



**Powerscourt National School
School News**

Powerscourt's Got Talent

We are all extremely excited for the Powerscourt's Got talent 2020. Remember, videos will need to be uploaded by Friday 15th May at 5.00 pm. Follow the link in the pdf of the poster sent last week to upload. If you have any problems, please contact your child's teacher.

13th May 2020, Number 31



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey last week. It was highly informative and helped us greatly in developing our plans for the rest of the school year.

Please remember to continue uploading work to your child's ClassDojo portfolio so their teachers can continue to comment on work and give feed back to your children.

On Wednesday the 20th of May we will be facilitating the collection of shoes, coats, and other personal belongings. We will be following a similar method we used when the children's textbooks were collected. Please take note of your collection time and please adhere to social distancing protocols.

Kind regards,
Mr Middleton

Gaelbhrtach:

Frása na Seachtaine:

Cá bhfuil an cianrialtán? - (caw will on cian-reel-tawn?) - Where is the remote control?

Gaelbhrtach Top Tip:

Listen to pop songs as Gaeilge on the TG Lurgan Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/tglurgan>



Cúla4 ar Scoil

10a.m.TG4

Téama seachtain a ceathair: Caitheamh Aimsire

Dé Luain

- DRÁMAÍOCHT - Mím/Searáidí (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 - R6)
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)

Dé Máirt

- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (Naionáin - R2)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (R3 - R6)
- MATA - (Naionáin - R2)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - Greannáin (R3 - R6)

Dé Céadaoin

- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 - R6)
- CEOL - (Naionáin - R6)
- EOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R3)

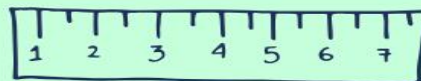
Déardaoin

- MATA 2 - (Naionáin - R2)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- GAEILGE - Dúlra (Naionáin - R2)
- EALAÍN - (R3 - R6)

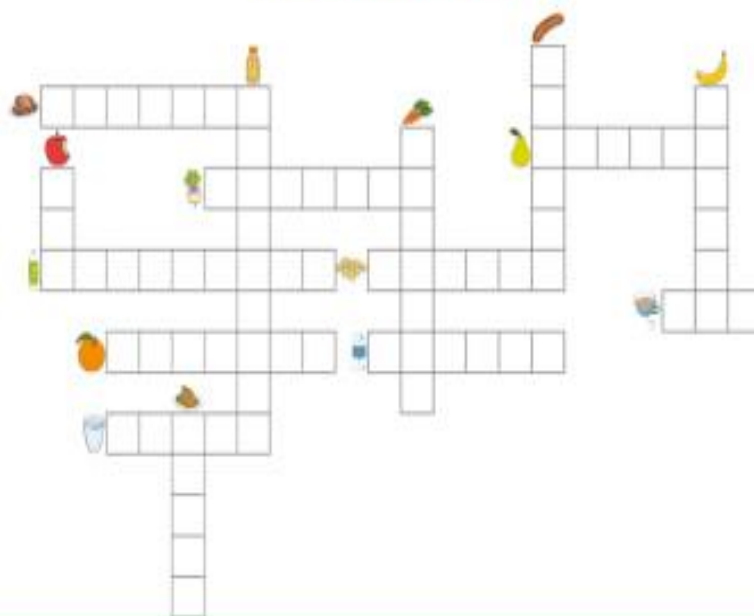
Dé hAoine

- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- EOLAÍOCHT - Fórsaí (R3 - R6)
- CORPOIDEACHAS - (Naionáin - R2)
- OSPS - Cairdeas & Iomaíocht (R3 - R6)

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: Taisteal



Bia - Crosfhocal



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Home School Experiment

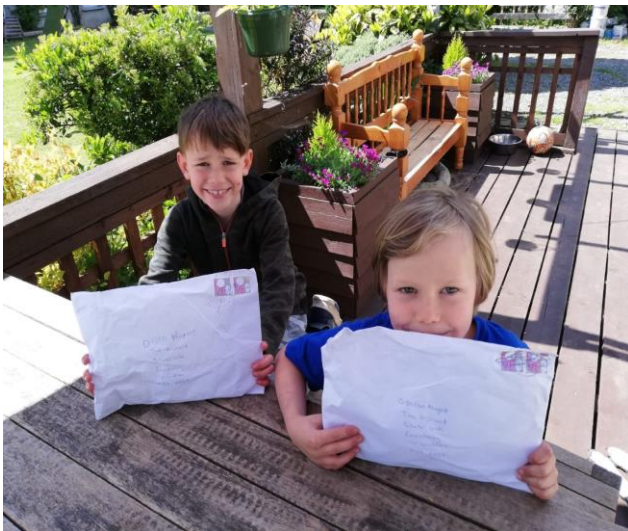
Cian and Rohan Allman along with Dillon and Odhran Nugent participated in the experiment shown on RTÉ's school hub. They had to post a crisp to their friends without it breaking! Let's see how they did.



The final protections in place they are ready to go



Off they go in the post.



They arrived but did they survive?



Cian/Dillon's 📦. Rohan's/Odhran's 📦



But they still tasted good! - Fantastic guys, well done!

Calling all 3rd and 4th Class

Earlier in the year the 3rd and 4th class took part in the Steps Young Engineers Award run by Engineers Ireland. On the 20th May they will be holding a virtual award ceremony to announce the winners. 3RD and 4th class are invited to tune in to watch the awards. Its promises to be a great event. Best of luck to you all.



CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

We would like to invite you to the first ever virtual annual awards ceremony for The STEPS Young Engineers Award on May 20th. We would love it if you could all tune in.

The Ceremony will be premiering on the day at <https://www.engineersireland.ie/Schools/Get-involved/Young-engineers-award>

During the ceremony we will be announcing our winners of The STEPS Young Engineers Award, runners up and highly commended projects.

We want to congratulate each and every student, teacher and volunteer who got involved in the competition this year. The standard was incredibly high and we loved to see our young engineers of the future come together in solving problems in their community.

We have lots of fun in store with Mark from Explorium presenting a wonderful Engineering Spectacular for all of you. We want you, your classmates and all your families to join in the fun on the 20th of May. Save the date and don't forget to keep an eye out on the

Engineers Ireland twitter and Facebook page for weekly updates.

#STEPSYoungEngineersAward

<https://twitter.com/EngineerIreland>

<https://www.facebook.com/EngineersIreland/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EngineersIreland>

Home Activities!

Sweet, Salty, Sour or Bitter?

Stick your tongue out in front of a mirror. Those bumps are called taste buds. Let's see how our taste buds work.

What you will need:

5 Cups

Water (to rinse)

A water/ sugar mixture (sweet)

Salted Water (salty)

Lemon Juice (sour)

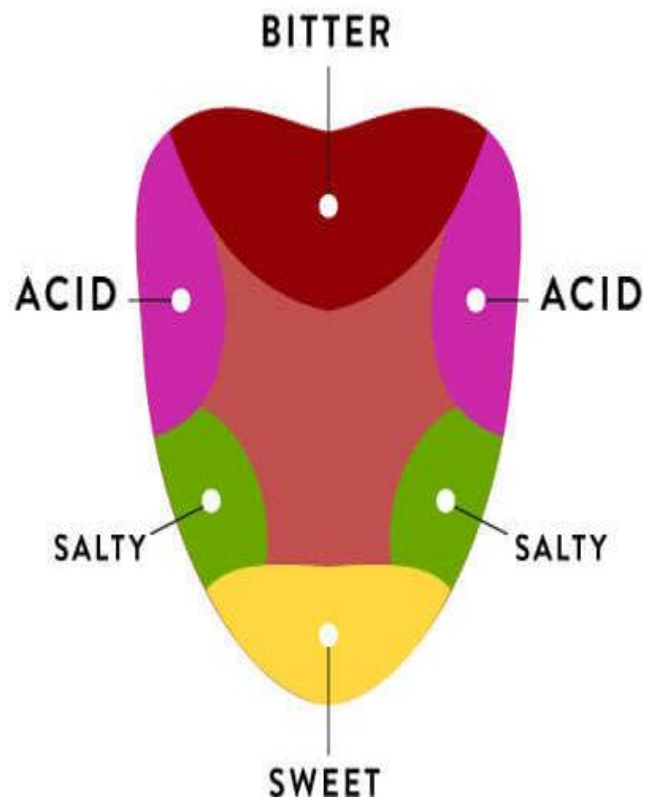
Tonic Water (bitter)

Cotton buds

Instructions

1. Pour the liquids into five separate cups.
2. Dip a cotton bud into each one to soak it.
3. Place the cotton bud on various parts of your tongue. Rinse with water each time you try a new liquid.

MAP OF TASTE RECEPTORS



Homemade Stress Balls

Stress balls can help you relax if you are feeling overwhelmed or stressed out about something. They are also great for fidgeting.

What you will need

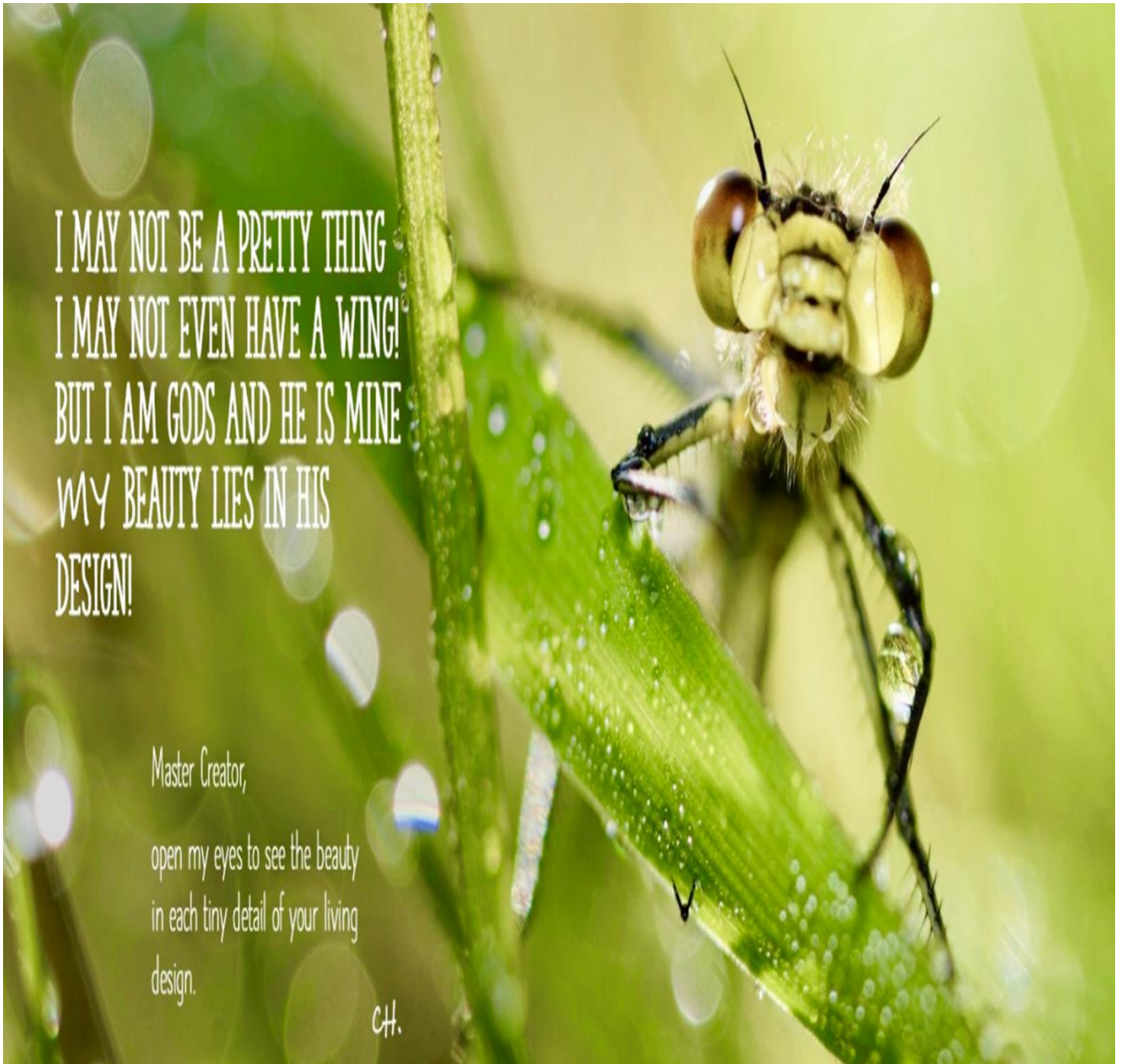
- Paper (or a funnel)
- An empty plastic bottle
- Flour • A pencil • A balloon
- A marker that works on balloons • Wool for hair (optional)



Instructions

1. Make a paper funnel.
2. Fill your plastic bottle with our using your funnel. There is no exact amount of flour to add,

- but imagine the size of your stress ball. If you need to, poke the flour through using a pencil.
3. Blow up the balloon a little and stretch its neck over the top of the bottle.
 4. Turn the bottle upside down. Gently squeeze the bottle and the flour will slowly flow into the balloon.
 5. Hold the balloon tightly, unroll its neck from the bottle and squeeze out excess air. Tie a knot and decorate the ball.



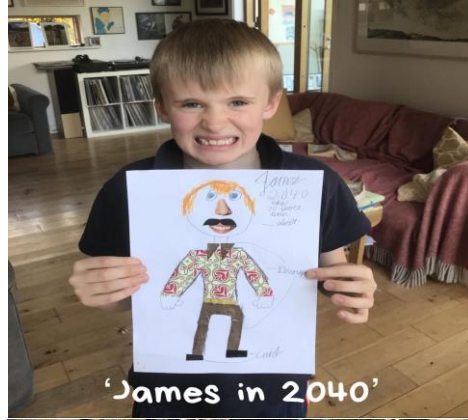
30 DAY WRITING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

<p>Draw a map of your dream bedroom. Label 12 items you've included</p>	<p>Write a very scary short story</p> 	<p>Write the first half of a story for a family member or friend to finish</p>	<p>Write outdoors</p> 	<p>Write a short story or poem inspired by today's weather</p>
<p>Write a letter to the main character of the last book you read</p>	<p>Write a recipe for the most delicious ice cream sundae</p>	<p>Create a poster sharing ideas for being kind to others</p>	<p>Write a silly story about a talking animal</p>	<p>Write instructions explaining how to play an outdoor game</p>
<p>Make a list of the top 10 books you've ever read</p> 	<p>Write a story featuring a rollercoaster</p>	<p>Write a list of 101 things that make you feel happy</p>	<p>Create a paragraph in response to; If I Were My Teacher...</p>	<p>Create a comic strip or graphic novel</p> 
<p>Write a story featuring your oldest toy</p>	<p>N A M E Write an acrostic poem</p>	<p>FREE CHOICE Write for 15 minutes without stopping</p>	<p>Plan your dream vacation</p> 	<p>Write a BIG list of words starting with the first letter of your name</p>
<p>Write a tongue twister using lots of words with the same beginning sound</p>	<p>Create a secret code and write coded messages</p>	<p>Write a thank you note</p> 	<p>Write a story about two characters from different books meeting each other</p>	<p>Write about a time you felt super excited!</p>
<p>If you opened a restaurant, what food would you serve? Create a menu</p>	<p>Write a letter to a friend or relative</p> 	<p>Create a series of quiz questions about a topic of interest</p>	<p>Write a list all about YOU</p>	<p>Write a review of the last movie you saw</p>

Home Gallery



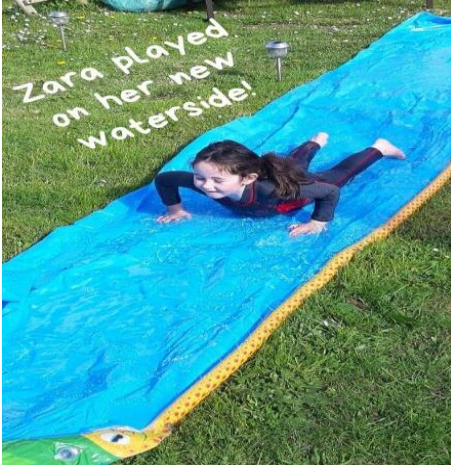
Martha's self portrait!



'James in 2040'



Zara did some painting!



Zara played on her new waterside!



Rose taking care of her calves; Bamb and Spot!



Rose made pizza, bread and cakes!



Zara's mum cut her hair!



Zara put a beautiful rose in with her grandad



Elliot ran 2.5 km with his sister



PIC-COLLAGE



Elsa made power bits as part of Maths homework



Rose encourages her sunflowers to grow by playing her harmonica to them!



Kaia had a great day at the salon!

← Facial

← Pedicure



Kaia and Isha exploring nature!

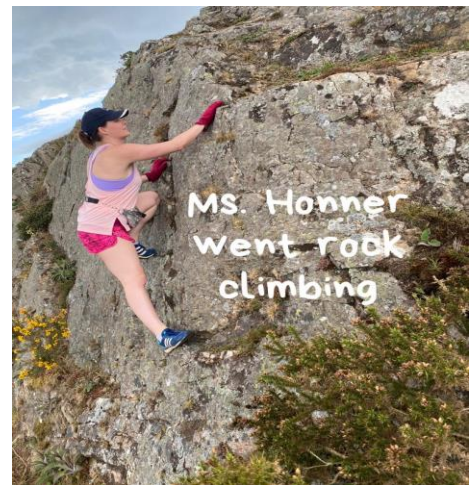
Teacher Home Gallery



Ms.Cox has been doing some tie dying!



Ms. Honner walked up the Sugarloaf for Darkness Into Light



Ms. Honner went rock climbing



Ms. Honner did lots of weeding in the garden



Ms Kiersey made a new friend on her walk.



Ms.Kinthead made caramel squares 😊



We would like to send a special birthday wish to Nelly Keegan from 2nd Class who will be turning 8 on Friday the 15th. We hope you have a very happy birthday.