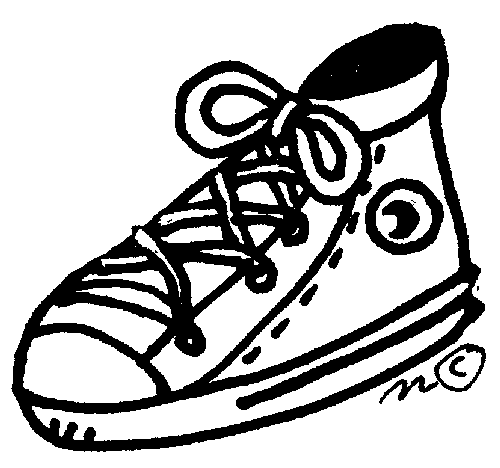
**Senior Infants- Mrs.Malin**

We are coming to the end of our year in Senior Infants and we are now starting to get ready for our journey into first class. During term 3, we did lots of fun and interesting things.



* We did a shoe lace challenge to see how many boys and girls could tie their shoelaces!
* We finished our 3rd reader- The Beach House.



* We planted seeds and grew mustard cress. We even got to taste it!
* We tried very hard in our reading and writing tests.

Mrs.Malin is very pleased with us.

* This term, we started using the laptops. As well as playing educational games, we have been learning how to use Microsoft Word.



* We love doing fun art lessons. Some of our creations include: under the sea, African animals, paper mosaics and Spring flowers.
* We have been very lucky to have both parent and teacher helpers in the mornings to do reading and writing activities. They have helped us to become more confident with our reading and writing and we would like to say a big ‘THANK YOU’ to all of them.



* We went on our school tour to Newgrange Farm on Wednesday 4th June.

We got to feed and hold some animals. We played in the giant sandpit and even got to drive diggers and tractors. The tractor and trailer ride was so much fun!!!

* We are very excited for Sports Day! In PE lessons we have been practicing our running, hopping and skipping. We have worked particularly hard on skipping!

Happy Summer holidays everyone!

Hot sand

Herds of cows in the field

Oats planted by the farmer

The sun is bight in the shining sky

Summer is here

Another superb day

Now the birds are singing loudly

Dashing waves on the seashore

By Nathan Farrell Kiersey

SEASIDE

Seagulls flying over the sea.

Everyone loves no school.

All of the children playing.

Swimming is really cool.

Its so hot we have to wear shorts.

Drinks we need its so hot.

Everyone is at the beach having a good time.

The season of Summer

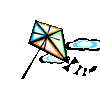
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It’s the season of summer

When all school ends

The holidays are here

And fun is round the bend!



It’s the season of summer

We’re flying colourful kites

And we get wet

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It’s the season of summer

We get good tans

And we’ll have to turn on all the fans

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I’m riding my bike

Racing my friend

Or else playing minecraft

Going to the end

It’s the season of summer

As we eat ice-cream on the beach

Or sit at home reading James and the Giant Peach

It doesn’t matter what you do

As long as it is fun to you!

By Ciarán Molloy and Ryan Doyle

**Sahara Desert Facts**

1: Did you know that the Sahara desert is the hottest desert in the world and the third biggest?

2: The Sahara dessert is over 9.400.000 square km (3,600,000 sq mi).

3: The Sahara desert covers around 12 countries.

4: The Sahara desert has some of the tallest dunes.

5: The Sahara desert has 500 species of flora.

6: The Sahara desert is home for a few species of animals e.g. Saharan cheetah, scorpions, camels, goats

7: This place has mainly nomads.

8: The Sahara deserts stretches over much of northern Africa.

9: On average, yearly the rainfall is less than 3 inches.

10: Farming has been practiced in some areas of the Sahara desert

11: The most common language spoken is Arabic.

12: Thousands of years ago this was fertile land where animals used to live.

14: The Sahara is scorching hot and is characterised by vast expanses of sand that run for miles.

15: The climate of the Sahara desert was established 5 million years ago Pliocene Epoch.

**By Isaac & Juana**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**Antarctic Desert Facts**

**Fact 1:** Did you know that the Antarctic desert is the 5th largest continent in the world?

**Fact 2:** The Antarctic is actually an ice desert.

**Fact 3:** The Antarctic doubles in size every winter due to the ice on the coastline.

**Fact 4:** Unlike other deserts the Antarctic has little evaporation so the relatively little snow that does fall does not go away. It gathers up and builds thick ice sheets over time.

**Fact 5:** More then 98% of Antarctic is covered in ice.

**Fact 6:** Large tabular icebergs are formed at the coast as the edges of the ice shelves and glaciers fall into the sea.

**Fact 7:** Antarctica has no trees or bushes at all vegetation is limited to about 350 species of mostly lichens and mosses and algae.

**Fact 8:** There are at least 2 active volcanoes in Antarctica. Mount Erebus is the highest and it has a lake of molten lava.

**Fact 9:** There are no land based vertebrate animals in Antarctica

**Fact 10:** Here are some common animals you will find in Antarctica: Southern fur seal, krill fish and Gentoo penguins.

**Fact 11 :** Global warming is real and it is happening more quickly in some parts of the world than others.

**Fact 12:** There are no permanent residents in Antarctica. There has never been a native population.

**Fact 13:** The first time someone set foot on Antarctica was in 1821 but was imagined by the Greeks in 1820.

**By Tiernan Howe and Leah Doyle**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**The Antarctic Desert Facts**

1. It is the largest desert in the world.
2. The Antarctic desert a polar desert because it is so cold its water is solid ice.
3. Antarctica is located in the South Pole.
4. Over 98% of the continent is covered in thick ice.
5. Antarctica is not suitable for human life forms.
6. Not many animals can survive the dry and cold climate of this continent.
7. A few animals have adapted to the climate, exp: Seals Polar bears and penguins.
8. The resident population of this continent is zero .Many scientists have wandered there in the summer.
9. With the ice cover, freezing conditions, poor soil quality and absence of sunlight, the plant life in Antarctica is virtually non-existent.
10. The Antarctic desert is the coldest desert in the world.
11. The Antarctic desert is the 5th largest continent of the
12. Antarctica desert is so cold because it is at the pole , is very high and has a very large landmass.
13. Antarctica is the windiest and also the coldest continent on Earth.
14. Blizzards are very common in Antarctica.
15. Large tabular icebergs formed at the coasts as the edges of ice shelves and glaciers fall off into the sea.

**By Daniel Taiwo and Marc Cheevers**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**A Poem about me.....Leah Doyle**

**Leah Doyle**

Hyper, friendly, fun.

**Daughter of** Gary, friend of Laura Browne, Jade, Florence and Eve

**Who loves** Justin Bieber, performing and hanging out with my friends.

**Who feels** happy when listening to Justin Bieber

**Who needs** nail polish, clothes and an I-pod.

**Who gives** great performances and hugs.

**Who fears** One Direction, death and feet.

**Who’d like** to visit Justin Bieber’s mansion.

**Who dreams** of becoming famous.

Student of Scoil Eoin Phoil

Leah Doyle

**By Leah Doyle**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**A Poem about me.....Daniel Taiwo**

**Daniel Taiwo**

Hard-working, funny and a game whiz.

Brother of Joshua and friend of Seany.

**Who loves:** Chelsea, KFC and Nigeria.

**Who feels:** happy about not being bored

**Who needs** to win, McDonalds and games

**Who gives** sweets, hugs and advice

**Who fears** Joshua my brother, Burger King and pointy shoes

**Who’d like to see** Cristiano Ronaldo play in the flesh.

**Who dreams of** inventing the worlds greatest tasting chicken and being famous game designer for EA.

**Student of** Scoil Eoin Phoil

**Nickname:** Danyey

**By Daniel Taiwo**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**A Poem about me.....Marc Cheevers**

**Marc Cheevers**

Hard-working, great concentration, funny.

Brother of Alana, friend of Josh, Tadhg and Diego.

**Who loves** Doctor Who, Torchwood and Sherlock.

**Who feels happy about** thinking about Jenna Louise Coleman.

**Who needs a** TARDIS, a Doctor and a laser-screwdriver.

**Who gives** joy to the world, peace to Skaro and high-fives.

**Who fears** Steven Moffat, Weeping Angels and heights.

**Who’d like to see** Jenna Coleman filming for series eight of Doctor Who.

Student of Scoil Eoin Phoil.

Mrmooks of is my nickname.

**By Marc Cheevers**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**A Poem about me.....Tadhg Nolan**

Tadhg Nolan

Awesome, great, modest.

**Who feels happy** when he thinks of Selena Gomez.

**Who needs** pencils, rubbers and sharpeners.

**Who gives** joy to the world and money to charities.

**Who fears** birds, Justin Bieber’s singing voice and being buried alive.

**Who’d like to** see a panda riding a motorcycle

**Who dreams** of gaining super powers.

Student of Scoil Eoin Phoil

Nolan, Tadhg Nolan (like James Bond!)

**By Tadhg Nolan**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**I Have A Dream**

**I have a dream** that I will meet One Direction because I definitely have Direction infection.

**I have a dream** a dream that I will marry Niall, Louis, Zayn, Liam or Harry.

**I have a dream** that cancer will get cancer..

**I have a dream** that everyone else will survive.

**I have a dream** that all homeless people will have shelter.

**I have a dream** that girls and boys will be paid for Gaelic and hurling.

**I have a dream** a dream that I will have superpowers.

**I have a dream** that I could fly high up in the sky.

**I have a dream** I could do all this.

Oh, what a wonderful world that would be!

**By Laura Browne**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**I Have a Dream**

I have a dream to play for Milan.

If I brought someone Id bring my Gran,

Just to see her one more time.

When I miss a shot she’d say its fine.

I have a dream to be number one,

I’d be the first man to walk on the Sun,

Id be the next millionaire

And have my own style of hair.

I have a dream to be great at basketball,

It would really help if I was seven foot tall,

Id be better than Lebron James,

Score more than he did in all of his games.

I have a dream to love and respect,

No hate and never reject.

**By: Tiernan Howe**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**World War 2 A-Z**

**A** horrible happening in history

**B**ecause World War 2 had started

**C**hurchill fighting against all evil

**D**e Valera was hiding against it

**E**va Braun Hitler’s wife

**F**uhrer was Hitler’s nickname

**G**ermany was never the same

**H**itler wrote a book

**I**t was never to be opened

**J**ews were Hitler’s enemy

**K**illing everyone in his way

**L**oads of blood every day

**M**ost of Europe was invaded

**N**eutral Ireland was but sometimes raided

**O**peration Green did not happen

**P**ropaganda was widespread

**Q**uite happy Hitler was

**R**AF against the Luftwaffe

**S**uicide Hitler committed beside his wife Eva Braun

**T**he big three Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt

**U**.S.A was now involved

**V**ery few people left untouched

**W**hy this had happened? I don’t know

**X**xxxx Jewish people missed forever.

**Y**ou never knew, you could not sleep

**Z**zzzz sleep in peace everyone

**By Juana, Kiaya and Sophie**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**

**World War 2 A-Z**

**A** horrible day in history

**B**ut some things remain a mystery

**C**oncentration camp hiding the truth

**D**own the cellar we need to protect the youth

**E**vil in the sky

**F**ire and fury in the fuhrer’s eyes

**G**one to live in the countryside

**H**oping to protect their pride

**I**reland trying to keep neutrality

**J**ews had nothing but their personality

**K**illing people with force

**L**eaving them for the worse

**M**ontgomory and Eisenhower

**N**ormandy is where Hitler lost his power.

**O**peration Green did not go ahead

**P**eace never existed in Hitler’s head

**Q**uestioning Hitler’s orders

**R**ommel crossed many borders

**S**pitfire and Hawker Hurricanes defending the skies.

**T**otally destroyed after D-Day

**U**nderestimated, the Allies won

**V**ictory is here , the war is done

**W**inning was a great feeling

**X** x x

**Y**es it finally ended

**Z**zz bodies and hearts need to be mended

**By Joshua Ryan, Isaac Ighovojah & Diego Tenorio**

**6th class Mr. Mulcahy**