

Scoil Eoin Phóil Times

HAPPY
EASTER

Easter Edition 2015



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Prayer for Easter

God's blessing rest upon you,

this happy Easter Day.

God make his joy to shine,

as sunlight on your way.

God fill your heart with song,

so glad it will not cease.

God bless you every day,

with love and joy and peace.



Letter from Ms. Lohan



Easter



Easter

Easter is here

Animals are born

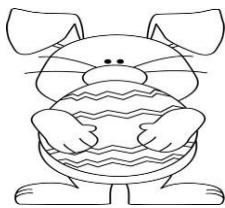
Sunflowers grow

Trees are green

Exactly what we want to see

Red roses blooming.

By Zara McCormack 4th class



Easter poem

Easter is near, Easter is here!

All the children start to cheer.

There's chocolate in the window of
every shop.

At every corner, and at every stop.

The sun will shine, the birds will sing,
for this is really the best time of
Spring.

Valentine's day is over, summer's not
begun.

But I just do not care, it's Easter we'll
have some fun!

We shall eat chocolate, quick and fast,
and worship Jesus, God's son at mass.

For on this holy, holy day,
We shall all shout 'Hip, hip, HOORAY!'

By Eva Sheridan 5th class

Prayer for Lalita

L stands for how loving she was.

A stands for how awesome she was.

L stands for liking everyone.

I stands for interacting.

T stands for tremendous work.

And A stands for how amazing Lalita
was.

By Raphael Ugboime 5th class



Acrostic Poem

Easter is near,

Are you ready to cheer.

Sometimes we get lucky with so many
eggs,

The bunny delivers hopping in on his
legs.

Easter is also a time for reflection,
Ready for Jesus Christ's
resurrection.

By Nathan Farrell Kiersey 5th class



Easter



Acrostic poem

Eggs we eat at Easter, except they are chocolate eggs!

And the Easter Bunny sometimes brings you a teddy bunny!

Sometimes you can have an Easter egg hunt with your friends.

Tick tock, the clock goes and that's how we know that we have to hurry!

Eggs, I mean chocolate eggs are waiting for us!

Ready to eat the chocolate eggs while taking over the TV!

By Abbie Campbell 3rd class



It's Lent

Lilly flowers are growing.

Easter is coming.

Now is the time to give something up.

The people are eating Easter Eggs.

By Samuel Taiwo 3rd class

St. Bridget

1st class learned about St. Bridget. Saint Bridget wanted land to build a church. She asked the king for land but he was a mean king. He said "you can have as much land as your cloak can cover". Saint Bridget put her cloak on the ground. It grew and grew. She had plenty of land to build her church.

St. Bridget stories from 1st class

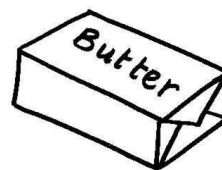
Brigid and the Fox

A king once had a clever pet fox. One day a hunter was out hunting and he killed the fox. He did not know it was the king's pet. When the king found out he was furious. He was going to kill the man unless he found another fox as clever as his pet fox. Saint Brigid came to ask the king for mercy. As she was travelling in her chariot she saw a wild fox. God made the fox tame and clever. Brigid gave the fox to the king and he was happy. He let the hunter go free.



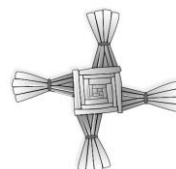
Saint Brigid and the Butter

One day a poor Lady called to Saint Brigid's house. She had not eaten for three days. She asked Brigid for food. Brigid had only one tub of butter left in her house. She gave the lady her last tub of butter. When the lady left Brigid found three more tubs left on her table.



Saint Brigid's Cross

One day Saint Brigid was called to the bedside of a dying man. The man was a pagan, which means he didn't believe in God. Brigid picked up rushes from the ground and began to weave a cross. The man woke up and asked her what she was doing. She told the man all about God. When the man died he had become a Christian.



Pancake Tuesday



I love pancakes!

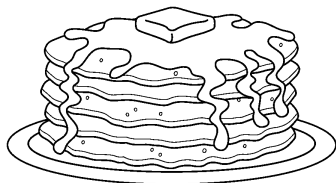
Pancake Tuesday was on the 17th of February, the day before Ash Wednesday which is the start of Lent. It is on the day before Lent so we can use up all our sweets in the house before we give them up for Lent. My friend Abbie came to my house for a play date that day and we had great fun mixing up the flour batter and then cooking our pancakes, with the help of mammy of course.

Pancakes



We had Nutella, sprinkles, strawberries, bananas, maple syrup, lemon juice and sugar for our pancakes. We tried all different toppings and they were delicious, Abbie tried maple syrup for her first one and she loved it. We got full very quickly but that night mammy made some more for our tea. Pancake Tuesday is my favourite day of the year. It's so yummy and scrummy.

By Rebecca Farrell 3rd Class



It was the midterm. My cousins Aoife and Conor had driven down with their Mom to Galway to spend some time with us. It was Pancake Tuesday and Mom was making us some pancakes for brunch. While Mom was making and flipping the pancakes, Aoife and I drew some pictures together. When the pancakes were ready we all ran to the table. We could smell the pancakes and we had a choice of nutella, maple syrup and honey to cover them with. I choose nutella. They were delicious. I enjoyed Pancake Tuesday with my cousins and our hands got very sticky too.

By Amy Ryan 3rd class

Pancakes

On Tuesday the 17th of February, it was Pancake Tuesday. We were on our mid-term break from school. On my pancake I had chocolate spread and it tasted delicious. My big brother had lemon and sugar on his pancakes and he loved them. My granddad made the pancakes for us and we watched him flipping them up in the air and catching them in the pancake pan. My mam put the filling in the middle of the pancakes. It was a really exciting day.

By Jennah Carey 3rd class

Seachtain na Gaeilge

An Margadh Bia

Lá amhain d'éirigh mé ar a hocht a chlog. Chuir mé m'adaí orm. Shiúil mé síos an staighre. Chuaigh mé go dtí an chistin. Rinne mé uibheacha ach ní raibh aon ubh ann. D'ith mé tósta agus tae. Chuir mé mo bhróga orm. Chuaigh mé go dtí an margadh bia. Chuaigh mé amach agus shiúil mé go dtí an margadh bia.

Nuair a shroich mé an margadh bia, chonaic mé an stalla. Cheannaigh mé píotsa agus sceallóga. Chuaigh mé go dtí an stalla glasraí. Cheannaigh mé cairéid, prataí, meacain bhána agus cóilís. Chonaic mé mo chara. D'ith mé mo lón le mo chara. D'ith mé beagán salami agus ceapaire. Nuair a bhí mé críochnaithe, chuaigh mé ar ais do na stalláí.

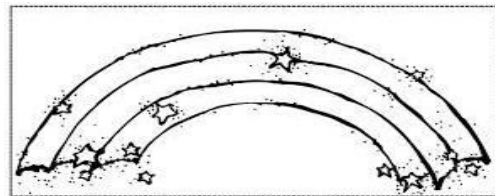


Bhí cáis agus pasta ón lodáil ar díol ann. Tar eis tamall, shroich mé an stalla idirnaisiúta. Bhí bia de gach sort ann. Chonaic mé an príomhoide, cheannaigh sí úlla agus banana. Chonaic mé an príomhchócaire. Cheannaigh sé pasta, píotsa, iasc, uibheacha, cáis, glasraí agus torthaí. Ag an stalla éisc, chonaic mé bradán. Ní maith liom an iasc.



Nuair a chuaigh mé abhaile, rinne mé mo dhinnéar. Rinne mé píotsa, sceallóga, liamhás, prataí agus glasraí. Chuir mé cóc isteach sa ghloine. Nuair a críochnaigh mé an dinnéar, d'fheach mé ar an teilifís. Ar a dó dheag a chlog, chuaigh mé go dtí an seomra codlata. Thit mé i mo chodladh. Bhí an-spórt agam.

By Sophie Costello 6th class



Máirt na hínide

Bhí seomra a sé gnóthach ag foghlaim faoi Máirt na hInide.



Faigh

- Plúr bán
- Uibheacha
- Bainne
- Mil / siúcra / subh / seacláid

Ansin:

1. Faigh plúr bán, uibheacha agus bainne.
2. Chuir iad sa bhabhla.
3. Mheasc an bainne isteach sa mheascán.
4. Chuir an mheascán ar friochtán té.
5. Nuair atá said réidh, d'ith iad le mil, siúcra, seacláid nó subh!
6. An rud is tabhachtaí ... Bain taitneamh as!

Le Mia Kruger & Tope Ibrahim rang a 3



School

When I grow up...

When I grow up I want to be a policeman or a soldier living in New York. I would like to have my own German Shepard dog and he would work with me. I would come home every few weeks to visit my family.

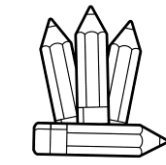
By Matthew Rogers 3rd class

My Confirmation Day

We had a lot of preparation to do in the months before the Confirmation. We had a Commitment Mass, a Pre-Confirmation ceremony and also the Service of Light. I took part in the 'You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme' as well and I really enjoyed it.

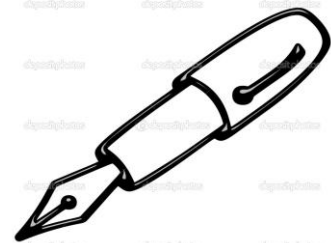
On the morning of my Confirmation, I was so excited. I woke up at six o'clock in the morning. When I reached the church, I waited for all the people in my family to get there. When the mass finally started we saw the Bishop coming in from the back of the church. When I was receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, my sponsor walked up behind me and placed her hand on my right shoulder. I was then anointed with Chrism. After I was confirmed, mass went on like normal. After the confirmation I went for dinner. After that, my brother, my dad and I went to the cinema to watch a movie. I had a fantastic Confirmation Day.

By Hugh Mc Galey 6th class



Cartridge Pens

In September, we started back to school after our long summer holidays. We were now in 4th Class, which meant we would soon be starting to use our cartridge pens. As well as our school books, we had to buy a cartridge pen for 4th class.



At first, our teacher Ms. Phillips, asked us to write on an A4 page. We were learning all about the Caribou, and we had to write all we had learnt on a page as neatly as we could. When our teacher had corrected our work, she put them on our English display board in our classroom. We were very proud of our work, and after practicing a little bit more on paper, we started to write some small pieces in our copies and bit by bit we became very good, and started to write in our homework journals. Now we use our cartridge pens every day for most of our work and we will be using them for 5th and 6th class as well.

By Sophie Browne 4th class

Music & Drama

Monday Choir Club

Every Monday from 3p.m. - 4p.m. there is an after school choir. It is organised by Miss Ryan in room 5a, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Duffy. Some students from 3th, 4th and 5th class are involved. We have learned some new songs and some songs that are familiar to us.



The songs that we learned so far are, "World in Union", "Rhythm of Life" and "Jesu Ukukhanya". In some of the songs there are harmony lines where one group is singing and another group is singing something else.



When we have learned enough songs we might have a concert for our family and friends. It's great fun to learn songs and sing. We thank Miss Ryan, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Duffy for using an hour of their time to do this. It's really fun.

By Rachel Faleye 5th class



The Scoil Eoin Phóil Choir Club

The Scoil Eoin Phoil choir club is great fun. We have learnt three songs so far. The names of the songs are The Rhythm of Life, World in Union and Seventy Six Trombones. I love singing all of them. The teachers that teach the choir club are Mrs. Reynolds, Ms Ryan and Ms Duffy. The choir club is from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock every Monday. 3rd class, 4th class and 5th class pupils are in the choir club. It is a great way to meet new friends and I enjoy going to it.

By Ella Brennan 3rd class



Speech and drama

My name is Rachael. I go to speech and drama. I go every Saturday with my Nan and Granddad. My teacher's name is Geraldine. We do improvisation. My best friend there is Holly. After, we get lunch. It is fantastic!

By Rachael Norton 3rd class



Spring

Spring

It's my favourite time of the year.
Yes, the amazing spring is here.
Tulips and crocuses will start to grow,
But we'll have to make a sacrifice and
say goodbye to snow.

The children will have more time to
play,
And the sun will nearly stay out for
the whole day.
It's not too cold, it's not too hot,
This is the time of the year I like a
lot.

The new born horses will start to say
neigh,
I wish it could be spring every day.
Everyone will have a blast,
We better make sure we make it last.

By Oscar Leahy 5th class



Super Spring

Spring is here, hip hip hurray.
Now we can go out and play.
Spring is here, hip hip hurray.
All the cold days have gone away.
Spring is here, hip hip hurray.
Colourful flowers can come out all day.

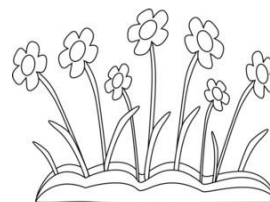
By James Nealon 3rd class



Spring has sprung

Spring has sprung.
So much to see and do.
All the flowers coming out to play.
The butterflies fluttering along.
The weather getting warmer.
Welcome back spring.

By Aoife Nealon 3rd class



Spring

Winter has gone aware, hurray.
Spring is here at last.
The days are getting brighter,
So I can stay out and play all day.

The birds are singing in the trees,
And busy building nests.
They search the ground for food
supplies,
They're well awake before sunrise.

The buds on the trees,
Turn into leafs.
Flowers grow so colourful and bright.
Every garden is a beautiful sights.

By Adam Farnan 5th class



Spring

Wacky Weather

The weather is crazy out there! I don't know why! Here we are in beautiful spring and it's snowing?! Crazy, right? Then just last winter it seemed cosy and warm. Who knows what's coming in summer! Cross your fingers everybody. Hopefully it's nice. We don't want any tornadoes to come along and surprise us...do we?

**By Carraig Stewart Kearns,
Our 2nd class Meteorologist**



Spring

Everybody loves,
When spring is finally here.
It is probably the best season
In the entire year.

All the birds are singing,
There are flowers beneath the tress.
Everybody is saying,
"Wow, look at all the leaves!"

By Sarah Bradley 2nd class

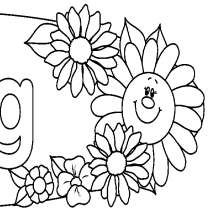


Spring Poem

Spring has lots of
Pretty flowers
Rising
In the
New
Ground.

By Liam Weldrick 1st class

Spring



Spring Poem

It is spring, hip hurray! Children play outside, hip hurray! Baby lambs are born, hip hurray! Trees grow their leaves, hip hurray! We love spring, hip hurray.

By Esther Oluwadiya 1st class



Spring

This time of year when flowers sprout,
In the directions of north, west, east and south.

As the sun starts to come out,
Watching buds on trees as they grow.
Also as the wind blows.

By Elle McAuley 3rd class



My Family

My brother's name is Cathal,
Football is the best to him.
My mom works day after day,
It really looks stressing.

My dad is a gardener,
It isn't hard to see,
The best thing about my family,
Is that they love me!

By Aoife Lyons 2nd class

History Buffs



Our History Lessons.

We have been learning all about the Egyptians in history. We now know a lot more about the Egyptians and how they lived. Long ago the Egyptians built pyramids. When a Pharaoh died he was buried in a pyramid, along with his most precious possessions.



The Egyptians were the people who invented paper. They used a plant called papyrus to make paper. The papyrus plant grew on the banks of the River Nile.



We have also been learning a lot about the River Nile. Each year the river overflowed and made the land on each side fertile. Farmers grew crops on the fertile land like berries, wheat and barley. The Egyptians also went fishing in the River Nile but they had to watch out for crocodiles and rhinos. The River Nile was very important to the Egyptians.

By Kate Harrington 3rd class

Our History Project

Our project this year was based on the Native Americans. I got a lot of information from the internet. I learned all about their traditions, homes, clothes and famous Native Americans. My favourite part of the project was learning all about 'Geronimo', a brave and courageous leader.

By Dáire Cullen 5th class



Vikings

In February we learned about Vikings. Vikings first attacked Ireland in 795 AD. People thought that Vikings had horns on their helmets but this is just a myth as there is no proof. Vikings weren't very happy because Ireland used barter (instead of having a currency, they traded goods.) Vikings traders moved to Ireland and settled in places we now call Cork, Galway and Dublin. A Viking ship was called a longboat.

By Luke Kehir 3rd class



History Buffs

History Facts for You!

- St. Brigid is the patron Saint of Kildare.
- St. Brigid converted many people to Christianity and explained things through her special cross.
- Vikings came from Scandinavia.
- People believe that Finland is part of Scandinavia, however the term refers to the countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
- People often thought Viking's had horns on their helmets but there is no proof of this!
- Dublin, Cork and Galway were all places made through Viking invasions and settlements.

By Abbie O'Leary 3rd class



Purim

We have just celebrated a Jewish festival called 'Purim.' For this festival we celebrate by eating traditional food, we make 'Oznai Haman' (these represent Haman's ears!). We even made some for our class to try. We celebrated Purim on March 3rd!

By Barak Gafni 3rd class

Science

Science in 3rd class

We have learned about reversible changes and irreversible changes.

When you heat ice it melts but you can reverse this change by cooling it again so we call it a 'reversible change.'

When you heat bread to make toast you can't change it back so it is called an irreversible change.



Did you ever wonder why you always see lightning before you hear the thunder? We came to the conclusion that light travels faster than sound!



Melting chocolate is a reversible change and to prove this we got to make 'Rice Krispy Cakes.' We heated the chocolate in the microwave (using an adult's help!) When we took the bowl out, our chocolate had turned from a solid and had melted. We mixed some Rice Krispies with the melted chocolate and left them in the fridge to cool. When we came back, they had changed back to a solid. Therefore heating chocolate is a reversible change. We enjoyed decorating and more importantly eating the buns!

By Luke Kehir and Darragh Cullen

Creative Writing

Class Novel 'Holes'

We have been reading Holes by Louis Sachar. It is our class novel. It is very interesting. This is a blurb I created in the class about our novel Holes:



Stanley Yelnats has a trail of bad luck. He was unexpectedly suspected of stealing a famous baseball players shoes. Now he's digging holes five feet wide and five feet deep. He is now in a juvenile detention centre for 18 months in Camp Green Lake. How did Stanley end up having a famous baseball players shoes? It is all revealed when Stanley digs up the truth.

By Samita Mekala 5th class



Setting the scene

I knew there was a haunted house at the top of a hill near where I lived. I was so curious so I decided to investigate. I walked up to the big door and it shut loudly behind me. I was scared but I kept walking down the dark corridor. I heard loud noises coming from the stairs. Now I was terrified but kept going. I started my journey upstairs and the noise became louder and louder....

By Shauna Long 5th class

The Princess Tea Party

Once upon a time there lived a little girl called Daisy. Daisy wasn't any ordinary girl, she was a princess! She was a very elegant and stunning princess.



One bright morning, Daisy was on her way to a tea party when she heard someone crying. "Oh my, what's that?" whispered Daisy to herself. "It was me", sobbed a voice. Out fluttered a tiny fairy. "Hi, my name is Poppy", said the fairy. "I'm Daisy", replied the princess. Poppy smiled. "A witch is looking for me. She isn't very nice and....Oh no!" But before she could finish her sentence, Olive the Witch has snatched poor Poppy and took the little fairy back to her place. Olive locked Poppy into a cage. Meanwhile, Daisy had a good idea. She collected a feather and strolled to Olive's house.



As soon as she got to Olive, she tickled her and Olive fell to the floor with laughter! Daisy grabbed the keys, released Poppy and off they ran to join the tea party.

By Anna Shaw 2nd class

Poetry



My Superhero

My superhero teaches me
Maths, History and English.
I'd rather be in her class,
And not catch a fish.

She is the greatest teacher ever,
She would even teach in a light beam.
She means everything to me,
And to her football team.

Her name is Ms. Fadian,
She will always teach more.
And she helped me
To count over four.

By Joe Evans 2nd class

Q U I Z

The Quiz

I got into the quiz this year,
And oh my, was I full of cheer.
I learned the questions off by heart,
Hoping I'd become very smart.

We got new questions every day,
And got barely any time to play.
But it was worth it, well for me,
Because I was on the winning team.

Bu sadly we can in 5th place.
We didn't win this long-lasting race.
But I'm not sad, I'm pretty cool,
Cause now we're the smartest kids in school!

By Aoife Norris 5th class

The Flying Elephant

Ellie was an elephant,
So big and round and grey,
She would sit and watch the birds go by,
As they flew away.

Ellie was an elephant,
And wished that she could fly,
She jumped up from a tree,
And flew up in the sky.

Ellie was an elephant,
That really couldn't fly,
She fell with a big BANG!!!
Right out of the sky.

By Darragh Carter 3rd class

My cat loves playing poker

My cat loves playing poker.
He gambles all day long.
He loses all of his money and doesn't know where he went wrong.
He sits up at his table with all his cat friends,
Then he bets on some horses
But there it has to end.
I told him he should stop it,
But then he turned on me.
My cats still playing poker and still ignoring me.

By Erica Canning and Amy Harrington 6th class

News from our infants

Soccer Marvels

We were very excited when we heard that the 'Soccer Marvels' were coming to Scoil Eoin Phóil. On the first day we remember meeting Coach Eoin and Coach Mary in the halla. We saw lots of different soccer equipment in the hall. Our favourites were the 'prickly trees' and the 'tippy toes' ladder. It is important for us to warm up our toes, ankles, knees and hips before we start our skills. It is so much fun and we never stop moving! We love going to the 'Soccer Marvels' every Tuesday!



The Life Cycle of the Frog

We have been learning about the life cycle of the frog. We know many facts about frogs. Here are some of them. Frogs lay their eggs in water or wet places. A floating group of little eggs is called frog spawn. We should never touch frog spawn. The eggs grow into baby frogs called tadpoles. After a few weeks the tadpoles change a lot. They grow their back legs first and then their front legs grow. A small frog is called a froglet. Froglets still need their tails to help them swim. They have a bigger mouth and their tail is getting smaller. Froglets grow into frogs and can now live on land. They are all grown up now.

Junior Infants Ms O' Gorman



Junior Infant News.

There have been lots of exciting things happening in Junior Infants this term. We have become very good at reading our sounds! We have lots of new books and we are having so much fun reading them every day. We even know the tricky words! Our writing is improving so much too. We have been writing full sentences each day and we love making our lazy letters sit on the lines of our copy book!



We have also been learning all about Spring in Science and in PE. Coach Eoin and Coach Mary have been teaching us soccer skills. They are very impressed with us! They said we are very good at listening and we are very fit and healthy! We love practising all of our new skills each week.

Junior Infants Mrs Reynolds

**Táimid ag foghlaim an dán seo do
Lá Fhéile Pádraig.**

Lá le Pádraig,
Lá le Pádraig,
Lá le Pádraig, hip huirea,
Bígí ag seinm, bígí ag mairseáil,
Lá le Pádraig hip hiuraé.

Naíonáin Shóisireacha

More News from around the school

News from 1st class

At the moment for Art, we are making papier machée hot air balloons and planets of the Solar System. We've been learning about the different types of Spring flowers. We've painted daffodil bulbs in class and watched them grow. We have been talking about 'New Life' in Spring time and baby animals being born. We know that a baby cow is called a calf and a baby swan is called a cygnet.



We had great fun on World Book Day! We made book marks and designed book covers for our favourite books. Dylan won a prize for his book cover 'Treasure Island', Aaron Lee for 'Monster's Love Underpants' and Lidia for her book cover 'The Party Pony'. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters and really enjoyed the parade in the hall. Perhaps our favourite part of the day was reading with Ms. Dervan's fifth class.

1st class Ms. Farrell



1st class have been very busy in room 12. We have started our joined writing and Mrs Black thinks we are wonderful. We really enjoyed our gymnastics and could even do forward and backward rolls by the end of our sessions.

1st class Ms. Black

Senior Infant News

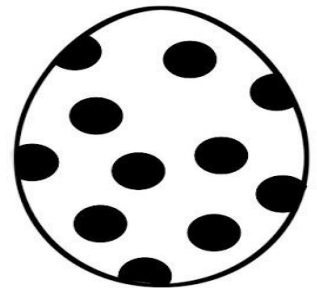
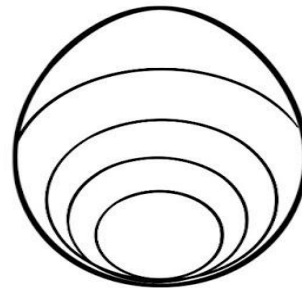
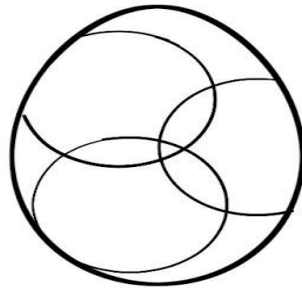
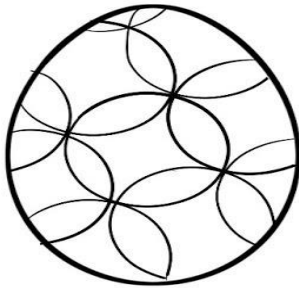
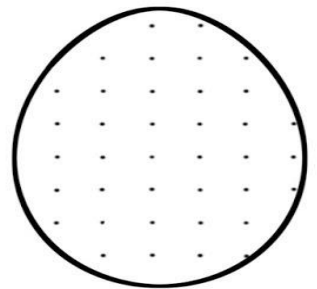
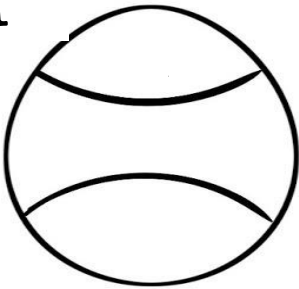
All the students in Senior Infants came back after the midterm break eager to get back to work. Over the past couple of weeks we have been very busy learning all about new things! We have worked hard learning lots of interesting things about Egypt. We know that many years ago kings called 'Pharaohs' ruled the country. When they died they were wrapped up to make a 'Mummy' and then put in big tombs called 'Pyramids'. We know Egypt is a very hot country. It is very sandy and dusty there. Aish, Falafel and Hummus are foods that you would eat in Egypt. We are very lucky to have Basmala Mostafa in our class, as her family are from Egypt and she was able to teach us how to say some things in Arabic. That is the language that is spoken in Egypt.



We have been busy learning other things, like the 'Journey of Milk'. We learned where milk comes from and what happens to it before it ends up in our breakfast cereal. Our corridor is full of our Spring art. We made fluffy Lambs and bright Daffodils! We have so many things to look forward to as well, like Seachtain na Gaeilge and Easter!

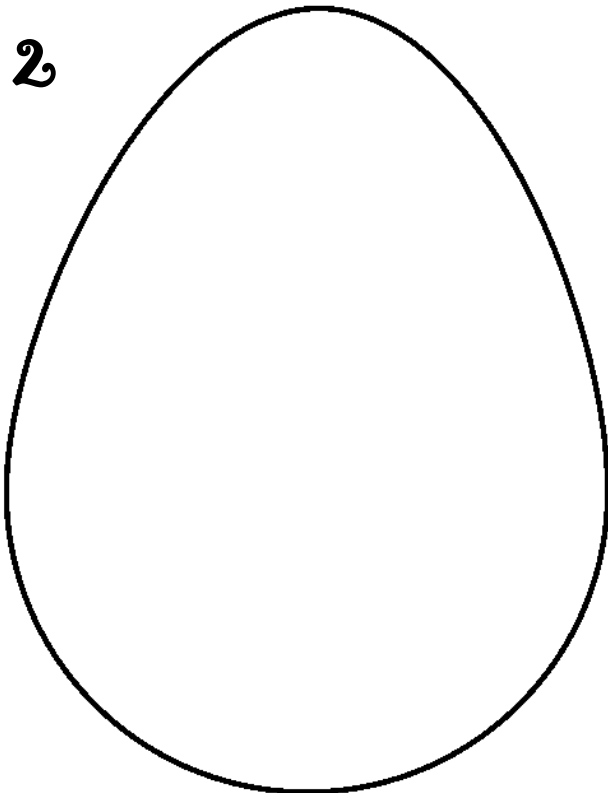
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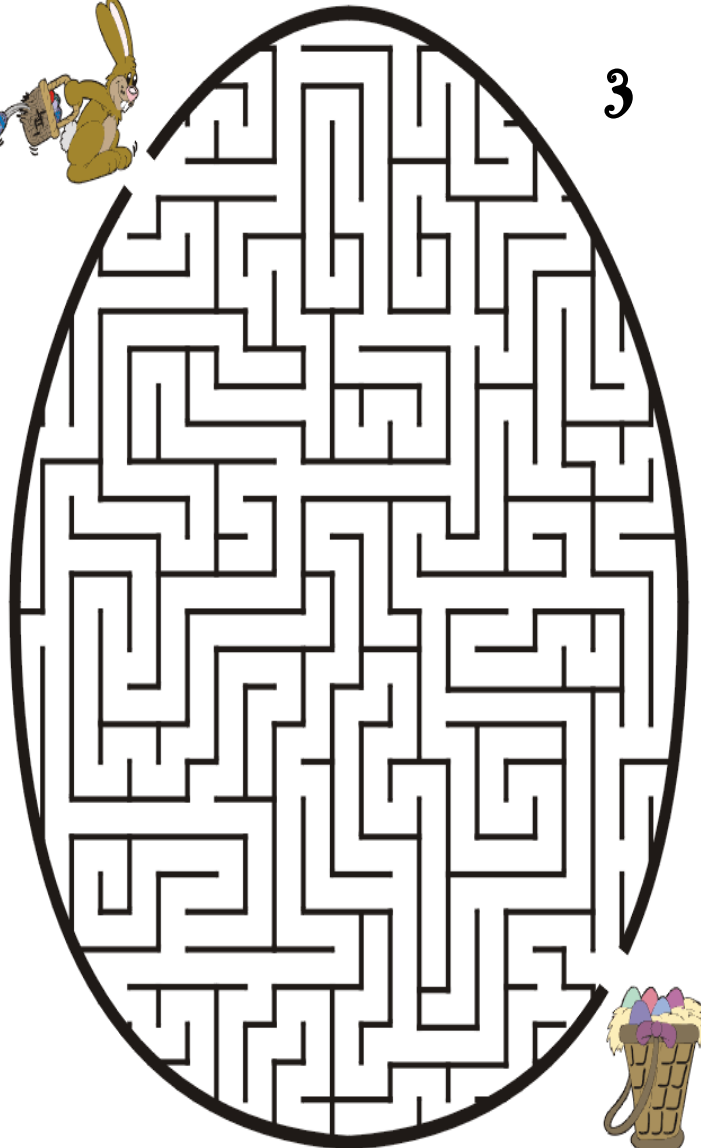


1. Colour the Easter eggs above.
2. Design your own Easter egg.
3. Help the bunny find the basket.

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Sport

Spikeball Kildare Competition

On the 22nd of January 2015 four teams from Scoil Eoin Phoil entered the Kildare Spikeball Competition. We came into school a bit early to get the bus. We had to travel to Athy College. There were lots of teams there from all around the county. There were three categories: boys, mixed and girls. We entered 2 boys teams and 2 mixed teams. In preparation for this competition some mornings we had to come in at half eight in the morning to practise with our coaches Miss O Keeffe and Miss O Gorman. Also every Thursday, we had training after school from 3:00 to 4:00. It took us 1 hour to get to Athy. When we arrived we had some time to warm up. At 11:00 the matches started. We won our first game. We got into the final and it was very hard. Each game lasted ten minutes. In the end, we won the mixed competition outright. Overall, it was a good day and we enjoyed ourselves. We are looking forward to representing our school in the Leinster Final in Clondalkin.

By Jack Lawlor and Kian Fox 6th class



Rugby

We learned about rugby in school and about how Ireland are competing in the Six Nations. I started playing rugby too and last week I got my rugby kit. This weekend, I'm going to play two matches. One is on Saturday, and another on Sunday. I'm really excited to play in them, my whole family is coming!

By Christian Gray 2nd class



Soccer Marvels

We are lucky to have two soccer coaches coming into Scoil Eoin Phóil to help teach soccer to the children in Junior Infants to Second Class. My friends and I really enjoy this sport in PE, it is really fun. Our coaches names are Eoin and Mary. They teach us new skills and they are really fun to work with. They use loads of cones and footballs. We have a lot of fun.

By Cian Masterson 2nd class



Gymnastics

In February we did gymnastics in PE. We did lots of activities in the hall and used lots of different equipment. My favourite part was climbing on the monkey bars. Next we had to jump over a horse and do a full turn before we landed on a mat. Then we balanced on a bench. We also worked on our forward rolls and cartwheels. It was so much fun!

By Adriano Tatarasanu 3rd class

