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Easter

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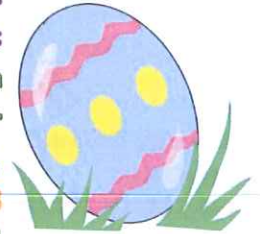


Easter is on a Sunday every year. It is called Easter Sunday. Children look forward to this day because they get loads of Easter eggs and sweets. To sum it all up the word would be junk food. Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. Spy Wednesday is the Wednesday before Easter Sunday. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter Sunday. Lent is a spell of time that started on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Easter Sunday. At Easter you get to see some of your relatives. Usually they have an Easter egg or some treats/junk food for you. Everybody enjoys Easter especially children. Easter is the most important celebration in church. It is Easter Sunday that the Paschal Candle is first lit. Catholics all over the world go to services to celebrate. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Holy week is the week before Easter. It is a week were a lot of religious occasions are held.

Census

By Emma Daly & Odhran Hogan

As you know Census day was on the 10th of April so here in school we decided to have our own census. There is 62 pupils in our school and only one of them is 4 years old. Our school has pupils aged between 4 and 12 years of age. Most pupils are aged 11 while unfortunately there is no one aged 13. We also counted the amount of siblings we have. Altogether we have 77 male siblings and 67 female siblings. 27 of the pupils in our school are the eldest in their family while 21 are the youngest in their families. 48 of them were born in Cork while the other fourteen were born somewhere else such as England, Romania, America and India. Only 1 child in our school has had her two parents go to the old school while 35 have had one parent that went to the school in Union Hall. There are 51 grandparents who went to school in Union Hall. There are 30 pupils that have had one Grandparent that went to union hall national school, 19 pupils that have had 2 grandparents that went to Union Hall N.S. and there are 2 pupils that have had 3 grandparents attending. There are 11 pupils that have had no grandparents at Union Hall School. 3 children in our school have no brother or sister, 20 have 1 sibling, 22 have 2 siblings, 11 have 3 siblings, 2 have 4 siblings and 4 have 5 siblings.



Incredible Edibles

By Rachel Deasy & Jessica Kearney



Over the past few weeks our school has been planting fruit and vegetables. We have also planted trees for tree week. We have vegetables such as carrots, turnips, lettuce and potatoes. The fruit we planted are strawberries.

This is all part of incredible edibles. We planted lettuce and turnips inside and potatoes, strawberries and carrots outside. When they have all grown we will have a feast of fruit and vegetables. We are all looking forward to the fruit and vegetables.



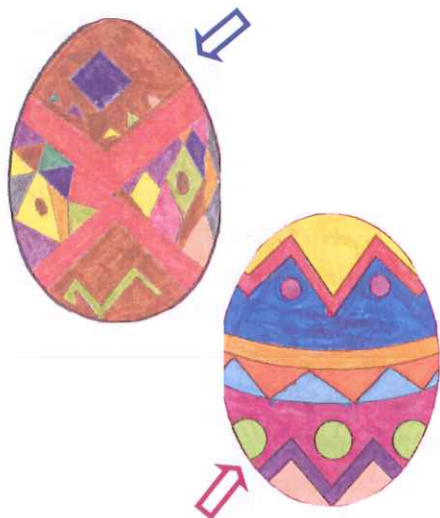
CORK CITY SPORTS

By Shelley Daly & Oran Collins

Cork City Sports is going to be on the 13th of May this year. Everybody who got through is really excited. There is a category for girls and a category for boys. 1ST to 6th had races to see who gets to go. The first two people to pass the finish line are going through. Junior infants and senior infants had a race just for the fun of it. Every year we enter the relay race. The first four girls and the first four boys to cross the finish line are through. We can't wait till the 13th of May to see where we come.

Design an Easter Egg Pattern Competition

won by Charlie Deasy



Easter Egg Colouring Competition

won by Marie Regan



Swimming

Every year the school goes swimming at Dunmanway pool.

We are split into different groups depending on our level and there is also a smaller pool for learners. There is a great amount of people from our school doing it.

On the last day we have swimming races at the deeper end. It was great fun for all who participated and all who want to participate this year.

At swimming we usually learn a lot if we listen and do what we are told. Everybody has great fun and enjoys it.



SCIATH NA SCOL

By Shelley Daly & Oran Collins

James McCarthy from Castlehaven has done a great job at coaching us. We played Glandore in a challenge match which didn't really matter what the score was. We also played Lisheen on the 12th of April and we played Leap on the 14th of April. We had a great time no matter what the score was. Brian Deasy was also there for a few weeks to help James. He was a great help for example he would coach the boys and James would coach the girls. We can't wait till next year...



INTERVIEW WITH

DANIEL NOLAN

By Rachel Deasy

Daniel Nolan in 5th class recently won the All Ireland gymnastics competition in Dublin. The whole school and entire community are extremely proud of Daniel.

How long was the competition on for?

It was on for 4 hours.

How many rounds did you go through to get to the All Ireland?

I had to do 2 rounds to qualify.

How long have you been doing gymnastics?

I have been doing gymnastics for 2 years.

What prize did you win?

I won a gold medal.



Tell us what happened when you arrived home?

There were banners and a bonfire.

How did you feel when you won?

I felt surprised to win.

Did you choose your own routine to do in the competition?

No I didn't. I had to do what they asked me to do.

Will you try to win it again next year?

Yes I will try my best.