made you want to be a teacher”? Her response was “I always loved school and my teachers so I thought that I could be a teacher.”

The last question was “if you had to pick a class (not 5th class) what would you pick?” Ms Whelan said “6th class because I prefer the senior end of school more than the infant end purely because I have been teaching the senior end for so long it would be a big jump to go down to the infants after this long.”

In conclusion, all of Ms Whelan’s answers are very professional and I do agree with her points.

Fun facts: Ms Whelan’s favourite animal is a dog and her favourite food is cheese!



Staff Profile: Ms Zare
Role in School: SNA
Interviewed by: Darragh O'Neill

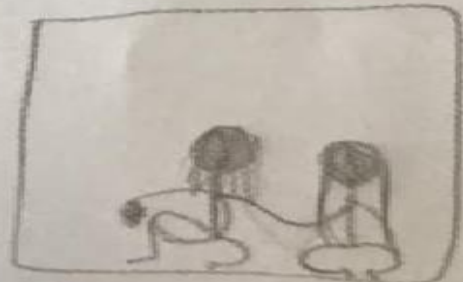
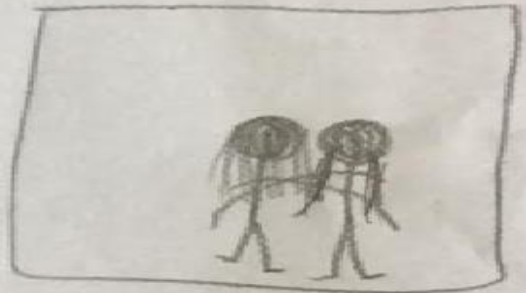
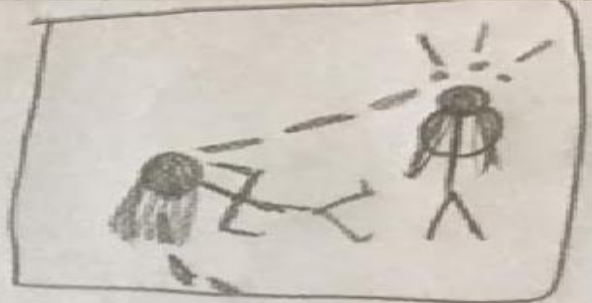
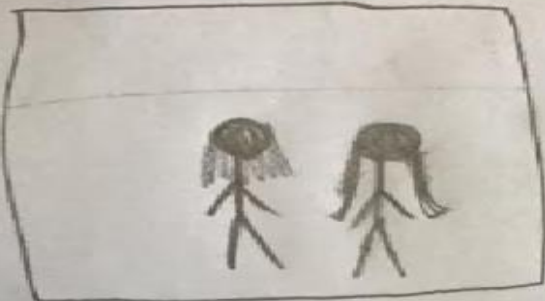
The first question I asked was ‘What’s the best thing about Fourth class?’ She said “the kids are funny, hardworking, caring, and dedicated.” Ms Zare's favourite movie is The Boss. It’s a very good and cool movie. She really loves it. Ms Zare describes herself as hardworking and caring. Ms Zare had two other cool jobs before, she was a pharmacist, and a nurse. She said that she loved helping others. Ms Zare has three hobbies: meditation, walking, and cooking. Ms Zare loves helping others!



COMIC OF THE MONTH

by Amelia Bayle

FRIENDSHIP



QUESTION OF THE MONTH



If you could climb to the top of a giant beanstalk what would you like to find?

A Harry Styles concert

A time machine

An invisibility ring

A football stadium

A giant cloning machine and giant animals

World peace because it would make the world better

Puppies

A basketball signed by Lebron James

A friend to help you and always be there for you.





Quotes of the month



Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin.
There's no place like home.



Artur R6



Amelia R17



Darcie R4



Aisha R5

Is fearr go mall ná go brách.
Better late than never.

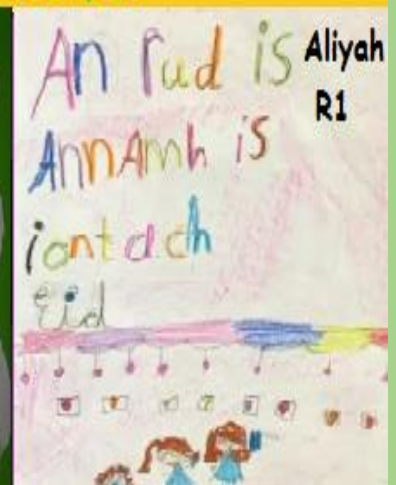


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What is seldom is wonderful.



Muazza R2



Aliyah R1

