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St Patrick's Day

By Odhran Hogan & Emma Daly



So as you know, St. Patrick is the patron Saint of Ireland. And as you should know he's actually from Wales, and when he was a young lad, he was taken by pirates to Ireland and was sold as a slave to a man who put him up on Sliabh Mis where he was minding sheep from hungry wolves or whatever might want to have a midnight snack. He worked on that hill until he was 16. Until one night in a dream, he overheard a man talking about the lord and Jesus. After he heard that man talking about God, he really started to get a liking for Religion and then decided to teach people about God and Jesus. And one afternoon when he was teaching he picked up a shamrock and blessed it and showed how the three leaves were the symbol of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. There are many other stories about St. Patrick but this is the main one of his life.

And still today people are called after St. Patrick and many areas such as hills are called after him. Here in our own school we have our own Paddy's, **Paddy French and Paddy Taylor**. Cathal & Colm's brother, father and grandfather are all called Patrick. Chloe Crowley was born on St. Patrick's Day and her middle name is Patricia. Famous Patricks include **Pat Rabbitte, Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Patrice Evra – Man United Soccer Player, Paddy Kelly & Paudie Kissane – Cork Footballers, Padraig Harrington – Famous Irish Golfer, Paekie Bonner – Former Soccer Goalkeeper, Patrick Vierra – Man City Soccer Player, Pat Spillane – RTE Pundit & Former Kerry Footballer, Patricia Scanlan – Famous Irish Author, Paddy Burns – Chairperson of Union Hall Community Development Association, Pat Shortt – Famous Actor & Comedian, Pat Kenny – RTE Presenter, Paddy O'Donovan – Chairperson of our school's Board of Management**

Patrick Street is the main street in Cork City and there is also Croagh Patrick, Down Patrick and Patrickswell.

Also this year Dublin is going to have a huge parade. well hopefully bigger and better than last year and it's always a lot of fun, but it can't beat the Americans style of praising St. Patrick by blowing up huge balloons, the size of buses and bigger! And marching through New York shouting and screaming "KISS ME I'M IRISH!!!!".

Yes St. Patrick's Day is always a lot of fun and we are looking forward to it this year.



Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig!

Pancake Tuesday

by Oran Collins & Jessica Kearney



Pancake Tuesday was on the 8th of March. 1st, 2nd & 3rd class made the batter. We let it set for the night. Then at 1 o'clock, class by class we went to the hall. Claire made the pancakes and the 6th Class girls put the toppings on them. We each got one pancake. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class got a wordsearch while they were waiting. The pancakes were really yummy and we can't wait 'til next year.

Spring

By Shelley Daly & Daniel Nolan



Spring is here.

The leaves are growing, the grass is growing,
the rivers flowing, a light breeze blowing.

The sun is shining, the clouds are dying
and the birds are flying.

Robins singing and doorbells ringing,

Spring has come to life.

The weather is warm,

Spring animals being born.

The days are getting longer,

the weathers getting warmer

Spring-life getting stronger.



Our daffodils on
the school grounds

Seanfhocail and ráitis eile a bhaineann leis an aimsir

- ◆ Mol an lá um thráthnóna
- ◆ Má bhíonn a lán bláthanna buí ar an aiteann beidh samhradh maith ann.
- ◆ Má thagann an Márta isteach mar leon rachaidh sé amach mar uan.
- ◆ Ceann garbh ar mhaidin earraigh agus ceann mín ar an tráthnóna
- ◆ Tráthnóna dearg is maidin ghlas - comhartha d'áilleacht agus teas.



Credit Union Quiz

By Emma Daly

Our school took part in the Credit Union Quiz recently in the Rossa College, Skibbereen. We had an under 11 team and an under 13 team (photo).

Our under 13 team finished joint 3rd in their competition. Both teams did very well.

Comhghairdeas leo go léir!



Where in the world are our relatives?

By Emma Daly & Odhran Hogan

Did you know that pupils and staff in our school have relatives in the

following countries around the world:-

France, USA, England, Canada, Papua New Guinea, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, Austria, Spain, Cambodia, China, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, India, Vietnam and Wales.

That's 19 different countries!!!

We wish them all a very Happy St. Patrick's Day!



New School Roof

by Rachel Deasy & Alex Minihaue

After Christmas, we got a new roof on our school. We had to go the Community Hall for two weeks. We had loads of fun. Sometimes it was too hot and sometimes it was too cold. We had fun playing in the park and in the tennis court. The hall was a change for the school. Miss O'Donovan's and Miss Keane's classes were downstairs and Mr McCarthy's class was upstairs. We had a test for the Credit Union Quiz in the hall. When we had to leave the hall, some of us didn't want to but we're all glad to have a new roof. Our school looks very good now.

Interview with Jessica Kearney

By Shelley Daly

Name: Jessica Kearney

Age: 9

Where used you go to school?

St. Catherines, Bishopstown.

Was it much bigger than this school?

Yes, there were more classes.

Do you like your new school?

Yes, I love it.

What is the biggest difference between your old school and your new school?

There are less classes and my new school is mixed.

What is the biggest difference in where you used to live and where you like now?

I've got a bigger bedroom and I can see the sea. There is also much less traffic.

How did you celebrate St. Patrick's Day in old school?

We made St. Patrick's stuff and played music.

Favourite Band: Westlife and JLS

Favourite Movie: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows.

Favourite Colour: Purple.



World Book Day

By Oran Collins & Jessica Kearney

World Book Day was on the 3rd of March. It was a sunny day and all the school went outside. The Older children read to the younger children and the younger children read to the older children. We got book tokens. There were two people reading together in a group. We all brought in a book from home or in the library in the classroom. The world book day was really fun and we can't wait 'til next year.



ST. PATRICK

St. Paddy, St. Paddy you drove the snakes out.

Everyone was happy they started to shout

The whole world has a party on your special day

Even the people so far away

It good to be Irish lets shout

Hooray!!

(By Rachel Deasy)

Winner of our St. Patrick's Poem Competition

Winner of our St. Patrick's Art Competition

IRELAND



(By James McNulty)