

**Powerscourt National School  
School News**

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Drumroll please!

You sang, you danced, you played the piano, you trained your dog, you hid, you performed some news, you displayed your sporting, gymnastics and drawing skills, you made movies, you made pesto, you experimented and most importantly you tried your best and had fun!

We are so immensely proud of all of our contestants for taking part in PGT this year. I received rave reviews from so many of our online audience members whose spirits you lifted with your unique performances. Thank you to all the contestants for spreading such joy and positivity around the Powerscourt NS community. Thank you to all of the 'background staff' in each of the households for videoing, playing backing tracks and helping our contestants. All of the children in Powerscourt NS are truly amazing and we feel very lucky that they are part of our lives.

Without further ado, the winners of Powerscourt's Got Talent 2020 are:

1st Place: Isla, Pia, Sarah, Belle and Farha - Riptide Parody

2nd Place: Fionn Keaskin - Once I was 7 years old

3rd Place: Elliot Berkeley - Golf and Football Skills

Congratulations and well done to our winners and participators. We hope you enjoy celebrating with your families!

Jane and the staff of Powerscourt NS

## Junior Infant Vaccination Programme

As the schools were closed in March the junior infant vaccination programme was put on hold. The HSE have now contacted us and following advice from the National Immunisation Office, they are currently planning to recommence the programme in the next few weeks by inviting the unvaccinated cohort of children to their local Health Centres for vaccination, to receive their booster dose of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio and Tetanus (4 in 1) and a second dose of Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccine. The HSE will be contacting Junior Infant families directly with appointments to attend the vaccination clinic.

### Gaelbhrtach:

#### Frása na Seachtaine:

Cén dinnéar atá ann? - (cane din-air-ah-taw-ow-n?) - What's for dinner?

#### Gaelbhrtach Top Tip:

Join in the cookery demonstration with Ellie and her Mum as they bake as Gaeilge:



#### Ag bácáil le Ellie

Ag bácáil le Ellie 😊 Físeán álainn do Mháire Eilís agus a hiníon Ellie ag bácáil agus iad sa mbaile ag cleachtadh scaradh sóisialta. A lovely video of Máire Eilís baking with her daughter Ellie while social distancing at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuUbru2FIfo>

## Cúla4 ar Scoil -

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10a.m.TG4

Téama seachtain a cúig: Taisteal

<b>Dé Luain</b>	<b>Dé Máirt</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL- Córás Taistil (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● TÍREOLAÍOCHT - Léarscáil (R3 - R6)</li><li>● MATA - Fad (R3 &amp; R4)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● EOLAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)</li><li>● MATA - Fad (Naionáin)</li></ul>

<b>Dé Céadaoin</b>	<b>Déardaoin</b>	<b>Dé hAoine</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● STAIR - (R3 - R6)</li><li>● CEOL - (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● MATA - Fad (R5 &amp; R6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MATA - Fad (R1 &amp; R2)</li><li>● LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)</li><li>● SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● EALAÍN - Origámaí (R3 - R6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● TÍREOLAÍOCHT- Léarscáil (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT- (R3 - R6)</li><li>● STAIR - (Naionáin - R2)</li><li>● OSPS - Sábháilteacht Bóthair (R3 - R6)</li></ul>

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: Sa Bhaile

## Cúla 4 ar Scoil Week 5 - Travel

This week the focus is on travel and travel methods.

Caitríona will read riddles and show us how to compose our own riddles while Fiachra looks at the gallamh beirte with the help of two sailors.

Both teachers will look at maps in the Geography section. Fiachra will draw a simple map of the trip he makes each day from his house to school.

The teachers will show how to measure length and area in Mathematics and Caitríona will build a small sailing boat after examining things that sink or swim in the science lesson.

In history, we will look at how travel methods have changed and how some have remained the same. Fiachra will help us stay safe on the roads in the SPHE lesson and it is the craft of Origami for the Art class.

## Competition Time!



**Confirm**  
Smart Manufacturing

**"Factories of the Future"  
Competition**

Have you ever wondered how technology will affect the future?  
How will the factories that exist today look and work differently in 100 years?

We want to hear from Primary and Secondary school pupils!!

You could be in with the chance to win €200 worth of home science equipment!!!

Visit:  
[www.confirm.ie/future\\_competition](http://www.confirm.ie/future_competition)  
for more info!!

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FUNDED BY  
Department of Education and Skills  
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Sfi Science Foundation Ireland For what's next.

**CONFIRM** - the Science Foundation Ireland funded research centre for Smart Manufacturing based at the University of Limerick, is running a competition for Primary & Secondary School pupils.

The competition itself focuses around the Future of Work and how Primary and Junior level secondary school pupils see us working 100 years from now. We are now accepting entries and the competition will close on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

We are inviting pupils (aged 7 to 14) to submit drawings or short video clips describing their vision of the Future of Work and they will be in with the chance to win approx. €200 worth of Home Science equipment as well as an invitation for themselves and their class to come for a tour of our new building and get an insight into the types of technologies involved in our research (robotics, virtual reality demos etc.) followed by a workshop led by our researchers.

Full details including entry instructions are on our website

[http://www.confirm.ie/future\\_competition](http://www.confirm.ie/future_competition)

### Home Activities!

# ScAVenGEr HUNt!

**A little scavenger hunt for a sunny day - numbers are the for scoring.**

Something fast (10)

Something cold (10)

Something red (5)

Something Useful (10)

Something Sparkly (5)

Something that keeps Mum beautiful (5)

Something old (not Mum!!!) (10)

A bug (20)

A sign (10)

Something with words (5)

A black crayon/marker (5)

A mask - extra point if one of you wear it - (5) bonus point (10)

Something that shows insect marks (10)

A piece of grass (5)

A mucky shoe (10)

A smooth rock (5)

A sock with a hole (20)

A cape (10)- extra point if one of you wear it (10)

A dinosaur (5)

Something beginning with the first letter of your name (5)

A bridge built out of blocks or lego. (10)

## Home Gallery



Liam's Covid 19 haircut!

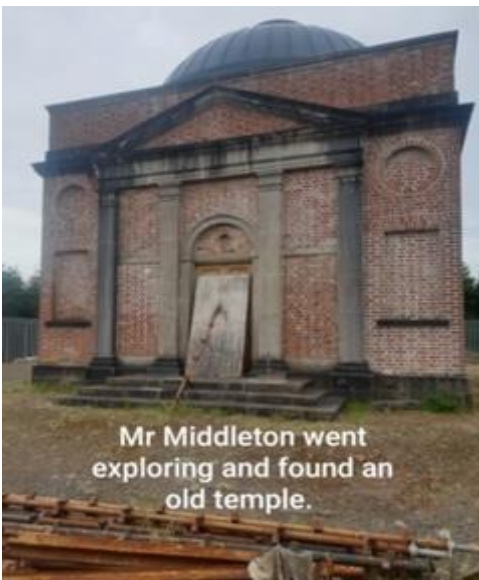


Liam is building his own bike!



Nelly's Worm experiment!

## Teacher Home Gallery



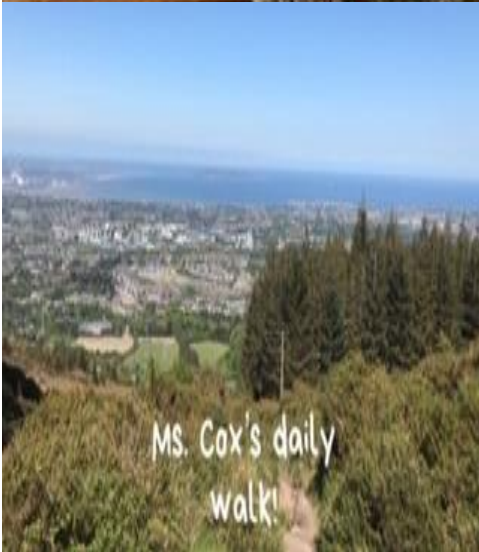
Mr Middleton went exploring and found an old temple.



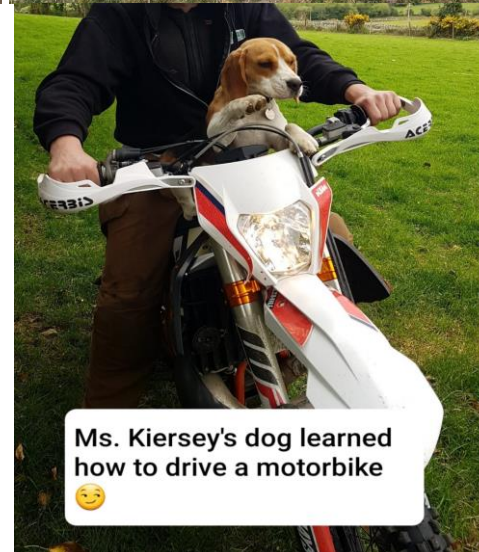
Ms. Kinhead out cycling by the coast!



Ms. Honner found lots of old tapes!



Ms. Cox's daily walk!



Ms. Kiersey's dog learned how to drive a motorbike 😊



We would like to send a special birthday wish to Daisy Chambers from 4th Class who is turning 10 today. We hope you have a very happy birthday Daisy.