

**Powerscourt National School
School News**

17th June 2020, Number 36

Covid-19 'Back to school guidelines'

A framework has been issued to schools but with no defined guidelines. Our Board of Management are currently reviewing the policy document. We will forward information on to all families as soon as the guideline policy has been issued so that we can ensure a safe return to school in August.

Stationery Invoice

Attached to the email is the stationery invoice. The cost is €85 per child in each class. We would be grateful if you could transfer to the BOM account before the end of term. Details are in the attachment.

Reminder! Book Rental Returns

Mr. Middleton sent out an email on Thursday detailing the book return process for Monday 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd of June between 11:00 and 14:00. Below is a reminder of the books that are to be returned:

A teacher will be in school to facilitate the return of book rental items.

The following items need to be returned to school (or replaced, if lost):

- **First Class:**
 - Reading Book
- **Second Class:**
 - Reading Book
- **Third Class:**
 - Reading Book
 - Small World History Textbook
 - Small World Science and Geography Textbook
 - Mathemagic 3 Textbook
- **Fourth Class:**
 - Reading Book
 - Small World History Textbook
 - Small World Science and Geography Textbook
 - Mathemagic 4 Textbook
- **Fifth Class:**
 - Reading Book
 - Small World History Textbook

- Small World Science and Geography Textbook
- Mathemagic 5 Textbook
- **Sixth Class:**
 - Reading Book
 - Small World History Textbook
 - Small World Science and Geography Textbook
 - Mathemagic 6 Textbook

We are also collecting the following items, if possible:

- Dictionaries
- Thesauri
- Recorders
- Atlases

New Students to Powerscourt National School

In August we will be welcoming 4 new students to Powerscourt. Evan Abbott will be moving back to Ireland from America with his family and will be joining Senior Infants. Freya and Harry Cullen have moved from Bandon in Cork and will be joining 2nd and 3rd Class. We know you will make them very welcome.

We are also welcoming a Spanish student, Alvaro who will be joining Mr. Middleton in 6th class until December.

Gaelbhrtach:

Frása na Seachtaine:

An féidir liom uachtar reoite a fháil? Is féidir/ Ní féidir. (On fay-ger lum ooch-ter row-teh a awl? Iss fay-ger/nee fay-ger) - Can I get ice cream? Yes/ No

Gaelbhrtach Top Tip:

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SOILIRE - CELERY

PUIMCÍN IMCHNÓ - BUTTERNUT SQUASH

CÓILIS - CAULIFLOWER

OÍOG - OLIVE

OÍOGA - OLIVES

CABASTE - CABBAGE

BIA BHOG - RHUBARB

PAISEOG - PASSION FRUIT

PLUMA - PLUM

MIONOG - CRANBERRY

CNÓ CÓCÓ - COCONUT

BANANA - BANANA

ARÁN BANANA - BANANA BREAD

TÁTA - TOMATO

Cúla4 ar Scoil

10a.m.TG4

Téama seachtain a naoi: Bia

Dé Luain

- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL- (Naíonáin - R2)
- EOLAÍOCHT- (R3 - R6)
- OSPS - (Naíonáin - R2)

Dé Máirt

- MATA - (R1 & R2)
- GAEILGE Ó BHÉAL - (R3 - R6)
- TÍREOLAÍOCHT - (R3 - R6)

Dé Céadaoin

- LÉITHEOIREACHT - (Naíonáin - R2)
- DRÁMAÍOCHT- (Naíonáin - R2)
- STAIR - (R3 - R6)
- LÉITHEOIREACHT- (R3 - R6)

Déardaoin

- MATA - (Naíonáin)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT- (R3 - R6)
- EALAÍN - (Naíonáin - R2)
- MATA (R3 & R4)

Dé hAoine

- MATA- (R5 & R6)
- EOLAÍOCHT (Naíonáin - R2)
- OSPS - (R3 - R6)
- SCRÍBHNEOIREACHT- (Naíonáin - R2)

Téama na seachtaine seo chugainn: An Samhradh

Cúla4 ar Scoil Week 9 - Food 15th-19th June @10am on TG4

Next week on Cúla 4 ar Scoil our teachers will present the theme of Food. They will look at the importance of balance and moderation in our diet, identify the key nutrients that are necessary to promote healthy growth and development and investigate the role of the digestive system in this process.

Múinteoir Caitriona will encourage us to push ourselves out of our comfort zones and try some foods that we haven't tasted before. She will introduce some new vocabulary and terminology related to taste and food preferences which she will then use to write a food review. Fiachra will look at some colourful ways to express hunger and identify some similarities and differences between food related vocabulary in four different languages. He will create an appetising menu for Cúla 4's very own restaurant and explore some of the factors that influence our food choices e.g. packaging, cost and value for money.

In the SESE lessons the teachers will look at food and farming in Ireland in the past, explore where the food on our plates today comes from and question our role in a more sustainable food production system. They will both use food to extend our understanding of fractions. Caitriona will examine the relationship between a half and a quarter while Fiachra will calculate fractions of a set and identify simple strategies to add and multiply fractions.



Great news! Seeing as the government has given the go ahead for outdoor camps this summer, Stephen, Jane, and Christine will be running a fun camp. Spaces will be limited due to current circumstances, so please ensure you get your name down ASAP!

Please see details below:

Powerscourt N.S. Summer Fun Camp!

When?

6th-10th July

13th-17th July

09:00-13:00 each day

Cost?

€100 per child, per week

Contact

Please text the name(s) of your child(ren) and your preferred dates to 086 155 6161 to secure one of our limited places!

What to Expect?

Our camp will be run outdoors. Below are some sample activities:

Arts & Crafts

Cooking & Baking

Sports

Challenges

Science Experiments

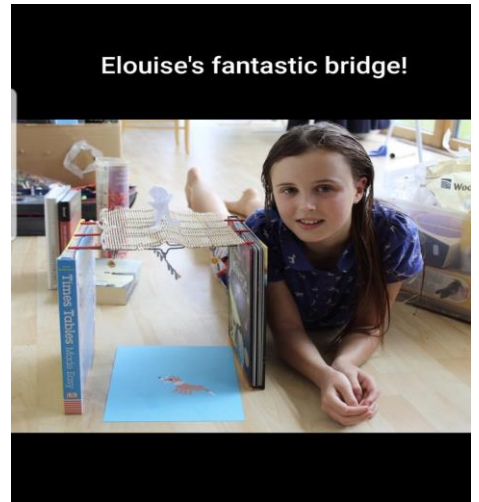
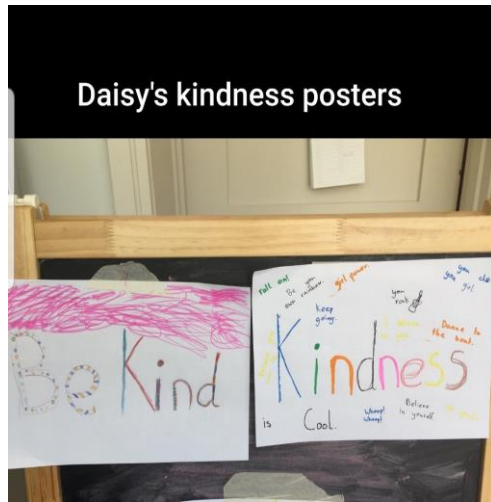
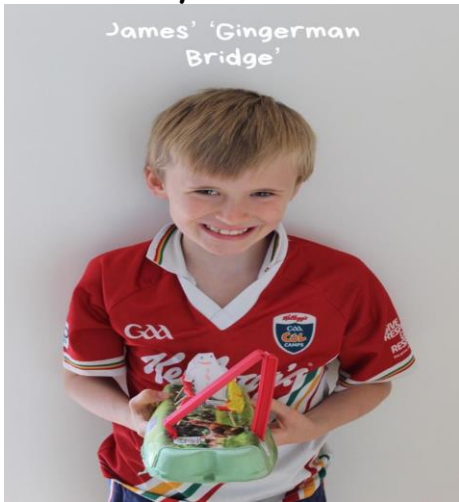
Treasure Hunts

Water Fights

Music and Drama Activities

Film Creation

Home Gallery



Teacher Home Gallery

