

The CSCNS Times

December 2022

Dear parents/guardians,

We have come to the end of our first term and we are extremely proud of all that we have achieved this year so far. This is our first year in the new building that we have been able to reopen and involve the school community in all of the activities that we love to do and the activities that the children enjoy the most. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, children, parents and wider community for all of the hard work done in term 1. We have been able to do music and sports workshops, take trips out of the school, have our parents in for our school events and have been able to reopen the communication and relationships with our parents that makes school life so enriching. In the next term, we look forward to the adventures to come like our Peace Proms, Foreign Language classes and Wellbeing week.

As we face into the next few weeks, I hope that you all get to have a relaxing break. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing end of term break, a Happy Christmas to those who celebrate and a happy (and hopefully brighter) new year to you all.

Mise le Meas,
Mike Byrne

SOME NEWS AND DISPLAYS FROM THE CLASSES



Shivansh Sharma reporting from 1st Class

I interviewed Ms Feerey's first class. I asked them "What would you do if you were on the moon?" They said they would build a space station.

Next I asked "What are you learning in PE?"

They said football and GAA. They also said they are doing measuring and adding in maths.



Maddie Branning Reporting from 2nd Class

At the moment Mr. Walsh's class have been learning all about fractions and time in maths. In Irish they have been learning An Scoil (school). In English they have been doing descriptive writing. Sounds like fun! For PE they have been doing hurling and GAA which they said is really fun!

They are looking forward to their school tour even though that is not for a while away. Hopefully they will go somewhere fun! One student said that he was looking forward to harder maths. They are also looking forward to the fun things like art competitions.

I then asked the class for news and Hannah said that it was her Nanny's birthday on the 2nd of December. Liam is doing karate and Alyssa has a Taekwondo competition coming up.

When I asked them to describe their class in three words they didn't only say three they said four... cool, fun, exciting and crazy! Maybe they think they are crazy but they do seem to be having a lot of fun!



Mia Bayle reporting from Ms. McMackin's class

Ms McMackin's class have been learning about tens and units, advent calendars and winter. They are also working on taking turns in things.

Their class are so excited for Christmas, they can't stop talking about it! They are on the count down with their chocolate advent calendars.

Ms McMackin's class is full of news! Reece played his first ever G.A.A match and Adam brought his dog into school to meet everybody and say hello! And we can't forget Antony got a brand new dog- so exciting!

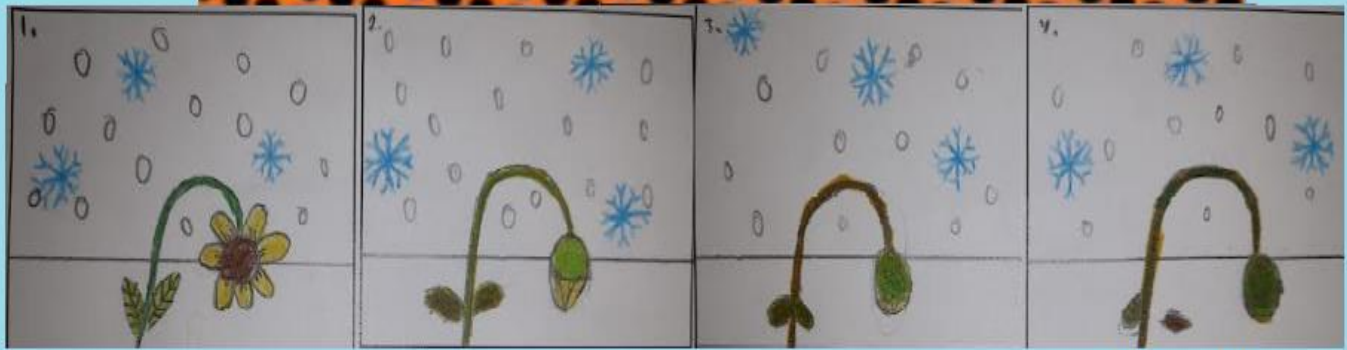
Ms McMackin described her class as creative, very energetic and last but not least, team-players!

She said the best thing about her class is definitely all of the fun things they do together. They sound like a great class. It was great fun interviewing this class, I hope they have a great Christmas and I can't wait to interview the next class room!

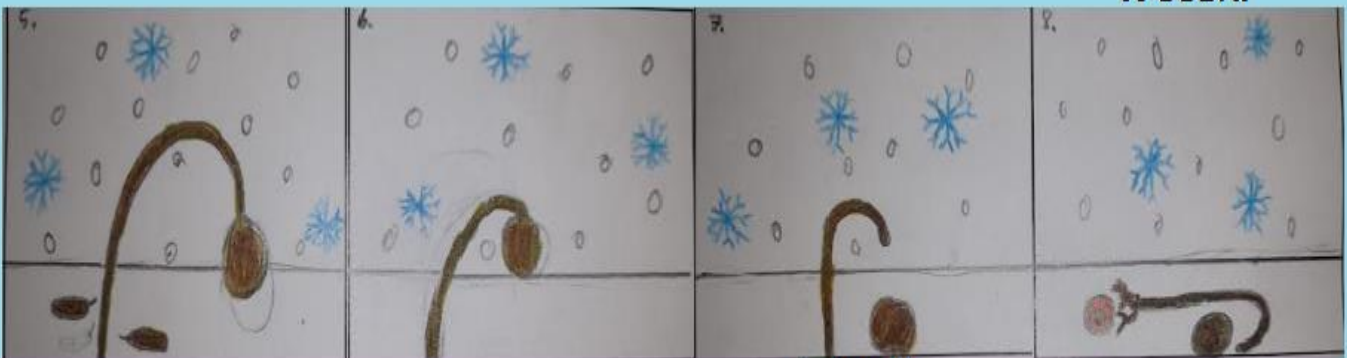


COMIC OF THE MONTH

by Evan Mahon



Woosh!



Thud!





Alex James Swinburne reporting from Senior Infants

I asked Ms. Mahon's class to describe their class. Gabbie likes her class because she thinks it is crazy. Charlie likes his class because it makes him happy.

I asked "What is your favourite book to read in school?" Charlie's favourite book in school right now is Zog. Amber likes Vampire Fairy because she loves vampires. Sienna likes the Jungle Book.

Then I asked "What is your favourite subject in school?" Eoin says he likes painting during art. They are learning how to paint stars. Alice likes maths. They are learning about subtraction. Arthur loves Aistear!



QUESTION OF THE MONTH What's the best gift that money can't buy?

We asked 1st class...

love	happiness
friends	family
peace	grandparents
me	kindness

Zach Cassidy reporting from 3rd Class

Last week, I interviewed Ms O'Neill's class. I first asked "what do you do when you go home?" Alex enjoys watching TV or playing with toys.

Next I asked "what was the coolest thing that's happened in the class?" Sam said he saw a plane and he thought that was cool. They also liked the Funday. I thought the Funday was cool as well. Third class also made cake. I enjoyed this interview!



Ruben Maher reporting from Junior Infants

I asked Ms O'Donoghue's class "what subjects are you doing that you enjoy?" Faya enjoys playing with the blocks, Alex likes maths, same with Max. Amira likes SPHE, Jude likes Irish. They are learning to write their names.

I asked, "What are you learning in maths this week?" They are learning about money, making patterns, writing numbers from zero to five and ordering numbers.

Then I asked "how are you getting on in school?" Sometimes they find it hard and in the middle. Abdullah enjoys playing with the trains, Aedan finds school fun.



Callan Staunton reporting from 5th Class

I asked Ms Garvey's class "What is your favourite subject?" They said art, geography, Gaelge, PE, history, painting, maths. They also love home-time!

Then I asked "Who is most likely to come back to CSCNS and teach?" They think Lili, Sarah, Evan, Sara and Wareesha might!

I also asked "What is your most memorable moment in school?" They liked having baby chicks in school, tadpoles in school, a music workshop and reptiles in school.

I asked them "If you could, what would you do in space?" They would dance, find the cow that flew over the moon, eat, farm on Mars, spray a hose, put a giraffe on the moon, spacewalk and discover new moon rocks.

Thank you for reading this report. It was a pleasure to interview this class.



Agata Marciniak reporting from 6th Class

I asked Mr Dunne's class 'What are you planning for the winter holidays?' I received for an answer watching movies, ice-skating and Ethan said a sleepover!

For the next question I asked 'What news do you have?' They told me about a birthday on Thursday and a Christmas dance show.

I asked 'What are you reading at the moment?' They are reading Bad Dad, a brilliant book, and about WW2 (World War 2).





The children in Room 2 had great fun interviewing their teacher, Ms Dea.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have three dogs. I have an Alsatian, a Westie and a Jack Russell. They are all equally full of mischief!

What is your favourite colour?

I love colours! Probably green or purple.

What is your favourite sport?

I love running. I also like horse riding and hill walking.

If you could be one animal what would it be?

A horse!

What's your favourite football team?

If I had to choose one it would be Liverpool.

Daniel Kerrigan reporting from 4th Class.

This month I interviewed Ms. O'Donovan's class and this is what they came up with. My first question was 'What have you been learning that was the most fun?' Firstly, Hamzah enjoyed learning about the Victorian times. Darian enjoyed learning about human rights and Kajetan remembered learning a lot about science during science week! Helena said she liked researching countries like the UK. Lastly, Callan said he enjoyed poetry and that he thought it was very nice!

My second question was, 'What are you most looking forward to on the Christmas break?' Darian said he was looking forward to getting presents (me too!). Mia said she is looking forward to Christmas Day and also getting her presents. Conor is looking forward to seeing his family, (that's nice). Lastly, Callan is looking forward to New Year's Day. My last question was 'What gifts are you asking for for Christmas?' Ava said that she would like a mirror for Christmas. Sam wants FIFA 23 (I have FIFA and it's amazing). Kane requested a phone and Darian wants a robot, a real one! Finally, Callan wants a goal post, and so do I! Those were great answers for Ms' o Donovan's class. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



