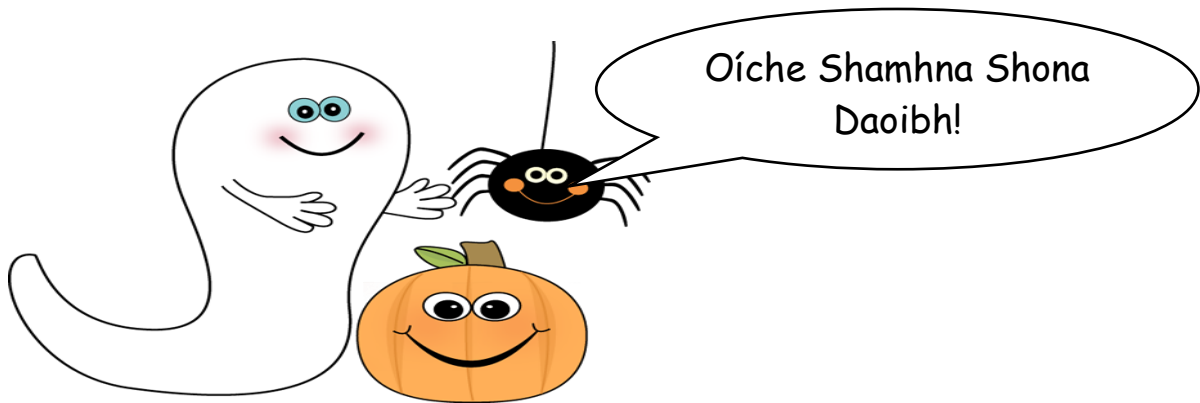


# *Scoil Eoin Phóil Times*



## *Halloween Edition 2016*



Happy Halloween

Das Halloween

Allehelgens dag

El Dia de Halloween

La Veille de la Tous-saint

La Vigilia d'Ognissanti

# Prayer for Halloween

## Prayer for Halow'een

God of Laughter and Love

We turn to you  
Grateful for the abundance of food and festivity  
That surrounds us at this time of year

Keep all our children safe  
As they go on their Hallow'een revels  
Light their way through the dark night  
And enfold them in your love

May the real treat in their lives  
Be the grace and goodness that multiplies  
As they grow older  
We pray this with all the saints in Heaven

Amen



# Letter from the Principal

Mid-term break is upon us and the year is flying! Our Junior Infants have settled into school so well - the fewest tears ever! Well done to them and their teachers.

Our other classes are working really well and, at this stage, class rules and routines are firmly established. It is wonderful to see the respectful behaviour of all our pupils - we are very proud of them.

Thank you to all our parent(s) / guardian(s) who work so co-operatively with the staff of Scoil Eoin Phóil. It makes for a very happy environment for adults and children alike.

Remember that should you have a concern regarding your child, please contact us so that we can help.

I wish you all a happy Hallow'een and be safe!

Imelda Lohan

Principal

The word "Halloween" is written in a stylized, bold, orange-red font with a glowing, flame-like effect around the letters.

# School News



## 3<sup>rd</sup> class - Mrs.Malin

In 3<sup>rd</sup> class, we have been very busy over the past few weeks. Here are some of the trips, lessons and activities that we have enjoyed:

- A story-telling workshop in Leixlip library to celebrate Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Lots of fun and games on the maths website, Mathletics. Over the past 3 weeks, we have collectively played over 150 hours of Mathletics and won lots of certificates.
- In art, we have been showing our imagination and creativity making clay spiders, marble Halloween pictures, 4 season paintings and wool weaving!
- We love Science. Our favourite lessons so far include making skeletons to learn about the bones in our body and creating Halloween slime!
- During Maths week, we joined with 4<sup>th</sup> class to play Mathletics and to take part in a Maths quiz. It was great fun.
- Mrs.Malin is very pleased with our efforts in joined handwriting and improving our dictionary skills.
- Some of the children from our class took part in the Athletics Day, hosted by Scoil Uí Dhálaigh. Ms. Lohan is very proud of us and we had a great time representing our school.

## SPIKEBALL

Once again, the children in from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class have shown wonderful interest in playing Spikeball. 3 Spikeball teams have been selected to represent the school in the Kildare competition which will take place in January/February. Mrs. Malin and Ms.O'Keeffe train the children on Thursdays and are very impressed with their efforts so far!

## Sixth Class News

The children of sixth class have had a busy few months since the start of the school year.

They have taken on many responsible tasks throughout the school and have been setting a good example to the younger students.

We have learned so much in such a short space of time. We have learned a poem by W.B. Yeats called 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'. It was quite a difficult poem but after studying it and Yeats' background, we understand it more now! We have also been practising our Gaeilge, we look forward to Fridays when we have 'Cluichí Lán Gaeilge'. We get to play different games but we must converse with our friends and play the game, using our Irish. It is surprisingly easy!!

We are enjoying Maths fortnight at the moment, learning new card games, challenging each other with our own word problems and noticing Maths all around us.

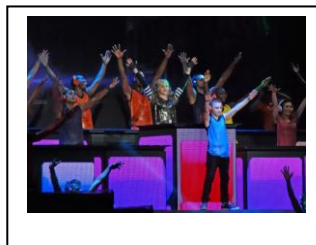
We attended Coláiste Chiaráin's production of 'High School Musical'. It was great to see past pupils on stage performing, maybe that will be us on stage someday!!

We are receiving an important Sacrament this year - Confirmation. We have already begun preparations for it. We are excited!

It has been a very interesting time so far in the school year and we look forward to what is to come!

6th Class.

Ms Smyth



## Junior Infants

Junior Infants have settled really well into life in big school. We love meeting all our new friends everyday and learning lots of new things. We can even now find the secretary's office without getting too lost!!!! We know the names of all the people in our school who help and teach us like Mrs Black & Ms Phillips, our teachers and Ms Larkin , Ms Fadian, Mrs Kyne and Mrs King who help us in our classroom, Ms Lohan our Principal, Mrs Singleton in the office and even Mr Dunne who cuts the grass!!

We love Jolly Phonics and now know the sounds and formation of 10 of the letters- s,a,t,i,p,n,c,k,e,h. We can even write some words now by ourselves. We have met all the fascinating Wonderland Characters- our favourite is Burger-the dog who wears hair gel!!!!. In Maths we have been doing lots of matching and making sets. Our teachers are amazed at how much Irish we have learned. We know all the parts of the body and lots of words to do with school and Halloween. Test us and see!!!! We know " beál, srón, cluas, súil, ar scoil, múinteoir, cathaoir, fuinneog, doras, Púca, cailleach, Oíche Shamhna, úll dearg " to name but a few and would love to sing a song or two to you aswell. We love going to the hall for PE lessons. We are now experts at throwing and catching.

We have started our new "Aistear" programme of learning through play with this month's theme being Autumn/Halloween. We love making potions in the Water and Sand Station, creating our leafy hedgehogs in the Art Station, using our Playdough to make a "c" and a witch's cat at our Playdough Station. Possibly our favourite station is our Role-play of the story "Room on the Broom". We just love dressing up and using our masks to act out the story.

So far we have learned so much, had our photographs taken -twice...., had our booster injections from the nurse and made lots of new friends. We can't wait to see what happens next!!!!

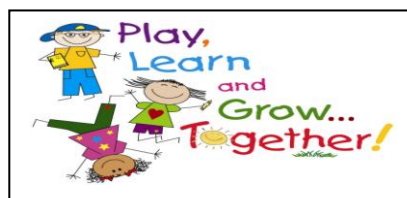
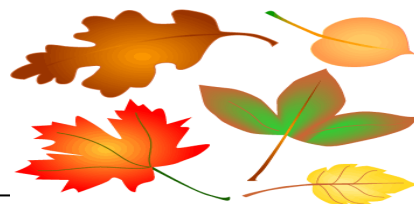
Our teachers couldn't be happier or more proud of us!!!

Mrs Black, Ms Phillips: Junior Infants

## **First Class**

### **Miss Morrissey's class.**

We have been very busy in rang a hAon this half term! We've been learning all about autumn. We learned about the leaves changing different colours and falling off the trees and how some animals hibernate. Hibernating means to take a long winter sleep. We have been hibernating in P.E! In maths, we have been learning some new numbers. We have been practising our adding! We are working hard at our tables. In our Irish, we have learnt many new songs and poems. One of our favourite songs is *Nigh na hÉadaí*. We also liked *Teidí Beag álainn*. The actions were lots of fun! In our geography, we have been learning all about the weather. We can also describe the weather as gaeilge! Many of us have had a visit from the tooth fairy over the past two months. We have been learning about the important job teeth do and how we can keep them clean! We are looking forward to Halloween. We know all about báirín breac, an cailleach agus an taibhse! We have enjoyed our song about Winnie the Witch and our Halloween art. We have some great artists in our class! Have a happy haunted Halloween from rang a hAon!



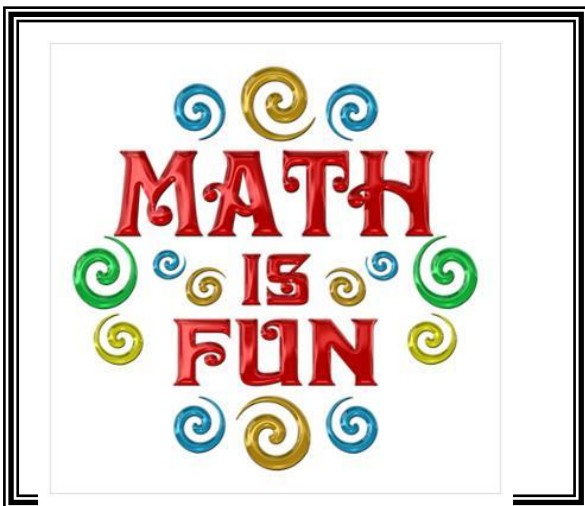


### Roald Dahl Quiz 22/9/16

1. What is the name of the four grandparents in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?
2. Who is Mr. Hoppy's secret love in Esio Trot?
3. Who does Mrs. Silver love in Esio Trot?
4. Who did the BFG snatch from the orphanage?
5. Who is Matilda's headmistress?
6. Where did Roald Dahl write his stories?
7. Who is the Champion of the World?
8. What story is about a fantastic animal?
9. What was the name of the book Roald Dahl wrote about his adventures in the Second World War?
10. What country were Roald Dahl's parents from originally?
11. What language does the BFG speak?
12. Which city did James and his friends fly the giant peach too?

You will find the answers on the back page.....

**By Carraig Stewart Kearns**



### Maths Week Puzzles

Try your hand at these Maths Puzzles.

Answers on the back page but no peeping until you have a go!

#### Question 1

- In the middle of a round pool there is a beautiful water lily. The water lily doubles in size every day. After exactly 20 days the water lily will cover the entire pool. After how many days will the water lily cover half of the pool?

#### Question 2

- Kevin is standing behind Paul and at the same time Paul is standing behind Kevin  
Question: How is this possible?

#### Question 3

- How can you add eight 8s to get the number 1000 only using addition

#### Question 4

- Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. So why do they bring home only 3 fish?



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Ms Casey**

Halloween is here which means we have completed our first half term in 3<sup>rd</sup> class. We have all settled in really well and are enjoying our new classroom and exciting new topics. We have had lots of fun getting to know our new classmate Alisha.

So far this half term we went on a visit to the Library to watch a puppet show about all of the stories that the amazing storyteller Roald Dahl created to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year since his birth.

We had a lot of fun during Maths week this half term. We made some scary 2D shape monsters, carefully drawing and cutting out our shapes. We also played an exciting game of NOGGLE where we had to come up with lots of calculations to make 20 and finally, Wanda the Witch asked us to 'Figure Her Out'!

We have been super scientists learning about solids, liquids and gases. We all worked on experiments to identify these states of matter using orange juice and baking soda. When we mixed the solid with the liquid it created a gas that fizzed up in our jars.

In Mathletics we played lots of maths games to win credits and points. We can play against each other and even children in other schools. We have a lot of fun playing Mathletics in school and at home.

In Art we created lots of interesting projects such as a Halloween character, made using oil pastels and we blow painted self portraits!

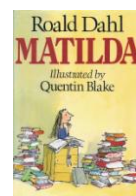
We have had such an exciting few weeks and are really looking forward to the next half term of 3<sup>rd</sup> class.

# School

## My Favourite Roald Dahl Story: Matilda

My favourite Roald Dahl book is Matilda. It is about a little girl called Matilda who has horrible, rude, ignorant parents who are both very selfish. They are both too busy thinking of themselves to notice how intelligent and special their daughter is. The school Matilda goes to is called Crunchem Hall Primary School where she meets a cruel headmistress Miss Trunchbull, she has a lovely teacher called Miss Honey who loves her intelligence. The reason I like this book is it is so extraordinary how a four year old girl knows how to read, write and do sums. I also love the pranks that Matilda plays on her parents to teach them a lesson. My favourite character is Matilda herself because she is adventurous, clever and kind. It is my favourite Roald Dahl book but I love them all. He was a fantastic writer.

**By Aoife Lyons 4<sup>th</sup> class**





# school

## *Junior Infants talk about school!*

### visit to the Library:

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

We went to the library on the 14th of September. I enjoyed the walk. It was a beautiful sunny day and it was nice talking to my friends on the journey. The 2 storytellers were excellent. They told 4 stories about animals related to the books of Roald Dahl. I enjoyed the story about the ant eater. I like the way it had orange and black stripes and a big trunk. The story was strange and a little weird because who would want an anteater as a pet?! It was great listening to all of the stories. I would like to thank the people at the library and Mr Mulcahy and Miss Lohan for bringing us to the show.

**Mark Maguire 4th class**



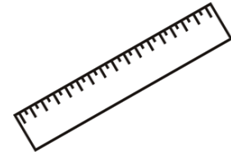
### Room 15

"We are able to write lots of words now." Noah  
"I love playing on the yard" Cian  
"Having homework is so exciting." Lizzie  
"We are fantastic at matching and using sets in maths." Aadi  
"Everyone tries their best in our room." Eve  
"I love doing art in school." Lukas  
"I can write lots of letters and I love colouring now." Ryan Conroy  
"The whiteboards and markers are lots of fun." Josh  
"We are amazing at Irish already." Lauren  
"I Have lots of new friends to play with." Tyrese  
"I love the new Aistear playroom." Daniel  
"It is fun to play with my friends." Wiktoria  
"We do lots of fun art." Kayla  
"We can dress up and act in the role-play station." Ella  
"I love everything about school." Aly  
"Painting is my favourite morning activity." Larien  
"I play lots of new games with everyone in my class." Lucy  
"I love practising drawing pictures." Daniel  
"We have brilliant Halloween decorations." Iosua  
"Dressing up and pretending to be different characters is my favourite thing in school." Malinsa  
"I love everything we do in school." Siobhán  
"My favourite thing about school is playing with my class on our yard." Toby  
"We are brilliant at our Planet Maths book." Ellie  
"It's fun to write on the chalkboard." Ruby

**Ms Phillips class**



# School

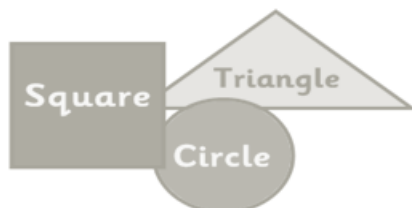


## World Maths Week: Mathletics

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Mulcahy had exciting news. The class had joined Mathletics! Mathletics is a maths programme where we can practise what we have learned in school through hundreds of online activities. We can also challenge children all over the world on Mathletics Live. So far, we have spent 412 hours online carrying out maths activities earning 105 certificates as a class.

2 weeks ago the class finished first in Europe. We were delighted!

For Maths Week, Mr. Mulcahy set us the challenge of being the top class in the world. With thousands of other classes online, this was a big challenge! Everyone did their very best and as of the 20<sup>th</sup> of October we are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the world! This is a great achievement, especially during Maths Week. Mr. Mulcahy is very proud of the whole class in what was a team effort by everyone.



## Maths Week

Maths Week began on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October and ran until the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. In Miss O Keeffe's class this week we have had lots of fun doing different Maths related activities like a Maths Quiz and art too. We spent lots of time at home and in school playing games on Mathletics. Mathletics is a website where we can play different challenges and we can also play against children from across the globe. We could access it on phones, iPads and computers. Miss O' Keeffe set us a challenge of getting into the top 5 classes in Europe and we finally succeeded on the last day of the week. As a reward, we got extra play. On Thursday, we got to use the laptops and played against one another on Mathletics. Miss O Keeffe played that day too and she was excellent at her tables! We made our own Maths anagrams. Can you figure these anagrams out?

touncgni                  tddaioin                  dda  
darqualterial

We also were busy constructing graphs this week. We drew about five different graphs in our copies. We can draw a multiple bar chart now. The Maths Quiz was so close and three teams ended up having to have a tie breaker round. The teams that drew were: The Impossible Right Angles, The Double Dabs X6 and #Split Second. We had to choose names that were linked to Maths. After each round in the quiz, there were jokes and we didn't find them funny. Everyone enjoyed Maths week this year.

### **By Miss O Keeffe's 5<sup>th</sup> Class**



### School Holiday Blues

By Tara Larkin, Miss O Keeffe's 5<sup>th</sup> Class

School, oh school!  
I miss you so  
You are a treasure to me!  
I get to see my friends,  
each and every day,  
who are the best to me.  
School, oh school,  
I must confess,  
You are the best.

# Sport



## *Athletics Day*

On Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of October we went to an athletics event. It was in Scoil Ui Dhálaigh. We ran in the under 10's Girls race for Scoil Eoin Phóil. We wore our school kit which is red and white and it has Scoil Eoin Phóil written on it. We looked very smart. We raced against Scoil Ui Dhálaigh, Scoil San Carlo, Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Mhuire. We ran in the 300m race which was 2 laps of the field. It was difficult especially where it was hilly. We didn't win the race but when our placings were added together, our team was in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and we each got a bronze medal. We were delighted. When the races finished we got fruit, water and SWEETS ! When we arrived back in the school, we took photos of all the teams. We wore our kit for the rest of the day.

By Ava Coburn, Lidia Monaghan,  
Isabelle Braescu Cojacaru, Katie Lawlor,  
Robyn Hickey and Orlaith Thornton.

### **Boys' Football:**

#### **Lunchtime League**

The lunchtime league for the boys of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class began in September and it is now reaching the final stage.

6 teams competed in the League – a total of 90 children in all.

The games are played at lunchtime and this year the teams are a mixture of boys from each of the 3 schools. This is good and we get to know more people.

The semi-finals will be contested by Armagh versus Mayo and Kerry versus Dublin.

The final will be held on Friday, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We can't wait to see who wins!

Thank you to Mr Brangan who organises the league and to Ms Fadian who referees the matches on Thursdays.

The girls' league will begin after Christmas.

UP KILDARE

## **Scoil Eoin Phóil Hurling**

### **Hurling**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> class Mrs Malin**

This term 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes had hurling coaching. The coach's name was Cathal and he was from the G.A.A. We were outside for the coaching because there was more space.

Each of us had hurleys and helmets and we have lots of them in the school.

We practised striking and pulling, lifting, hand passing and dribbling with the sliotar on the hurley. Cathal made 4 teams and we played matches.

At the end of the 4 weeks coaching we had a hurling blitz with all 5 schools in Leixlip taking part. Aaron Lee, Aaron Scott, Cillian Carey and Liam Dalton were on the winning team. We really enjoyed our hurling coaching, Aaron S, Aaron L, Liam, Jake, Ava, Robyn, Finn, Lidia all go to coaching with the G.A.A after school. Soon we might have a Scoil Eoin Phóil team and we might even get to play for Leixlip and Kildare when we are older.



## **Library Visit**

### **Roald Dahl 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we visited Leixlip Library. We were there for a Roald Dahl puppet show. A man named Michael and a woman named Simone told us some Roald Dahl stories with the help of two puppets, a vulture and a caterpillar. Michael and Simone were telling really funny stories. We had to put story stones in the puppet's mouth and then they told Michael or Simone the story and Michael or Simone told us the story. It was Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday. My favourite book is The Twits because Roald Dahl sits in his shed and writes the books. One book would take him two weeks to write! I enjoyed the trip to the library very much. My favourite Roald Dahl characters are Matilda, Charlie, BFG and Sophie. I think the most horrible villain in a Roald Dahl book is Miss Trunchbull because she is always putting people in the chokey.

Aoife Byrne, 2nd Class, Room 7.

My favourite book is Matilda I love it because she is smart like me. It would have been Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. My favourite Roald Dahl characters are Matilda, Danny, Fantastic Mr Fox. I love Roald Dahl because he wrote smart and funny stories. I think the most horrible villain in a Roald Dahl book is The Witch because she turns children into mice. I love Roald Dahl day.

By: **Kamatou Barry**

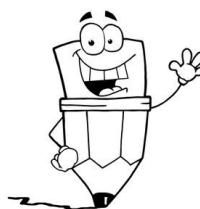
Ms Farrell / Mrs Garrigan's class

I think Matilda is good, the BFG is great but Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is awesome!!! On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September we visited the library, we were there for a Roald Dahl show. A man called Michael and a woman called Simone told us some stories of Roald Dahl with the help of two puppets - vulture and a caterpillar. My favourite book is Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator. It is all about this boy who goes into space and it is actually a sequel to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It would have been Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September.

By: **Darragh Lynch**

Ms Farrell / Mrs Garrigan's class

# Our Class News



## News from First Class

First Class has been a busy year so far in Room 6. We now have a longer day in school.

We had a fruit break each day at 2 o'clock to give us energy for the last hour of the day, but now we are coping well without it!

We were so excited to be able to play on the 'Big Yard', there is so much space and we can play many different games.

### P.E:

Our P.E. days have also changed! We now have P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Maths Week:

As part of Maths Week we worked at various Maths stations. We used the laptops everyday to work on our addition and other Maths areas.

On Friday of Maths Week we were allowed to bring in some games from home. We played card games, Snakes and Ladders and 4 in a Row.

### Maths:

We have been super busy in Room 6 learning our tables. We have really enjoyed playing tables games and seeing who our tables champion is. Sometimes we even have to beat the teacher!!

### English:

We are now using many more copies in First Class. One such copy is the LCWC copy (Look, Cover, Write and Check) to practise our spellings.

We learn our spellings each night and on Friday's we have a test! We love getting tests and our results are excellent!

We have been so lucky to have the help and support of many teachers in our classroom each morning for Team Teaching. We have really enjoyed it and want to thank all the teachers for their help. We have recently moved from using 1,2,3 lines for our writing to just 1,2!

### Gaeilge:

We now know many rhymes 'as Gaeilge' to help us remember the days of the week and the months of the year. We love the songs 'Teidí Beag Álainn', 'Is maith liom mo Bhricfeasta' and 'Oíche Shamhna.'

### Art:

Thursday is Art day in Room 6. We have been very creative exploring colour mixing with paint, painting autumn pictures, creating scary Halloween scenes but our overall favourite was our Clay Hedgehogs. We used clay to make the body and some art match sticks for the spikes. We think they look really cool!

### Religion:

We are enjoying Grow in Love again this year. We takes turns lighting an interactive candle each day. We bring home our workbook once a week to show our parents what we have been working on.

### Drama:

We have finished our English reader: 'Looking After Zara.' We really enjoyed going in role as the various characters! Sometimes teacher even picks somebody to be Burger the dog!!

### SESE:

We have explored the season of Autumn, signs of Autumn, the Hedgehog. We have been learning about the body and labeling a diagram showing the various body parts.

### Music:

In Room 6 we just love Music! We have been learning many songs but our ultimate favourite is 'I can't stop tapping my feet.' We love getting out of our seats to do the various actions! (Well most of us!)

That's all from Room 6 for the moment. We hope everybody has a safe and Happy Halloween.  
1<sup>st</sup> Class: Ms O'Shea

## Maths Week

Last week was Maths Week. Every morning, Ms. Hallissey gave us a maths challenge - they were very tricky! We did lots of Maths homework and of course in school as well, including daily Mathletics challenges. One afternoon, we played maths games - such as Monopoly, Connect 4 and Bingo. Our table played a game called 'Don't be Angry'. It was extremely fun! We also took part in a Maths quiz with the other 5<sup>th</sup> class. Three groups came first - they had a tie breaker question. It was 'How many prime numbers are there between 1 and 100?' The answer is 25. The team 'Impossible Right Angles' won. The team members were Jennah Carey, Tara Larkin, James Nealon, Ana Gheorge, Charlie Owens and Abbie O'Leary. They each received '4 in a row' game and a box of Haribo jellies. On Wednesday we did symmetrical art. We made pumpkins because Halloween is around the corner. If you want to see them come visit room 1!

By Ella Mahon and Adrian Cazacu, 5<sup>th</sup> Class,  
Ms.Hallissey



## Roald Dahl

We celebrated 100 years of Roald Dahl on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Roald Dahl died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1990. He was born in Buckinghamshire, UK. He wrote many famous books such as 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Matilda'. Roald started writing by taking down the bedtime stories he told his children. Roald Dahl published 11 children's books - many of which were turned into films. We entered a competition in Leixlip Library by drawing a picture of our favourite character from a Roald Dahl book. The winner won a collection of Roald Dahl books. Kirsty Aitcheson, in our class, came runner up and won a book.

By Luke Kerr, Natasha McDonald, Darragh Cullen,  
5<sup>th</sup> Class, Ms. Hallissey

# Halloween History

## Athletics

### Halloween: Did you know?

- Halloween is celebrated on October, 31<sup>st</sup>
- October, 31<sup>st</sup> is also All Saints Day
- The first 'Jack Lanterns' were made from turnips not pumpkins
- Pumpkins are not only orange but can grow to be blue, white or green!
- Samhain is the Irish word for Halloween.  
Samhain, in Celtic times, marked the end of the summer season and the beginning of the winter season.
- When Christianity came to Ireland, Samhain became a Christian festival when people remembered their dead on October 31<sup>st</sup> the Feast of all saints and November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day.
- Samhainophobia is a fear of Halloween!



### Athletics

There was an athletics competition held in Scoil Uí Dhálaigh on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The teams consisted of children from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class. There were 4 teams - a Junior Girls Team, a Junior Boys Team, a Senior Girls Team and a Senior Boys Team. The Junior Girls Team ran 300m and the Junior Boys Team ran 400m. The Senior Girls ran 600m and the Senior Boys ran 800m. Richard Lavrov, Charlie Owens, Luke Kerr and Abbie O'Leary represented our class. The Senior Boys came second in the team race and the Senior Girls came second also. After the race, the children were given sweets, fruit and drinks. It was great fun!

By Richard Lavrov and Abbie O'Leary, 5<sup>th</sup> Class,  
Ms.Hallissey



Draw a picture of you in your  
Halloween costume:





# Halloween Word Scramble



## Tricky Halloween Word Search



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t	l	o	g	i	r	e	g	a	o	w	p	c
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c	s	p	a	s	n	i	l	b	o	g	a	t
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bat  
black  
bones  
broom  
caldron  
cat  
costumes  
creepy  
dracula  
frighten

ghosts  
goblins  
halloween  
haunted  
monster  
moon  
mummy  
night  
owl  
pumpkin

scary  
skeleton  
spider  
spirits  
spooky  
trick or treat  
vampire  
werewolf  
witch  
zombie



## Answers

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1. Grandma Josephine, Granma Georgina, Grandpa Joe and Grandpa George.
2. Miss Silver.
3. Alfie the Tortoise
4. Sophie
5. Miss Trunchbull
6. His garden shed.
7. Danny
8. Fantastic Mr. Fox.
9. Going Solo
10. Norway
11. Gobblefunk.
12. New York.

### Maths Week Answers

Answer 1 – on the 19<sup>th</sup> day!

Answer 2 – They are standing back to back!

Answer 3 –  $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$

Answer 4 – Because the group is made up of a grandfather  
his son and his son's son – 3 people so just 3

### Cross Country Success

Scoil Eoin Phóil took part in its first cross country athletics event on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. The competition took place in Scoil Ui Dhálaigh and Scoil Eoin Phóil was represented by teams of 5 in the U<sub>10</sub> and the U<sub>13</sub> Boys and Girls races.

Despite our lack of experience in a competition such as this, we had fantastic success on the day.

#### Individual winners were as follows:

U<sub>10</sub> Boys: 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Darragh Farnan

U<sub>13</sub> Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Emily Smyth  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Zara McCormack

U<sub>13</sub> Boys: 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Cathal Lyons

There were winners also in the team events due to the great performances of each team member.

#### Winning Teams

U<sub>10</sub> Girls: 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bronze Scoil Eoin Phóil

U<sub>13</sub> Girls: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Silver Scoil Eoin Phóil

U<sub>13</sub> Boys: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Silver Scoil Eoin Phóil

## Important Message

### Dates for Diaries

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November:

Return from Mid-term

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November:

3 & 4<sup>th</sup> classes visit Leixlip Library for Science workshop.

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November:

Commitment Mass for 6<sup>th</sup> class  
Confirmation: 9.45am

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November:

The first of the 'Do This in Memory'  
Masses: Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November:

### Christmas Fair

The P.T.A is very busy organising our annual Christmas Fair. It will be held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 1 – 4pm.

There are lots of activities and stalls of interest to young and not so young. There will be lots of bric-a-brac (great for Christmas presents) books, nail painting, Name the Teddy, 'Fifty Fifty', cakes sales etc etc.

Tickets for the Monster Raffle will be sent to you shortly and we would be grateful if you could buy some. The prizes are FANTASTIC! – Laptops, printers, designer chandeliers, fabulous Christmas trees, vouchers of all types, cash etc etc.

Our very popular 'Spin the Drum' raffle is also back this year and we have dozens of prizes to give away. You can also try your hand at the 'Fifty Fifty' raffle. Imagine half the money taken in on this raffle is given to the winner so you could be cash rich at the end of the Fair!

Thank you to all of the businesses and parents who have donated prizes – we really appreciate your generosity. We will give you the full details of our donors closer to the Fair. We will keep you updated on our website, by email, and by letter as the big day approaches.

In the meantime : SAVE THE DAY : 4<sup>th</sup> December 1 – 4pm