



Scoil Aoife Newsletter
February 2022

Important Notices

New Starting Time:

We close for Midterm Break on Friday, 18th of February. Upon return to school on Monday, 28th of February, all classes will have the same start time, 9am.

Junior classes will continue their usual finish time of 1.40pm, while all senior classes will finish at 2.40pm.

Upcoming school closures:

Midterm Break; 21st to 25th of February.

School Closure; 17th to 21st of March.

Spring Break; 11th to 22nd of April.

School Website:

The school website, www.scoilaoifecns.ie, has been updated with pictures and information on school activities.

Star Students



Each month, star students are selected from every class. These students show good behaviour, inclusiveness, and kindness. Mr O'Lionaird announces the star students at each assembly. When you are star student, you receive a certificate and a prize.

| Class | Teacher | Student Name |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Magic Garden – Willow Room | Ms O'Brien | Alfie |
| Magic Garden – Hazel Room | Ms Cahalane | Isabelle M. |
| Junior Infants | Ms Williams | Dayna D. |
| Junior Infants | Ms Kennard | Meadhbh M. |
| Senior Infants | Ms Kelleher | Eiliyah |
| Senior Infants | Ms Devane | Peter-John |
| First Class | Mr McNabb | Betania |
| First Class | Ms Aylward | Carley |
| Second Class | Ms Dowd | Vivaen |
| Second Class | Mr Barron | Kyle R. |
| Third Class | Ms Finn | Aliyah B. |
| Third Class | Ms McEvoy | Denisa V. |
| Fourth Class | Mr Quigley | Mia R. |
| Fourth Class | Ms Maguire | Adrianna B. |
| Fifth Class | Mr McMahan | Andrei V. |
| Fifth Class | Ms Mullane | Chloe M. |
| Sixth Class | Ms Quirke | Joy |

Why the Moon Travels



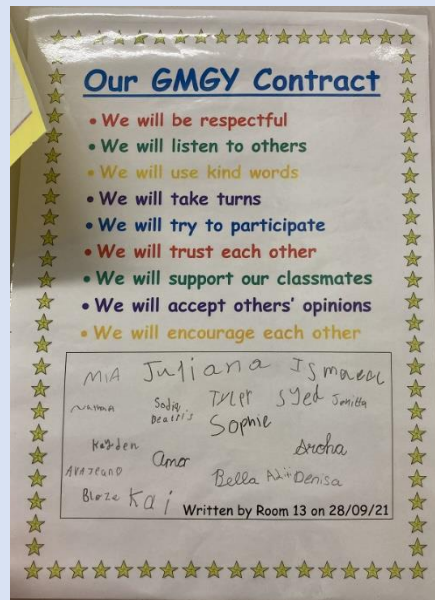
As part of the ROAD forward project, led by Children's Books Ireland and sponsored by Enterprise, Sixth Class received a class set of novel 'Why the Moon Travels' written by Oein DeBhairduin.

This book is a collection of Irish Traveller folk tales.

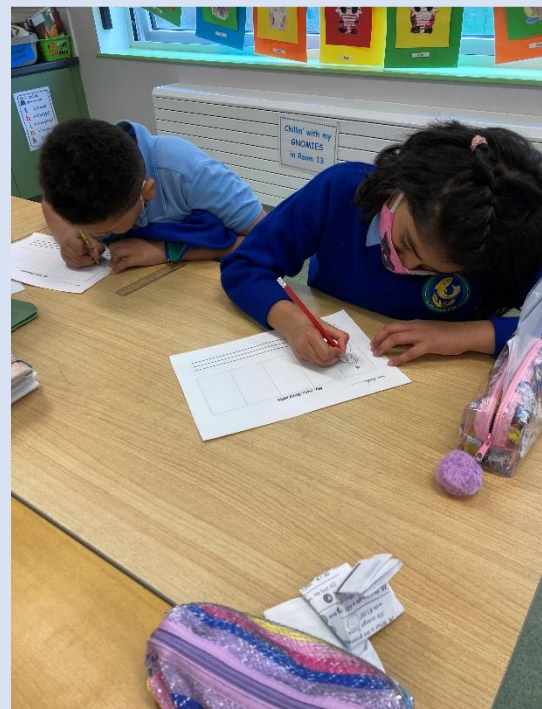
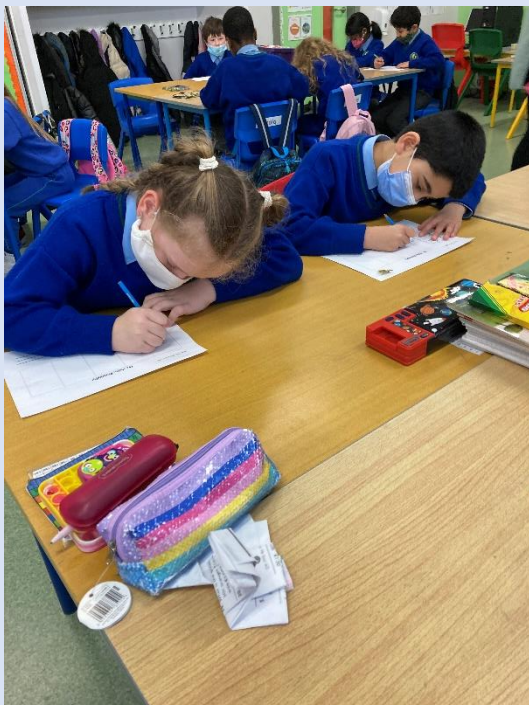


Goodness Me, Goodness You!

Ms. McEvoy's 3rd Class have really enjoyed our GMGY lessons so far this year. We created a GMGY contract at the beginning of the year, which we all follow during our GMGY lessons.



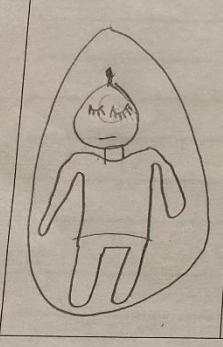
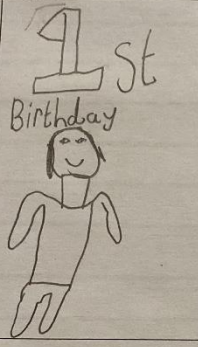



We have been focusing a lot on the 'My Stories' strand of the curriculum recently. We learned all about different types of stories and investigated what a really good story is made up of. We even wrote our own autobiographies. We had a lot of fun writing about our own lives.





Name: Beatris

My Auto-Biography

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|  | <p>1st Birthday</p>  | <p>9th Birthday</p>  | <p>baby brother</p>  | <p>Mom</p>  |
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Hi my name is Beatris. I am 9 years old
I live in Carrigmore. I was born in Moldova
and I came in Irlanda. I have a baby

Yard Equipment

By Anushka, Room 11 (Student Council Representative)

The Student Council wanted to make yard more fun and safe for all students. We made a list of the most important equipment we wanted for the yard. The Student Council had a meeting with the principal, Mr. O'Lionáird to ask could we have yard equipment. We explained what equipment we needed and why to him.

Mr. O' Lionaird was very impressed and he agreed that we could get all the equipment needed!

We now have cones, basketballs, footballs, beanbags, hoola hoops, skipping ropes and goals for the yard. We are so excited, happy and thankful we have the yard equipment.

We are looking forward to using it when we come back to school after midterm.



Literacy Week in Scoil Aoife

To celebrate Literacy Week in Scoil Aoife, we decorated our doors, had virtual read-alouds and dressed up. We held a bookmark competition from Junior Infants to Sixth Class, while the Magic Garden selected Star Readers.

Each winner received a €10 National Book Token. See winners listed below.

| Class | Teacher | Winner |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Magic Garden – Willow Room | Ms O'Brien | Joseph |
| Magic Garden – Hazel Room | Ms Cahalane | Zain |
| Junior Infants | Ms Williams | Sophia M. |
| Junior Infants | Ms Kennard | Victoria K. |
| Senior Infants | Ms Kelleher | Gabriel |
| Senior Infants | Ms Devane | Max P. |
| First Class | Mr McNabb | Neslin |
| First Class | Ms Aylward | Kai K. |
| Second Class | Ms Dowd | Farheen |
| Second Class | Mr Barron | Lily-Mae C. |
| Third Class | Ms Finn | Christopher K. |
| Third Class | Ms McEvoy | Sophie S. |
| Fourth Class | Mr Quigley | Nisha S. |
| Fourth Class | Ms Maguire | Mihaela M. |
| Fifth Class | Mr McMahon | Kendra |
| Fifth Class | Ms Mullane | Fatima |
| Sixth Class | Ms Quirke | Jack R. |



A sample of some of the winning bookmarks



Valentine's Day Fun

Baking in Fifth Class

By Fatima



On Valentine's Day, we baked delicious cupcakes! Firstly, we put 400 grams of butter in a bowl and mixed it with sugar and flour. Next, we cracked 4 eggs into the bowl and mixed the batter with an electric mixer. We added a splash of milk as well, to loosen up the mixture. After that we added chocolate chips into the batter and put them into cupcake cases. We baked them for 25 minutes. Next, we waited for them to cool down after they came out of the oven. During that, we made our icing by mixing icing sugar and water together. We covered the cupcakes with the icing and put sprinkles on them. We were so delighted to make the cupcakes!



Afternoon Tea in Sixth Class

By Emanuela

On Valentine's Day, we had a lot of fun. Teacher bought a lot of sweets like cookies, buns and cupcakes. She put on some music and Ms. Fleming got us Roses (the sweets) and poured us some orange juice into our bottles. Then we all started eating and Ms. Quirke took some pictures of us. We had so much fun and I think this was the BEST Valentine's day EVER!





Thank you for taking the time
to read our Newsletter.

Have a wonderful Midterm
Break!