



BUNSCOIL FUN!

MR. O'BRIEN RETIRES

All the Best Mr O'Brien!

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mr O'Brien who has decided to retire this year. Mr O'Brien has taught in Bunscoil Mhuire since the amalgamation of The C.B.S and Presentation schools. He was a member of the staff of the C.B.S. before that. We will really miss him around the school, he has spent many years

as a classroom teacher and has been in learning support and resource for the last few years. Mr O'Brien always did a lot of work when we had School Concerts and has been looking after the computer room very well in the past few years. Who will solve our computer problems now? He has taken to the stage recently and has won prizes for acting. We hope he will have

lots of time for this and all his other hobbies and that he will have a long and happy retirement. We will miss you Mr O'Brien, don't forget to come back to visit us!



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SCIATH NA SCOL CHAMPIONS

We won the Sciath na Scol final this year. The atmosphere up there was amazing because all the people from school and Youghal were screaming and shouting for us! There were Blarney fans shouting for their team. I played in the backs. I felt nervous. It was a tough match and was very close. We had to go into extra time. I was

surprised because in the last second they scored a point and then the ref blew the whistle when the keeper pucked it out. Jake O'Brien scored the winning point and Cian O'Sullivan saved what was nearly a goal from Blarney! We went to the Youghal G.A.A. club afterwards. We went up through town beeping the horns and singing loads of songs

on the bus. We had sausages, chips, pizza, wedges, chicken nuggets and drinks at the club. We felt like heroes when we got back. Everyone was congratulating us. Last year when we lost the football we said we would win the hurling and we did!!!

By Nathan Daly (Ms. Shelly's Fifth Class)

A FEW WORDS FROM MR. O'NEILL

Where has the year gone? We are nearly at the end of the school year. It is hard to believe it but with school tours and our school sports' day drawing near, it will soon be time to tidy the classrooms and to get ready for the summer break! We have had a very busy year once again here at Bunscoil Mhuire, though it has been tinged with tragedy and sadness, which has left us very sad, it has also been very uplifting to see how the school community has pulled together to help and support those in need. We remember the terrific fund raising night we had for Izzy O'Connell way back in March. Izzy was also the guest of honour alongside Davy Russell who helped us raise our second Green Flag on Wednesday last. That was for our Energy Conservation Flag. We had a lovely, sunny day to celebrate it with all the pupils and also our school choir in the top yard. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Mulcahy and with Mr. White on guitar entertained us with songs and after the flag was brought around to all of the children and then blessed by Fr. Winkle, Davy Russell, the Champion Jockey and Izzy raised the flag to great cheers from everyone present. There were cakes and tea afterwards and all the children had no homework that night to celebrate the event. All the parents were happy about that too! Congratulations to all the staff and all the pupils on the Green Schools Committee for all the hard work they put into the campaign for the flag.

Again this has been an outstanding year for sporting achievement at Bunscoil Mhuire. There have been medals and trophies galore won in many sports by our talented sportsmen and women. Tae Kwon Du, Boxing, soccer, badminton, athletics, snooker...the list goes on and on. We had great success up in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at the Cork City Sports in May.

Earlier on in the year we also did very well at the cross-country running and then to cap it all we had a great win for the boys at the Sciath na Scol final held in Páirc Uí Rinn on the 29th of May. It was a brilliant match and nail biting as it went into extra time before our boys emerged victorious against a very brave Blarney team. The support for our boys was fantastic. This was a great comeback by the boys as they had been beaten in the football final last year. Many thanks to their coaches Mr. White and Mr. Hickey and to Youghal GAA for their support and coaching help throughout the year.

There will be some changes to staff next year! Mr. O'Brien has announced that he will be retiring at the end of August. We all wish him a long and a happy retirement and we thank him for his contribution to our school and before Bunscoil Mhuire, in the CBS in Youghal. Ms. McDermott will also be leaving Bunscoil Mhuire on a teacher exchange programme. We would like to thank her for all she has done in the school, for her time and dedication. In her place we welcome Ms. Treasa Edmonds from a school in Kilkenny to our school. Mrs. McCarthy is going to be job sharing next year with Ms. Muireann Cunningham from Waterford. We are also delighted to welcome Ms. Jane Llewelyn who is joining our permanent teaching staff from County Meath. We congratulate Ms. Coyne on being made permanent too and we also congratulate Ms. O'Leary on becoming the new Deputy Principal. Many thanks to Ms. Hegarty for her contribution to the school while she was Deputy Principal. It was greatly appreciated. We wish Ms. Shelly a safe and a happy maternity leave over the summer! Next September we will have 3 Junior Infant classes and we will also have 3 First classes and I am also happy to announce that we will also have

3 Sixth classes again next year.

In case you are wondering about all the construction in the school at the moment we are nearly finished our new lift! The external lift has caused a lot of trouble as it is exposed to the elements, therefore the Board of Management has constructed a new internal lift underneath the hall which will give access to the school. It is hoped to have the lift installed and completed by the end of June!

I wish to thank all of the teachers and the SNA's for their hard work this year. I want to thank all the parents and especially all the parents on the Parents' Association for all their support and help with raising funds for the school and help with cooking lessons. All members of the Board of Management for their hard work and especially a fond farewell to Margaret Anderson who is leaving the Board of Management as her children are now finished primary education. Thank you to Margaret for her contribution to Bunscoil Mhuire over the years.

I want to thank Halina and Tim for all the hard work in the school this year and thanks to Carmel for her efficient and kind manner in running the front office!

A huge thank-you, to all our boys and girls for their hard work and good behaviour, throughout, the school year. The First Holy Communion and the First Confessions and the Confirmation ceremonies were brilliant! They are a great bunch of children and they are always so well behaved when they are at sporting events or representing the school or on school tours. We are very proud of them!

Please have a safe and a happy summer. Remember to join the local library and to read loads of books as well as enjoying outdoor activities! See you in September!!!!

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

As we reach the end of another school year the Parents Association would like to thank everyone for their help, support and interest in our various events during the year. Next year the Parents Association, aim to build further on the parent/student/school relationships, and encourage an even

greater involvement of everyone in our school community. Remember every parent is by right a member of the association, all are very welcome. If you are not in a position to join the committee but would like to help out in the future, please let us know.

We are delighted to be able to present the school with approximately €2,000 this year from our fundraising efforts. This money is being used to help with the installation of the new lift. Thanks again to everyone who helped out. We hope you all have a safe and happy summer.

NEWS FROM A GREAT GIRL—IZZY O'CONNELL

We did Crazy Glazing for our friend Izzy. We painted pottery bumble bees out of clay. The lady who showed us how to do it came into our school. Her name is Siobhan. She was very nice to us. Siobhan made the bees out of clay herself and then we got to paint them with any design we wanted. Siobhan puts the bees in a big oven to make the paint stay on. When they were ready she came back and delivered the bees to the school. We were the first to get ours back because we are in Izzy's class. "I delivered them with Siobhan", said Ellie. "I loved painting the bees the same way that the Izzy bee was painted", said Latoya. "I loved painting the bee my own way and I didn't copy anything", said Kelly. "The best part of the bees was getting to paint them with all different colours", said Ellie. "I miss you Izzy", said Latoya. "I miss you so much and wish you were here now", said

Ellie.

By Latoya Lewis, Kelly Flavin & Ellie Walsh (Ms. Conran's Senior Infant Class)

Hello everyone especially Senior Infants & Miss Conran! It has been a long 4 months & I miss you all a lot. I have been in 3 different hospitals in Dublin (Temple St- Crumlin - St Luke's) where I have made a few new friends who were also sick. All the nurses have been so nice and helping me to get better. I have to go to school as well while I'm up here and it is good to be doing some work but it's not the same as being with all my friends in class. I am going to be taking a break from all the hospitals and hopefully medicine soon (I have to take a lot of medicine) before the doctors decide what new medicine I am going to be taking next after

my next MRI Scan.

Thank you to each and everyone who has helped me out by taking part in GET BIZZY FOR IZZY

All your help, kind words and best wishes are really helping me along. It is always great to hear from my friends, thank you all for sending me letters & cards telling me all your news.

Hopefully the Doctors will make me better soon so I can go see all my friends in school and basketball.

Lots of Love
IZZY



OUR FIRST CHESS TOURNAMENT!

We started off at 9 o'clock to go to Carrigaline. There was a chess tournament and we were in it with three other schools! When it started we all got a turn to play. All of us lost our first matches except for Eoin McGrath because he got a stalemate. For our second games we all lost again except Jack Corcoran who won and Eoin who got another stalemate along with Sean O'Riordan who

got one as well. On the way home Eoin played chess with us on someone's phone and we really enjoyed it. We train in school on Mondays. Ms. Conway and Ms. Power teach us to play. "I set up the chess room with Joao and Greshu", said Avril. "Even though we did not win we still had a great time", said Conor. We hope we get to go on more tournaments in future. Thanks to Ms. Power and Ms.

Conway for training us!

By Avril Cashman & Conor McArdle (Ms. Ryan's Fourth Class)



A WORD WITH SUPER SPORTS STAR CONOR BUTLER

On Thursday I was playing a match for Bunscoil and I scored the winning goal! It was the semi-final of Sciath na Scol. We played Carrig na bhFear. All the players were high fiving me when I scored. I played corner forward. We trained at the G.A.A. club. For training we hit long balls to each other and someone has to throw the ball up in the air and we have to catch it properly. If you are a back you have to have the hurley behind the ball and if

you are a forward you have to have the hurley in front of the ball. Mr. White, Mr. Hickey, Billy O'Connell and Johnny Bulman train us. We train on Wednesdays at 4 o'clock. We are playing against Inch in a friendly and I am playing too. I play rugby as well. I am the top try scorer and top tackler too. I love playing rugby. I play under 11's and 12's. I went to Wales with the club and I scored three tries and I got man of the match! We slept in a place by a

barn. We had an Easter egg hunt over there and I found an egg in my own bed!

By Conor Butler (Ms. McDermott's Fourth Class)



SECOND GREEN FLAG AWARDED TO BUNSCOIL

On the 4th of June we raised our second green flag in the top yard with the help of our special guests, Izzy O'Connell and Davy Russell. All the teachers, SNA's pupils, our secretary Carmel, our principal Mr. O'Neill and our caretakers Tim and Halina were all there at the ceremony. First we had the school choir sing one of their songs, which may I say was excellent. After that members of the Green Schools Committee; Lesley Cashman, Brian O'Driscoll and I said a few words about the Green Schools programme, the Green Schools committee in our school and what we had done as a school. When I was making my speech I felt excellent and thrilled on how it went. After my speech Mary Stack, the inspector who

came to see if we deserved to get our next Green Flag said a few words as well. Afterwards the school choir sang another song and then another two Green Schools members, Shane Murphy and Holly Preston passed the Green Flag around to the classes. The flag was given to our special guests who raised it up on the flag pole. We now have our second Green Flag raised!

By Diarmuid Hanna (Ms. Conway's Sixth Class)

When Diarmuid and I went up to Cork we went to the Silver Springs Hotel. In the lobby we got a bag and a badge. I went with Diarmuid, Ms. Power and Ann O'Regan. We had lunch there. We had pasta, buttered bread dessert and Diarmuid ate loads! After lunch before

we went to the flag giving ceremony we saw a huge mobile phone and people were getting their pictures taken with it. When we went up to the hall where the ceremony was we discovered that there were ninety six different schools. Mary Stack and other people went up to speak and then the flags were given. Every school was congratulated. We were very proud of our school.

By Laura Kovaks (Sixth Class)



OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

My First Holy Communion took place on the 24th of May. It was in the Holy Family church. We got holy bread and it was nice. People were singing 'I will be the Vine'. People brought up candles and the Alive-O book and the football. I was doing a reading then. After the church we went to my house to have a party. We baked a chocolate cake. On Sunday we went to Redbarn and I saw Carlo there too. We went to Clancy's too and in Redbarn I went to a playground near it. I had fun!

By Zoe Hunter (Ms. O'Neill's Second Class)

My first Holy Communion was at the Holy Family

Church on the 24th of May. Mrs. Mulcahy helped with singing. Tara, Sorcha, Fionn, Wesley, Darragh and Maja sang 'I will be the vine'. I got a Galaxy Tab 3 for my Communion. Angelo, Martin, Chloe and Keith were holding candles. Me, Mary, Amelya and Carlo were holding hands at the altar. Cian was doing the Our Father actions. Jessica and Lauren were bringing up the Bible. Jamie Lee acted as Jesus.

By Caoimhe Delaney (Ms. Carroll's Second Class)

My First Holy Communion took place on the

24th of May at the Holy Family Church. We had to be in our seats by 10:40 am. I was singing the psalm with Wesley. I was walking down the aisle with Darragh Lyons. I liked the holy bread. It tasted different to the fake holy bread. In the tea room I took pictures with my friends and my teacher Ms. Carroll. At my Communion party there was a chocolate fountain with marshmallows. We were playing lots of games. I was playing on the wii. It was some fun.

By Tara Daly (Ms. Carroll's Second Class)

THE LAST LAUGH WITH BRIAN RONAYNE!

Q. Ten birds were sitting in a tree and a hunter shot one. How many birds were left in the tree?

A. None - they all flew away!

Q. If a plane crashes on the border of The United States and Mexico, where would the survivors be buried?

A. Why would the survivors be buried?!

Q. Does England have a 4th of July?

A. Yes. It also has a 5th & 6th of July!

Q. What two words, when combined hold the

most letters?

A. Post Office!

Q. You're a bus driver. At the first stop 4 people get on. At the second stop 8 people get on, at the third stop 2 people get off and, at the fourth stop everyone got off. The question is what colour are the bus driver's eyes?

A. You're the bus driver. What colour are your eyes?!

Q. An elderly neighbour



spots a house on fire in their estate and dials 999. The fire brigade never call. Why?

A. The neighbour didn't call 911, they just dialed it!

Q. Ten copycats were sitting in a boat. One jumped out. How many were left?

A. None because they jumped out too!

Q. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?

A. No time. The wall is already built!

By: Brian Ronayne (Ms. Conway's 6th Class)

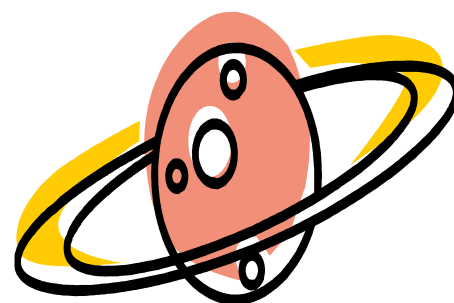
STAR DOME

We went into a dome tent like a bouncy castle. It was interactive in it. There were stars everywhere. She taught us how to see and identify stars and patterns. We saw Mars, Jupiter, Neptune, the moon and the sun. There was a movie about how much energy people were wasting and in the end of we couldn't see the stars because of the pollution. We saw the Milky Way as well. "That was my favourite bit", said Jack. "My favourite bit

was when we went on the moon -it was cool", said Declan. "I think the best part was when we went onto a website where we could ask astronauts to take pictures of any part of earth. I'd like a picture of Australia because my uncles and aunts live there", said Leon. "I would like a picture of Las Vegas because I want to go there because there are loads of sports shops there", said Declan. "I would like a picture of Mars because I am

not very sure if aliens are really, really, really alive and I want to find out", said Jack.

By Jack Keane, Declan Daly & Leon Kenneally (Ms. Ryan's Sixth Class)



JUNIOR INFANTS SCHOOL TOUR

We are going on our school tour to Fota Wildlife Park.. We are really looking forward to travelling on the 'big' bus with all of our friends. It will be so much fun!! We can't wait to see all the animals especially the giraffes and the monkeys. If

we're lucky we might get to see the peacocks big beautiful feathers!! We also heard we might be able to see the cheetahs eating their lunch!!! That



will be so much fun!!! Ms O' Leary and Ms Murphy said because we've been so good all year, we will be having a picnic too and going to the playground!!! It's going to be brilliant.

The Junior Infants

SENIOR INFANTS VISIT JUNGLE WORLD!

Next week we are going on our school tour to Midleton. First we will visit Jungle World. We will play, climb, slide, bounce and have lots of fun there. After this we will go to the cinema. I hope we will see Spiderman. We will have lots of nice treats for lunch. I love school tours. *By Ryan Pierce (Ms. Kirk's Senior Infants)*

Next week we are going on our school tour to Midleton. First we will play,

climb, slide and bounce and have lots of fun there. After this we will go to the cinema. I hope we will see Rio 2. I will have lots of nice treats for lunch. I love the school tour.

By Emmanuel Akpaloo (Ms. Kirk's Senior Infants)

Next week we are going on our school tour to Midleton. First we will visit Jungle World. We will play, climb, slide, bounce and have lots of fun

there. After this we will go to the cinema. I hope we will see the Lego movie. We will have lots of nice treats for lunch. I love school tours!

By Blathnaid Curley (Ms. Kirk's Senior Infants)



FIFTH CLASS GO ABSEILING IN TRABOLGAN

Our school tour was on Friday the 6th of June. We went to Trabolgan. We left school at twenty five past eight in the morning. We arrived at half past nine. When we got there we were all split up into three groups. One group was with Norma and Mr. O'Brien. The second group was with Mr. White and Ms. Osbourne. The last

group was with Mrs. Shelly and Ms. Power. Our first activity was combat-laser. It was outside and we got very wet but it was really fun! Next we got to go abseiling. It was hard and the wall was very high. When we finished abseiling we got to eat our lunch. Afterwards we went to the Jungle Jim and after that we got to go to the

shop. We arrived back to the school at quarter past three. We had so much fun in Trabolgan!

By Aisling White, Emma Hickey & Leon Hennessy (Ms. Shelly's Fifth Class)



FIRST CLASS SCHOOL TOUR

First class are all going to Run-a-Muck in Tramore for our school tour this year. We are going on Thursday the 19th of June. We are going on a bus. We are going to go to the play centre first. It is great because there are slides and bouncy things and ladders and

everything there. After that we will get to paint t-shirts and do some pottery. Then we are going to have some hot food there as well! We might have chips and pizza or sausages. We are really looking forward to it! It is going to be a great school tour. We are so excited!

By Leah Walsh & Anna Hourigan (Ms. Hickey's First Class)



SECOND CLASS SCHOOL TOUR

I am so excited as we are going on our school tour next Wednesday the 18th of June. This year second class are going to Let's Go camp in Nemo Rangers in Cork city! We will be doing many activities including going on the Super Slide, the Zorbee Ball Roll, the Human

Football, KMX Karts, Flickers, Eliminator, Soccer Shoot, Wobly Ladder and Under Pressure! We will also get to do team sports. We will have to wear our school tracksuit so we do not get lost. We will also be eating our lunch there. I hope we get really nice weather. I

cannot wait until the day of the school tour! It will be a great day out!

By Ellie Daly (Ms. Coyne's Second Class)



SWEG MONSTERS SPOTTED IN ARDMORE

On the fifth of June, 6th class went on our school tour to Ardmore. It was a great experience. We left school at nine o'clock and got onto the bus. When we got to Ardmore Adventure Centre the instructors introduced themselves and they brought us to our dressing rooms. We were split into three groups. My group did rock climbing first. Some thought it easy but it took a big turn when the instructor gave us a blindfold to use. After that the instructor brought us to the archery range. We were put into

teams and we were allowed to name them. My team was named the "Sweg Monsters". It was great fun. Everyone had two shots each round and the team with the most points won. The next activity was kayaking. This part was my favourite. We played water games, we sailed our kayaks to a beach and we jumped into the sea. We then got dried off, got dressed and headed off to the shopping centre so we could get something to eat. The teachers allowed us to look around the shops and buy things

if we wanted to so I bought ice cream for two of my friends. I thought it was the best school tour we went to so far. Everyone was very tired after it.

*By Patrick
Mc Sweeney
(Ms Fitzgerald's
Sixth Class)*



OUR FIRST CLASS THIRD CLASS SCHOOL TOUR

Yesterday we had our school tour and we went to Bunratty Castle, Folk Park and Thomond Park. First we went to Bunratty Castle and had a tour. Charlie and Sean found out that their ancient ancestors were the kings of Thomond. This castle had fourteen rooms altogether! This was a lot of rooms for a 15th Century castle. All of the castle was made for defence. The railing for the stairs were on the right side which

most soldiers used to hold their swords. Then we went to the folk park. It's like a tiny village so we were allowed to go around with our partners. We brought money so we could buy things in the shops. I bought a leather bracelet and a Celtic luck necklace. Then we headed to Thomond Park. We saw the press conference area and the home dressing rooms. Then we saw the pitch and went through the tunnel the

players go through. Then we went to the museum and saw the old Heineken cups. Then we went home. There is only one thing left to say... "Best school tour ever"!

*By Conor O'Shea
(Mr. Hickey's
Third Class)*



FOURTH CLASS CHECK OUT BIRDS OF PREY AND POTTERY

We are going to Trabolgan in Whitegate for our school tour. We are going by bus on Thursday the 19th of June. We are going to see and maybe even hold birds of prey! We are also going to make pottery at Crafty Hands pottery place. We must bring a packed lunch with us. "I am looking forward to the pottery, I hope I can make something like a money box or something nice", said

Dominika. "I am looking forward to the birds of prey", said Melissa. Both of the fourth classes are going on the tour together. We have sports day in school the day after our tour. The day before the school tour we have to have our projects handed up to teacher. We will have to present them to the class. "I am doing the tiger", said Melissa. "I am doing the chameleon", said Dominika.

*By Dominika Lutowska & Melissa
Mpofu (Ms. Ryan's Fourth Class)*



TWO BOXING CHAMPIONS IN BUNSCOIL!!

We trained very hard since September. We had to go all over Ireland sparring and jogging nearly every morning! We had to eat all healthy food all of the year around. We ate food such as rice, pasta, vegetables and fruit. Our fighting season starts from the beginning of February to the end of April. We started our Counties in February having to fight three times each. After winning them we went to Ballybunion for the Munsters and were very proud of ourselves. We headed up to Dublin on the Wednesday the 22nd in the morning. We went straight to the hotel where we relaxed for a while. The next morning both of us were

fighting in the National Stadium Semi Finals of the All Irelands. Ian was up first a 10am. He won his fight by a split decision against a person from Ballagh in Wexford. Jake was fighting at 11am and won his fight as well by a split decision against a person from St. Matthews in Wexford. After winning the semi finals we had a free day the next day and went exploring Dublin and going for walks. We went to bed early that night knowing we had a tough contest the next day. Ian was up first again at 10am. He was fighting a person from Dublin. He won his fight by a split and his family were very proud after Ian being made an All Ireland Cham-

panion! Jake was fighting at 11am again and fighting a boxer from Mayo. He won his fight by a unanimous decision with his family very proud of him as well being an All Ireland Champion. UP ST. COLMAN'S BOXING CLUB!!

By Jake O'Brien (Ms. Sixth Class) & Ian Fitzgerald (Mrs. Shelley's 5th Class)



CORK CITY SPORTS DAY

On the 21st of May the people who qualified for Cork City Sports went to Pairc Ui Chaoimh. Ms. Conway, Ms. Hickey, Ms. Hickey and Mr. Hickey all came with us. The girls went up very early in the morning and the boys went up in the evening. Many schools qualified. It was

warm on the day and it was very sunny. We had to line up in the tunnel to wait for our race. It was both exciting and scary! The people who went represented the school very well and came back with many trophies! It was great fun and everyone did well and we are thankful for

the people who brought us.

By Mary Flavin, Sele Oviennria & Liliana Pelyhe.



SWIMMING LESSONS BY CHARLIE AND CIAN!

We go for swimming lessons in Aura Leisure Centre every Thursday for six weeks. Third and fourth class get swimming lessons. Fourth class go swimming on Tuesday mornings. We are all in different groups. "I am in the deep water learning to float", said Charlie. "We have to put our faces under water for six seconds and we are

learning to float", said Cian. We have to learn how to blow bubbles when we are under the water to help us with our breathing when we swim. We get to play in the pool with all the balls and fountains at the end of the lesson. "The best part is playtime", said Cian. "I think it is the best as well", said Charlie. We travel to the swimming

pool by bus!

By Cian O'Donoghue & Charlie O'Brien (Mrs. Leamy and Mr. Hickey's Third Classes)



HISTORICAL WALK OF YOUGHAL

Over two days in June, Sixth Class went on a history walk around Youghal with Mrs Mulcahy. We spent more than three hours walking around the town of Youghal. Ms Conway taught us a lot about the history of Youghal a few months ago so we knew a bit about Youghal. We went to the Tourist Office, the Red House, the Collegiate church, Myrtle Grove and lots more. We spent about 30 minutes in the tourist office looking through the museum. We saw pictures of famous historical figures who spent time in Youghal, such as Oliver Cromwell and Richard Boyle.

Then we went down through the main street and saw Cromwell's Arch, also known as the Watergate, through which Cromwell left Ireland. We got to see the Clock Gate, the Alms Houses, Tynte's Castle and the Benedictine Priory. We went up Church Street and saw the Collegiate Church, Myrtle Grove and the College Gardens. In the Collegiate Church, we saw some interesting things such as the family crest and monument of Richard Boyle. The most interesting thing for me was the Famine Mound which contained lots of bodies of people who died without

proper burial during the Great Famine. Mrs Mulcahy taught us a lot of information about Youghal. We had a really good time!

Thank you so much Mrs Mulcahy!!

*By Kisandra *with the help of Lesley**



WATCH OUT MARK SELBY...HERE'S DEAN ROCHE!

On the 25th of May I played in the Under 12's All Ireland Snooker Final. It was played in Carlow. My brother Reece and Brendan Cooney and Reece's friends came up to see me play. I was nervous! Brendan drove us up. I went up and had one practice game before the final to get used to playing on another table. I had to wear a waistcoat, a white shirt, black pants, black shoes and a dickie bow. I played a few frames before I got to the final. I played against Corey

Ramsbottom in the final. He is from Carlow. I went 1-0 up and then he won the next three frames. There were other finals on as well, U 16's, U 19's and billiards. I felt very proud of myself. I have only been playing for one year and already I am second best in the whole country in the U 12's. I am a member of Youghal C.Y.M.S.. I play nearly every day. The only time I took a break was at Christmas. I got a trophy—it was a plate with all designs on it. I am going to keep

playing. I will be underage for another few years. My favourite player is Mark Selby. He is from England. He won the World Championship in a game against Ronnie O'Sullivan.

By Dean Roche (Ms. McDermott's Fourth Class)



COOKING LESSONS IN FIFTH CLASS

All the children in fifth class have been taking part in cooking lessons in school over the past year. We learned how to make food such as brownies and chicken curry. We would like to thank the parents who helped us; Breeda Whyte, Margaret Anderson, Jessica Lewis, Elaine

Flavin, Sandy McSweeney, Matt Guiney, Mary O'Mahony, Zena Flavin and Sinead Buckley for their time and experience. We really enjoyed cooking and eating the food afterwards. A big THANK YOU from all the pupils in Ms. Shelly's and Mr. White's classes.

By James Whyte (Ms. Shelly's Fifth Class)



SIXTH CLASS GRADUATION MASS AND MEMORIES

At the end of this month I will be leaving Bunscoil Mhuire. In Bunscoil Mhuire, there are almost 500 pupils which means I got to make loads of new friends. There were also 26 teachers in the school and also a few Special Needs Assistants. I could say something about every teacher but I'm only going to mention a few. Mrs Hickey was in Junior Infants until she retired. I kind of wish she hadn't because she was very nice. I had Mrs Hegarty in First Class. She was kind and pleasant. She used to never give that much homework. Mrs Lee used to love History. She

always travelled the world. She always brought back something nice. Unfortunately she retired and left to explore the world further. I want to thank Mrs Lee for looking out for me and thinking of me. Mr White taught us how to play mafia. I remember doing Mathlympics in his class. It was great fun. In Sixth Class this year I got Ms Conway who is really funny and loves taking photos of us. Unfortunately she was the last teacher we will have. One last person I can't forget is Norma my helper who was there for me on the way and is always my favourite

S.N.A. I wish I could stay, but it's time to move on to a bigger school where I'll get on. I'm leaving now, it's sad to say, but I'll always remember you all on the way.

By: Jake Motherway (Ms. Conway's Sixth Class)



BADMINTON PLAYER OF THE YEAR JACK CORCORAN

I won the player of the year award for badminton with the Youghal club. There was an awards night and loads of awards were being given out. I never thought I was going to get it and I got a big surprise when I did! Joan said that she would say a couple of words about this person. She said "Jack is..." and was wondering if there

were any other Jack's in the room. Then when she went on I knew it was me! I was really excited. People took lots of photos and I was in the Youghal News. I was delighted when it was presented to me. I couldn't stop smiling. I train in the G.A.A. hall every Wednesday. Joan Collins, Donal Lenane and Tommy Collins are our main trainers.

By Jack 'Popcorn' Corcoran (Ms. Ryan's Fourth Class)



OUR SCHOOL CHOIR!

Hi this is Elly and Caoimhe and we have been in the school choir for the past three years. This year we did many performances. First we did a performance at the Parent's Association Mass. After the Mass we sang at the turning on of the lights at Christmas. In March we sang at the Get Bizzy for Izzy Fundraiser at the G.A.A. club. Af-

ter this we sang at the sixth class Confirmation on the 30th of April 2014. We also sang at the First Holy Communion Mass. Soon after we sang at the Nano Nagle Mass. We also look forward to singing at the Graduation Mass. Also we want to say a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Mulcahy for all her amazing work with us over the last three years.

By Elly Leamy & Caoimhe O'Mahony (Ms. Conway's Sixth Class)



SIXTH CLASS MAKE THEIR CONFIRMATION!

We all had to be at the church early on the day of our Confirmation. Our families wanted to get good seats! The people getting their Confirmation had seats kept for them with their sponsors. My Godmother is Eva so she was with me. The choir sang for us and they were brilliant. We sang along with them for some hymns. We had to go up to the Bishop at the altar with our sponsors. We had a card with our name and the Confirmation name we had chosen on it also. The Bishop blessed us all and put oil on our heads. We sat back down in our seats then and there were more hymns from the choir. A video of the Confirmation

mass was taken and we hope we get to see it in school. There were lots of photographs taken on the day of us with our friends and families. Some photographs will be put into the Youghal News. After the mass everyone went off to do different things with their families. We all went to the Old Imperial Hotel for something to eat. It was really nice. There were lots of my friends there as well and they had booked it too. I really enjoyed my day and I was so tired that the next day my Mam gave me the day off school! Everyone took the day off as they were all wrecked! Thanks to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Ms. Conway, Ms. Smith, Ann O'Regan

and Fr. Winkle for everything. A big Thank You to Mrs. Mulcahy and Mr. O'Leary and the school choir too!

By Abbie Power (Ms. Smith's Sixth Class)



A TRIP TO WALES WITH SEAN AND CONOR

We got up at 5am and met at the rugby club. We left to go to Wales at 6am. John Daly drove us onto the Stenaline ferry. It took 3 and a half hours to get to it! All of our coaches took us to Wales. We went to Oakwood Theme Park. We went on Megaphobia. It was class except we kept banging our heads off the seats. We stayed in Celtic Camping and Bunk House. It was a barn! "The food was rotten but the pork was nice", said Conor. "Though it was a bit dry", said Sean! "The breakfast was lovely though". There was a lot of horse dung out

the back. We went to sleep at 10am. "Sean's dad played the didgeridoo by the camp fire", said Conor. "I played under 11's and Sean played under 11's and 12's", said Conor. "I was the captain", said Sean. "I scored 4 tries". We beat the Under 11's 90-0. We beat the Under 12's 27-7. "The best thing about the trip was the Oakwood and the matches. The worst was the ferry back", said Conor. "The best thing for me was being the captain and scoring 4 tries", said Sean. "The worst was my friend got sick ten times on the ferry home. We

couldn't go into port because of the weather so it took four extra hours! We got free food on the ferry though".

By Sean O'Riordan & Conor Savage (Ms. Ryan's 4th Class)



THE PARISH LEAGUES BY EOIN AND SEAN

There were six teams involved in the Parish Leagues. "I was with Setanta", said Sean. "I was with Davitts", said Eoin. We played in the A final. It was Setanta versus Davitts. The score was 1 goal to 4 goals and 1 point. "I was one of the scorers", said Sean. "I got point of the night". I play in the forwards", said Eoin. "In the semis I scored four points". "I got a point in the

semis too", said Sean. We train at the G.A.A. club every Tuesday and Friday night. We enjoy training. "When I got a point in the semi finals I got a great feeling when I scored", said Eoin. This is the first time we got to play the Parish Leagues. It was really great fun and we are playing football in August. We both think hurling is the best though!

By Eoin McGrath & Sean Fitzgerald (Ms. Ryan's Fourth Class)



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-2015

School will open on Monday 1st September 2014. School will close at 1:45pm on this day.



Mid-Term Break: School will close on Friday 24th October at 2:45pm and will re-open on Monday 3rd November.

Christmas Holidays: School will close on Friday 19th December at 12 Noon and will re-

open on Monday 5th January.



Mid-Term Break: School will be closed on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February.

St. Patrick's Weekend: School will be closed on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March.

Easter Holidays: School will close on Friday 27th March at 12 Noon and will re-open on Monday 13th April.

May Bank Holiday Weekend: School will be closed on Monday 4th May.

June Bank Holiday Weekend: School will be closed on Friday 29th May and Monday 1st June.

Summer Holidays: School will close on Friday 26th June at 12 Noon.