

The CSCNS Times



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SOME NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Dear families,

We have reached the end of what has been the first full school year since June 2019, and hasn't it just flown by? This year has been full of many highs and lows but we hope that you and your children have had the best possible experiences this year.

The year has been filled with many in school events and has seen a return to the trips out into the community. There were many events such as STEM week, winter concerts, friendship week, Seachtain na Gaeilge and of course our Grand Opening event to name a few. It is events like these that make the experiences of the children all the more memorable whilst also supporting the incredible curricular and pastoral work in the school. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the incredible work of our hard working staff, without whom all of these lovely events would not be possible. Our pupils this year, during, not one, but two departmental inspections showed how resilient, hardworking and dedicated they are to living out the vision of our school and to their own academic and personal development. Finally, thank you to the parents and community members who have worked so closely with us, have given us so much of their time and who have worked with us to problem solve when things did not go so well. Community is in our name and community is what we strive to be.

As we come to the final day of school on 24th June, we already look to and plan for the first day back. However, in the meantime, I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We are looking forward already to seeing our new Junior Infants on 31st August and all other children on 1st September for another year of fun filled learning. All class teacher and classroom information will be emailed out to you during the summer break.

Mike Byrne

Dates to note:

24th June – Last day of school (12 noon finish for everyone)

21st June – 6th class graduation

27th June - First day of Autism Class Summer Provision

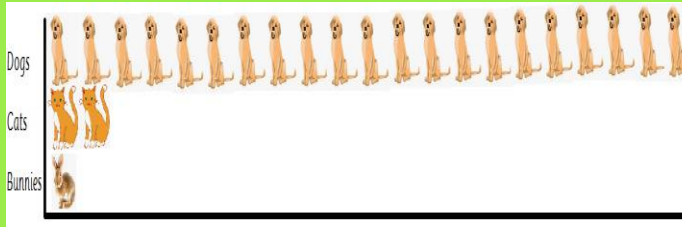
31st August – First day for Junior Infants

1st September – all other children start for the 2022 school year.



Holly Devane reporting from 2nd Class

Second class are learning about lots of things. They told me they are learning about Italy, Ancient Rome and renaming. Then I asked 'what is the most popular animal in the class?' with the three options- dogs, cats and bunnies. Dogs got 21 votes, cats got 2 and bunnies got 1. I also asked them if they had any ideas for writing a comic. They said a deep cave with scary bats, a school bus and a comic with turtles.



Helena Pawlik reporting from 4th Class

The first question I asked Ms O'Donovan's class was, "What's the best thing in 4th Class?" and they said, "Our teacher." The second question was, "What country are you learning about?" and they answered, "We are learning about China." The last question was, "Where are you going for your school tour?" and they said, "We are going to Zip-It for our school tour." Thank you for reading my column!



Infants-
2nd Class

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What would you do if your tongue
was stuck to an ice pop?

I'd pour some water on it to defrost
it!

I'd run fast so it would unstick

I would pull as hard as I could

I would pour warm water on it or
wait for it to melt in the sun





Ellie Kearney reporting from Senior Infants. Hello everyone, I interviewed Mrs Swan's senior infants for this month's newsletter. I got amazing answers from the pupils in that class.

First of all, I would like to give a shout out to Jessica, she was so brave at the dentist and we are all so proud of her!

The first question I asked was "what is your favourite food from your culture" and here are the very professional answers I got "my favourite food is pasta" then I got "my favourite Polish dish is dumplings" mmh they sound amazing!!

Secondly, the next question I asked was "what are you learning about?" because that's always a good question! Senior infants are learning about India for their intercultural week. I've seen their incredible painting and work they have done, they were learning about campsites as well.

My last question was "will there be anything fun soon?" The answers I got were so interesting! On the 16th of June they are having a pirate day instead of a school tour.

Some people are going on holiday to Spain, Poland and more.

Thank you for reading my newsletter. I hope everyone enjoyed my last newsletter report! I loved being newsletter agent for my class. I'd like to thank Ms Garvey and Ms Mehta for this opportunity. Everyone enjoy your summer and be happy😊



Darragh O'Neill reporting from Junior Infants

Today I interviewed Ms Mahon's junior infants. They had some news, some of the kids had some new baby siblings and dogs, while some kids went on cool trips to the fun fair and the cliffs of Moher. Co Galway. Ms Mahon's class likes a lot about junior infants such as their friends, Kiwi, and winning lots of awards. This week junior infants had lots of fun inside and outside. This week junior infants loved their yard time, also they enjoyed marching in music, and looking for ladybugs outside, yoga, and the gingerbread man.



Aliade Tshula reporting from Sixth Class

I asked Ms Crosbie's class 'what is your favourite food from your home country?' A Ukrainian student said borscht, an Indian student said curry, and a Romanian student said sarmale. Then I asked 'what is your favourite activity from your home country?' An Indian student said Holi, and an Irish student said St Patrick's Day and hurling. Finally, I asked 'how many nationalities are in your class and what are they?' There were 9 different nationalities in the class. The children are Indian, Romanian, Nigerian, German, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Chechen, and Irish. I really enjoyed doing the newsletter and I hope I will be doing it again!!!



Robbie Harman reporting from 2nd class

So first I asked 'what is it like in 2nd class?' Alex O'R said that the best thing about 2nd class is learning about Egypt and Rome, so history. Alex also enjoys maths. Sam said that the best thing about 2nd class is Physical Education (PE) and art. The second question I asked is are you excited for the 27th of May for the School's Grand Opening. Eve said that she is really excited because she is going to be picking up her cousin for the event. Emily is really excited because on the 27th it is her Dad's birthday and the opening of the school. Alex M said that he is excited because he wants to win the chocolate raffle. Finally I asked 'are you doing anything nice over the weekend?' Dillon is buying a football with his money from the bank. Reece has a football match and he plays for Francis Football Club. It's Alex's birthday and he is going to Tayto Park.



3rd to
6th class

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the highlight of this school year?

School tours to Carlingford, Fort Lucan and beyond!

THE GRAND OPENING!!!!

Joining our school's Gaelic Team

Joining the Green School's Committee

Making new friends

Cool music lessons

Learning about division

Having a scientist visit school

Seeing Mr Byrne go down a zipline!

Getting my pen license

by
Mikola



Tegan Delaney reporting from 3rd Class

Ms. Ryan's class has had a very exciting week. They went to Fort Lucan with Ms. Harney's class for their school tour. They went on waterslides and much more there.

The school's opening happened quite recently also. Calum said that he and his classmates enjoyed eating some of the foods from around the world. They also enjoyed going on rides and playing some of the games in our school and Educate Together.

Intercultural week happened quite recently also. Different classes were learning about different countries. Ms. Ryan's class were learning all about Greece. They enjoyed doing art about the country and also using the iPads for research.

3rd class has had a very exciting few weeks.



Arshmaan Sohail reporting from 5th Class

Ms Whelan's class have been doing many things. First, I asked them what they had been learning and they said that in maths they are doing algebra and percentages and also decimals.

They are also did history and learned about the famine and the French and American Revolutions.

I also asked them how they felt about going to 6th class and about the 6th class graduation and they said that they are excited and nervous because they're thinking that there will be more work. Their highlights of the year were science week and Tayto Park.

That's it for this report, thank you!



COMIC OF THE MONTH

by Holly





School's
out
for
Summer

A huge thank you and
well done to this
year's newsletter
team!

