

**Powerscourt National School
School News**

27th May 2020, Number 33

Hello!

Hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoying the small relaxation in restrictions. I am sure you are all loving active week! We are having the best weather for it.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21

The class allocations for the forthcoming academic year are as follows:

- Junior and Senior Infants - Kendra Kiersey
- First and Second Class - Christine Cox
- Third and Fourth Class - Jane Honner
- Fifth and Sixth Class - Stephen Middleton
- Special Education - Rachael Kinkead

GAEILGEOIRÍ NA SEACHTAINE



Comhghairdeas le NELLY KEEGAN agus le KAIA O'HARE! Nelly was having great chats as Gaeilge with her mum during the week and Kaia did a fantastic project as Gaeilge. We're so impressed by your Gaeilge álainn!



Kaia's project is about all the things in her garden as Gaeilge! Well done Kaia! 🦋

Gaelbhrtach:

Frása na Seachtaine:

Tá sé seo go hálainn! (taw shay shoh guh haw-linn) --> This is lovely!

Gaelbhrtach Top Tip:

Irish games on the Cúla4 website: <https://www.cula4.com/ga/cluichi/>

Cluichí Cúla4 | TG4 - Baile Cúla4 | TG4 | Súil Eile

Imir cluichí gaeilge Cúla4 ar-líne anois!! Rogha mór cluichí agus eolas AIPeanna ar www.cula4.com. Ina measc Mr. Men, Zou agus go leor eile.

www.cula4.com

Cúla4 ar Scoil -

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10a.m.TG4

Téama seachtain a sé: Sa Bhaile

Dé Luain

- MATA - (Naionáin)
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)
- CEOL - (Naionáin - R2)

Dé Máirt

- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R3 & R4)
- EALAÍN - (R3 - R6)

Dé Céadaoin

- STAIR - (Naionáin - R2)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- MATA - (R1 & R2)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (R3 - R6)

Déardaoin

- DRÁMAÍOCHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (R3 - R6)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- MATA - (R5 & R6)

Dé hAoine

- CORPOIDEACHAS - (R3 - R6)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naionáin - R2)
- OSPS - (R3 - R6)
- EOLAÍOCHT (Naionáin - R2)

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: Mé Féin

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Cúla 4 ar scoil Seachtain 6 - At home

25th-29th May

The theme being explored by the teachers on Cúla4 ar Scoil this week is 'At Home'. Caitríona will interview the wolf from the story The Three Little Pigs and rewrite the story from the wolf's perspective. He isn't the baddie in the story at all, who would have known?! In the history lesson, Caitríona will teach sequences by putting pictures from this and other stories in the correct order. Materials used to build houses will be explored in the science lesson and in the music lesson, Caitríona creates graphic symbols of household sounds and uses them to make music.

After Fiachra the auctioneer (teacher in role) shows us various homes from around the country, we learn how to describe our own home to entice people to buy it. In the art lesson, Fiachra builds the bedroom of his dreams by using recycled materials from the home.

In the geography lesson, Fiachra looks at homes from around the globe and explores one of the major issues of our community at the moment 'Homelessness' in the SPHE lesson.

In the maths lesson both teachers will help us identify and expand patterns. Fiachra will explore the rules and properties of sequences in numbers.

CALL OUT!



Donncha's TWO TALENTED

Are you looking for something fun to do at home at the moment?

TALENTED YOUNG PERFORMERS WANTED!

Do you have a budding Beyoncé singer or ballroom dancer in your household? Would you have the nerve to join them on the big stage?

Hit RTÉjr show Donncha's Two Talented is now taking applications and are inviting Ireland's most talented youngsters aged 5-11 years, to take on the challenge of mentoring an adult family member to join them on the big stage.

Apply now at:
www.twotalented.ie

For more information contact Adare Productions on (083) 0580229

Donncha's Two Talented are putting a call out for **IRELAND'S MOST TALENTED YOUNGSTERS, AGED 5-11 years!**

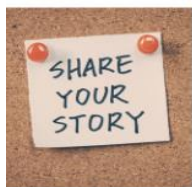
All talents are welcome, whether it be singing, dancing or playing an instrument.

APPLY NOW AT: www.twotalented.ie
Closing date for applications is the 7th of June.

Applicants will need a 40 second performance clip to apply (this can be filmed simply on a phone).
For more info contact: 083 1322683 or email: info@twotalented.ie

COMPETITION TIME!

COMMUNITY GAMES - Creative Communities



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community games
endless possibilities

creative Communities

Singing Art
Photography Model-making
Scriobhnóireacht Recitation
Music Creative Writing

www.aldicommunitygames.ie

Bus Eireann **TFI** TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND



We have 8 competitions running from now until 29th May 2020 focusing on "Creative Communities". All winners will be announced on May 31st on our [Facebook page](#)

Here is the link to the events www.communitygames.ie/creative-communities

There are some fantastic prizes to be won including a special commemorative medal for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place! As well as that one lucky entrant (chosen randomly) will **WIN A €300 Aldi voucher.**

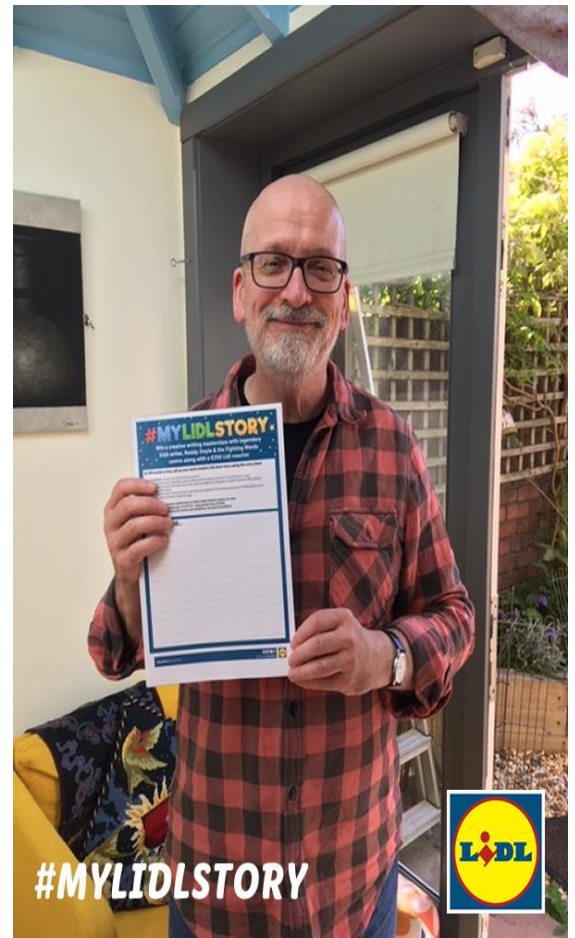
Each participant will receive a digital certificate after the event ends.

Lidl Ireland has announced the launch of #MyLidlStory, a short story competition for children aged between 5 and 14 years old. This competition aims to encourage them to exercise their writing skills while learning from home over the course of the school closures.

Not only will this competition be judged by iconic Irish writer, Roddy Doyle, author of the Barrytown trilogy, but the lucky winner will also receive a €250 Lidl voucher, a creative writing masterclass hosted by Roddy himself and a signed copy of his book!

Beginning 'One day in Lidl...', children aged 5-9 and 10-14 years old will have 200 words or less to delve into their imaginations and construct a stupendous short story with a chance of winning the voucher, a creative writing masterclass hosted by Roddy and his writing organisation, Fighting Words, and a signed copy of Roddy Doyle's book, The Rover Adventures or Wilderness.

Entries can be made from Friday, May 15 in-store or online by tagging Lidl Ireland's Twitter/Instagram and using the #MyLidlStory hashtag, or by commenting with your entry on the competition announcement post on Lidl Ireland's Facebook page.



CREATIVITY ART COMPETITION

by The Art Materials Company

'Freedom In A Time Of Constraint'

All ages (5+)
All art mediums
FREE Entry

1ST, 2ND and 3RD place prizes for 7 categories
Celebrating Creativity: ALL WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE
€1 Donated to one of our charity partners for every entry

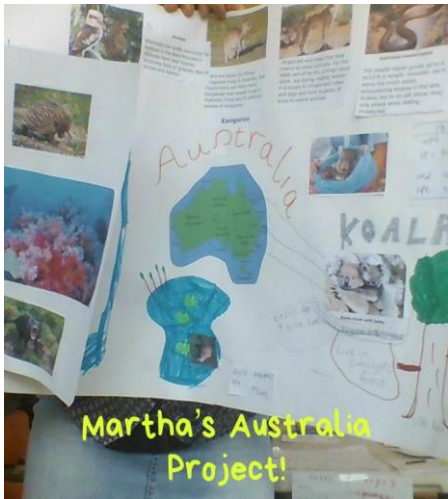
ALONE YOU'RE NOT ALONE

LAST DAY FOR ENTRY JUNE 9TH 2020
to enter, and to find more details visit our website.
www.artmaterials.ie/art-competition/

the ART Materials COMPANY



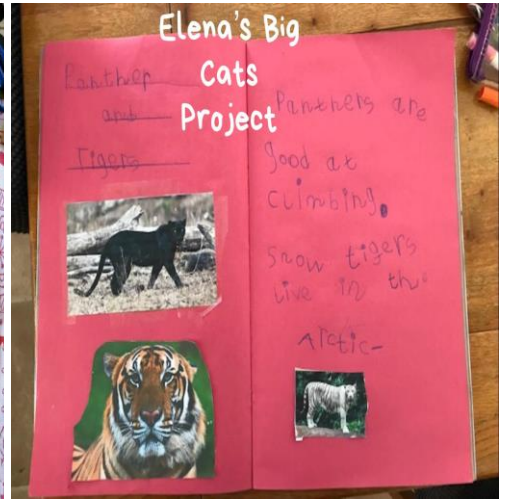
Home Gallery



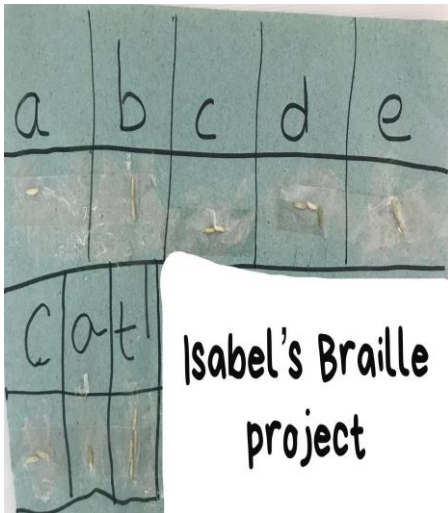
Martha's Australia Project!



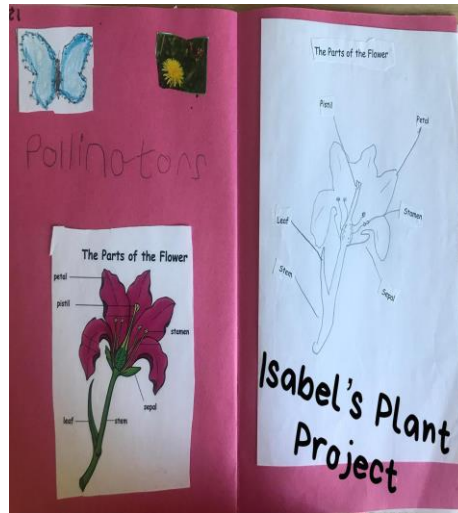
Robyn's Fitness Project!



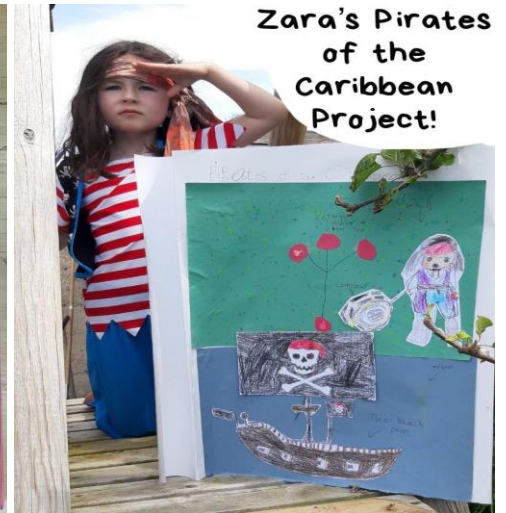
Elena's Big Panther and Cats Project



Isabel's Braille project



Isabel's Plant Project



Zara's Pirates of the Caribbean Project!



Active Week in full swing!



Penny braved the very small and cold pool



A Camping Adventure!

Swimming at Lough
Bray

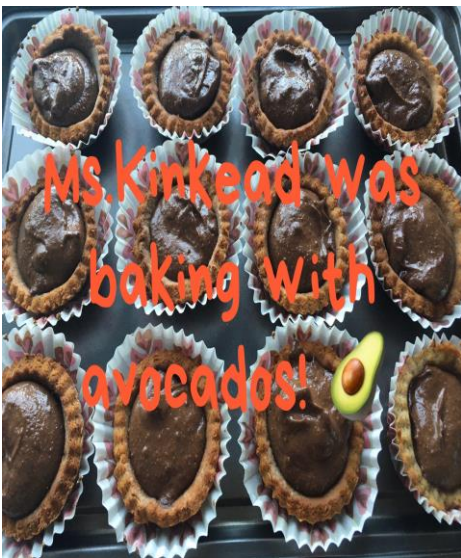


Rosie is enjoying the
sunshine in her garden!



Sarah Lewis' dog is
doing her homework for
her.

Teacher Home Gallery



Ms. Kinkead was
baking with
avocados! 🥑



Ms Kiersey went
kayaking



Learning new
things every day!



Ms. Honner
got a lovely
surprise of a
Forest Flame

She
named
him Jerry



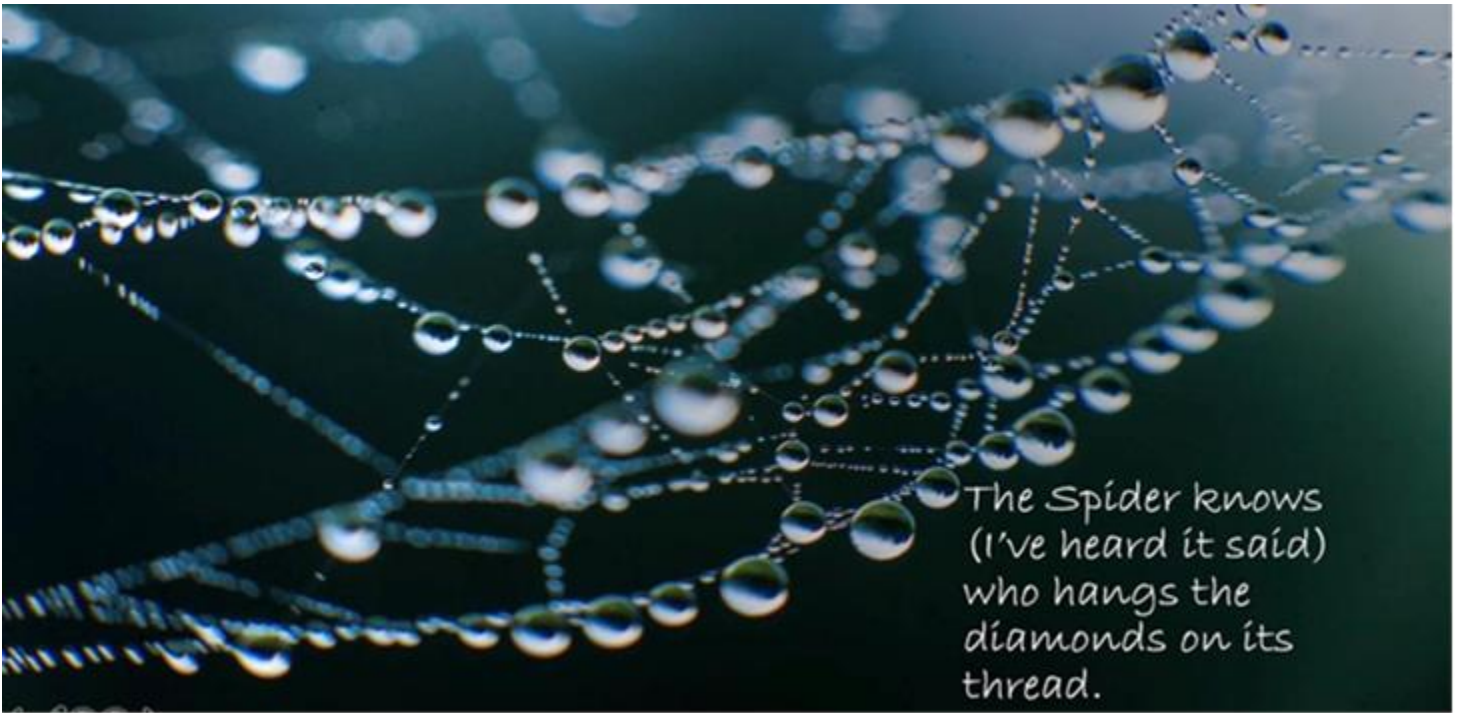
Ms. Cox enjoying
the beautiful
weather!



Ms. Honner made
gorse syrup!



Mr Middleton finally got
back into school.



The Spider knows
(I've heard it said)
who hangs the
diamonds on its
thread.