

The CSCNS Times

October 2022



Dear families,

We are soon coming to the end of our first half term and the time has really flown by. It is nice to be returning to school life where we can now engage more with the community. Soon lots of the children will be going swimming, we have our GAA and other coaches coming in and are now able to bring our parents in for many more activities. We will be continuing our school assemblies this year, with some in person in our PE hall and some on Zoom. They will be following the themes of our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Creativity, Collaboration, Care and Belonging. We will also be teaching the children some important skills through our Restorative Practice. Our Positive Mental Health Day recently was a great success. Next term, we have a lot to look forward to, including, STEM week, Parent Teacher meetings, winter concerts and lovely fundraising ideas that have been organised by the Parent Teacher Association.

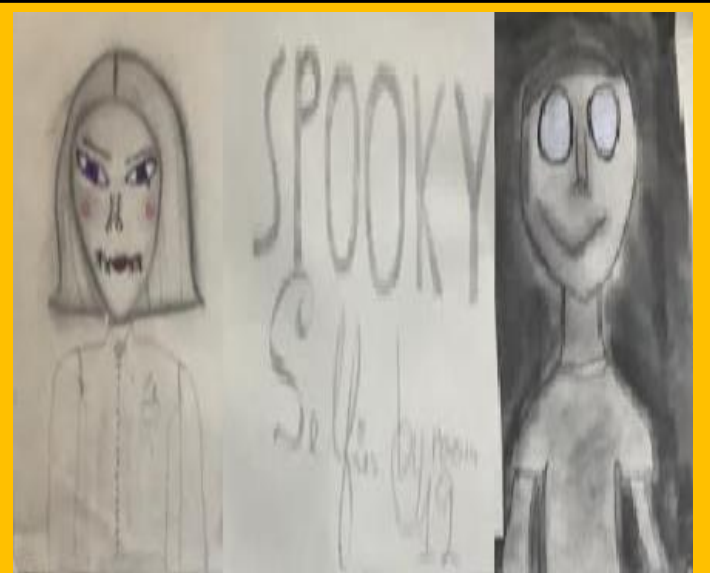
As we head into the midterm, we wish you a safe and peaceful midterm break. We are now facing darker mornings, so please be safe on the roads and if your child is walking to school, a Hi-Vis jacket might be a good idea to ensure that they are visible. We want to encourage as many families as possible to walk or cycle to school, especially this year as we apply for our Active Schools Flag.

Mise le meas,

Mike Byrne

Ruben Maher reporting from 5th class.

Ms Garvey's class enjoy maths. They also like mindful colouring and getting their pen licences. They like art and chatting to their friends. Sarah enjoys Gaeilge because they are learning poems. They are a very sporty class and they like football and basketball. They recently did dodgeball and Bryan loved it! Zach finds school fun and Sarah feels like the days are very productive. Lillie thinks school is very fun.



Zach Cassidy reporting from Junior Infants

I recently asked Ms O' Riordans Junior Infants a few questions. This is the information they gave me. I asked Noel what he likes to do in school. He said his favourite thing to do in school is play with the giant blocks. Junior Infants also like singing The Five Little Duck Song. Mia said she enjoys playing Duck Duck Goose. Then I asked "what do you want to do when you go home?" Mila said she would like to play with her doll. I enjoyed doing this report, I hope you liked reading it!



Daniel Kerrigan reporting from 1st Class

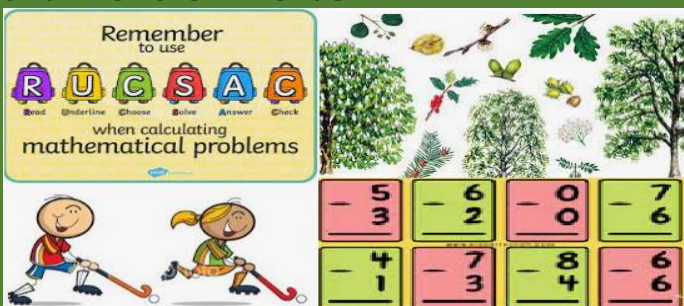
Ms Dea's class have been working very hard this school year. I recently asked 1st class to describe their class in three words and this is what they came up with; Lily said 'nice, good and easy.' Aidan said 'responsible' and the others said 'respectful and exceptional.' Lastly, Zaayne said that the class were hardworking. I am very impressed with Ms Dea's class as they came up with very creative and wonderful words to describe their class.

My next question was 'What has been the most interesting subject that they learned so far this year?' Xander said 'addition in maths' and Zara said songs in Irish. Rishaan said 'subtraction in maths'. It was obvious that a lot of people like maths in this class! The class gave some wonderful and interesting answers.

My last question was 'What are they most looking forward to this year?' Most of the class said learning about Spain looks fun, and also learning maths was another one. The class seemed excited about going on their school tour too. Lastly they're excited to get all their school gems as they will get a surprise which looks really fun.

I really enjoyed interviewing this class, and I cannot wait to interview the next class.

Shivansh Sharma reporting from 4th Class
I interviewed Ms Crosbies 4th class. Ms Crosbies class are learning about mindfulness, and in science they are learning about Irish native trees. They are also learning about descriptive writing. In maths, they have been learning about subtraction, and the RUCSAC strategy. They have been working super hard and they are really good. In P.E they will soon start hockey. They love to play in the yard and with their friends.



Mia Bayle and Maddie Branning reporting from 3rd Class

Ms Whelan's class had their first recorder lesson in music. They thought that was very fun! They didn't say why it was fun but I'm pretty sure you can guess why it was exciting and fun for 3rd Class! We hope they had a great time!

The whole class is looking forward to making robots out of random junk. Sounds amazing! Quite a few people were excited for Halloween to come around, as it's only around the corner now! Emily was looking forward to Mental Health Day.

In maths, they would be happy to learn long division and multiplication. Very bright kids in that class! In Ms Whelan's class they have some fun days coming up and Layla is super excited for them! Well we hope they have a lot of fun doing everything they're excited for!

Lots of kids in Ms Whelan's class have started sports and after school clubs. Maria started gymnastics, Arnav started cricket and Jamie went up a division in Football! Well-done Jamie!! Six people started swimming and John created a Cyber Mech Lego. Sounds cool! Amelia and a few others started Arts and Crafts club. They all sound so fun.

By vote, Ms Whelan's class loves Maths the most. This definitely links to question two! In maths they have been learning about, adding 100s 10s and units together. They have also been learning about regrouping 10s as hundreds. Tricky stuff for 3rd Class but we bet they can do it!

It was great reporting on Ms Whelan's 3rd class. We can't wait to report from the next class!



Staff Profile by Zach Cassidy



Name: Karen Kelly

Role in school: Secretary

What is your favourite food for lunch?

Sweet potato soup!

What do you like about your job?

Saying Hi to all of us!

What does she usually drink at school?

Water or diet coke.

What's your favourite day of the school week?

She loves Friday.

What is the craziest thing that's happened in the office before?

When she broke her hand.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH



We asked 2nd class:

What would you do if you landed on the moon?

Jump and eat the moon! Then explore!

Find moon dust and moon rocks!

I would wear a space helmet and bring a rock and star back home!

I'd find the cow who jumped over the moon!

*Head straight back to our home Planet!
I would miss my family!*

Alex-James Swinburne reporting from 2nd Class

I asked Ms Larkin's class and some others about their favourite things. Satakshi likes the birthday box because she thinks it's a cool way to get a prize. Another student likes Irish. She is learning how to sing the months of the year in Irish. Mason is learning about Italy and he is hoping to go there one day. Rory likes playing games with cones in PE and also likes running in circles with his friends. Lola likes history because she thinks it's really interesting. Ryan's favourite book is Comic Man Head and he has lots of fun reading it.



Callan Staunton reporting from 6th class
Ms Thornberry's class like going out to yard, playing with their friends and Golden Time. They are enjoying school because the subjects are fun, PE is fun and active, and their friends are funny. Some of the books they are reading are Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Investigators: Off the hook, Gandhi's autobiography and A girl called Blue. This week lots of people got boba/bubble tea and put up Halloween décor. Robbie says their class is exciting and ecstatic and Aoife says they are interesting.

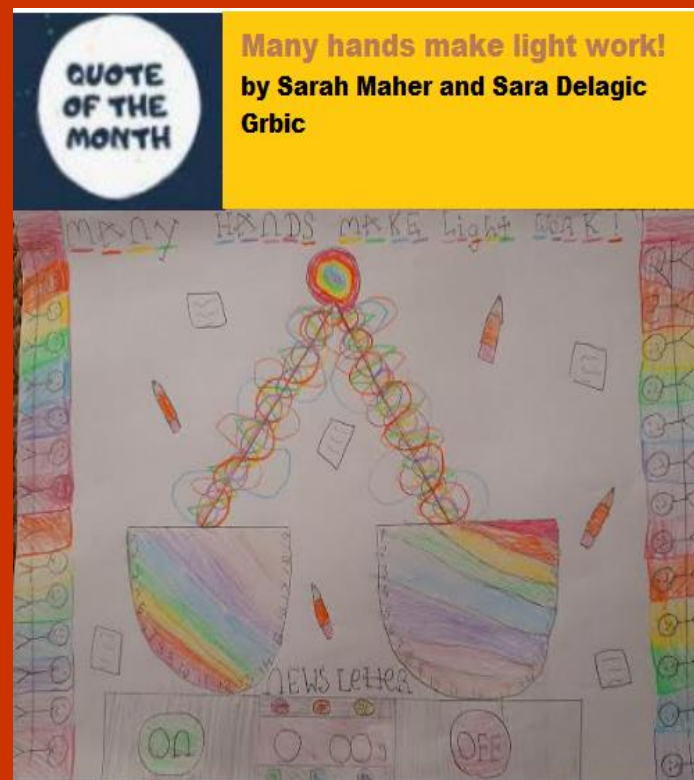


Agata Marciniak reporting from Senior Infants.

I went to Mrs Swan's class and asked "What were you doing this week?" They were how to blend different shades of blue, the five senses and about opticians that always try their best to help people with poor eyesight.

Next I asked "Can you remember an interesting story you heard?" They told me about The Emperor's New Clothes and the nursery rhyme called The Three Blind Mice. The rhyme they learned leads us back to the opticians.

Then I asked "What do you want to do in art this year?" Room 4 gave me two answers. One of the answers was to do more 3D drawings, and the second answer that Taqui gave me was to learn to paint. It was a good week in Room 4 Senior infants!



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COMIC OF THE MONTH

by Bryan Krobski



I like acorns.



Me too I like the
tiny hats.



The best part of
leaf piles...



Are the sticks!



Aaaaaah, finally!
A shady spot!



Are you serious?!

Congratulations to our new newsletter team! What a terrific first issue!



Shivansh



Alex-james



Ruben



Callan



Agatha



Zach



Daniel



Maddie



Mia

Happy
Mid-term
Break!