

**ISSUE 1**

Welcome to our  
very first edition  
of the  
'Termly Times'

# TERMLY TIMES

## Ms. ANDREWS' CLASS GET BUSY



So many things are going on in the school and it's only our first term! The Sports Squad have assembled and are ready for action! Station teaching has started and there has been loads of improvement in Maths and English throughout the classes. The new sports equipment has arrived and everybody is overjoyed. The Yellow Flag Committee has commenced and we can't wait to see what happens. In Ms Andrews' class, we've been working so hard on this very newsletter. There are loads of fun articles and activities in it and we hope you like it all! Let us know your thoughts. Email us [termlytimes@gmail.com](mailto:termlytimes@gmail.com), so from all of us in Ms Andrews' class,

Happy Termly Times ☺

### MID-TERM FUN IDEAS

My fellow entertainment writers and I have come up with 5 things to do during Halloween break for free

**No. 1 Movie Night!** Invite your friend's to watch a spooky Halloween movie and have some fun!!

**No.2 Dress up!** Make your own Halloween costume, be creative!!

**No.3 Embrace nature!** Go for a nature walk in Ardgillan-take photos of signs of nature.

**No.4 Get creative!** Carve a spooky pumpkin and make pumpkin soup with the insides!

**No. 5 Get Baking!** Follow Kate's simple recipe to bake simple Apple Puff's

### RIDDLES

1. What is black and white and red all over?
2. What instrument can you hear but cannot see?
3. What is yours but your friends use it more?
4. The more you take the more of them you leave behind what are they?
5. A fathers child a mothers child yet nobody's son..
6. What building has the most stories?
7. What is full of holes but holds water?
8. From what six-letter word can you take one away and still have eight left

Can you figure out these riddles? If so email us with your answers to: [termlytimes@gmail.com](mailto:termlytimes@gmail.com) or write them down and drop it into our class to win a prize.



### SPECIAL CREDIT TO:

Everyone had a part to play in our Termly Times newspaper. We worked together in three different groups of interest as follows:

#### Entertainment:

Declan Byrne, Heather Delaney, Cillian Stewart, Sean MacCormack, John Bell, Megan McAuley, Lauren Richardson, Niamh Elworthy, Britney Ebanda, Hannah Macken, Louis Browne

#### Sport:

Adam Melia, Jack Brady, Ross Gaffney, Liam McNamee, Sam Clancy

#### Articles of interest:

Clíodhna Rutherford, Katy Bowes, Caitlin Bellamy, Kaia Burling, Kate Leahy, Lauren Cronin, Shane Rowe, Conor Moore, James Downes

We are all proud of our work! ☺

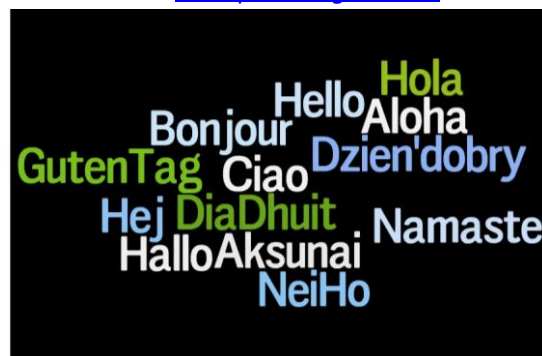
### WATER SAVING TIPS:



1. Have a shower instead of a bath
2. When you are brushing your teeth turn off the tap
3. When you are washing the dishes/washing your hair don't leave the tap running
4. Don't spend too much time in the shower
5. Keep a jug of water in the fridge
6. Use left over water from your bottles to water your plants.
7. Collect rain water to water your plants in the garden or wash the car.
8. Use a bucket of water instead of a hose
9. Only run full loads in the dishwasher & washing machine
10. Only fill the kettle with enough water for your needs

### HELLO!

Can you identify which language is which? Email us at [termlytimes@gmail.com](mailto:termlytimes@gmail.com)





## GREEN SCHOOL REMINDERS



This year our school is going for another green flag. The green School Committee are working very hard. We are also going for a Biodiversity flag. To get our biodiversity flag, we must always be helpful and kind to animals, their habitats, nature and insects. Here is how you can help our school get our flags:

Whenever you finish with a piece of paper, instead of getting a new one turn to the other side and use that. We all know about G.O.O.S paper (Good on one side).

When you are not using the lights, always switch them off. In class, when your teacher isn't using the Interactive whiteboard, turn it off.

Reuse bottles, plastic containers and plastic bags.

Cycle and walk to school if you can. Especially on WOW (Walk on Wednesday) and FOF (Foot on Friday)

Even when you are at home keep the TV off when you are not using it.

Now as its coming up to Halloween, you could recycle old fabric that you have lying around at home and make your own Halloween costume! You can make a wand out of an old stick of some kind and paint it (if you have these lying around). So when you recycle you can turn those things into fantastic costumes, art, pictures etc.

Thank you all for helping the Green School committee to keep our school green. If you have any other suggestions, why not give your suggestion to your green school class representative or email Katy Bowes at [termlytimes@gmail.com](mailto:termlytimes@gmail.com)

## SPECIAL SHOUT OUT!

WOW!

In St. Oliver Plunkett's, we have many talented students! We would like to congratulate the following people for their achievements outside school. Well done everyone!

**Cillian Woods**, 1<sup>st</sup> class, yellow belt in Kungfu

**Jamie Sweeney**, 1<sup>st</sup> class, medal in his rugby match

**Abi Dunne**, 2<sup>nd</sup> class, yellow belt in Taekwondo

**Amber English**, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, 1st place in Swimming Gala

**Sean Richardson**, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, GAA in Leinster division 4

**Eva Braiser**, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, Bronze medal in swimming and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in gymnastics

**Ruby Sheran**, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, progressed to level 4 in swimming

**Alex Denver**, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, progressed to level 2 in swimming

And finally....

We would like to wish **Andrea Hickey**, 6<sup>th</sup> class they very best of luck as she takes part in Shrek the Musical in Bord Gais Theatre!

If you have anything you would like to include in our next edition, please let us know ☺



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrates birthdays this week:

Mrs Murphy

Killian Rowe, 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Alisha Conlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> class,

Rory Gallen, 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Jessica Kavanagh, 4<sup>th</sup> class

John Bell, 6<sup>th</sup> class



## WE GOT TO KNOW KAREN A LITTLE MORE!



1. Karen loves being a SNA.
2. It takes Karen thirty-five minutes to get to school
- 3 Karen's second choice of career would be a Social Worker
4. When Karen was a child she always wanted to be a Mammy .
5. Karen would love to go back to school.
6. Karen's birthday is on the 10th of March.
7. Karen's favourite dinner is roast chicken.
8. Karen's favourite programme is Family Guy.
- 9 .Karen's hobbies are reading, walking and swimming.
10. Karen's favourite holiday was her honeymoon
11. Karen's favourite childhood memory was going to Drogheda with her dad on his motor bike.
12. Karen's favourite colour is green.
13. Karen has two children. Her son's name is Luke and daughter's name is Abi.

Thanks Karen for answering our questions ☺  
Who would you like us to interview next time?

## YELLOW FLAG

We have a student council in our school, the following are the members:

Grace Christie, Sam Ownes, Owen Eamon. Faith Owusu, Jason Akandu Anastasia Lawrence, Caitlin Bellamy, Ben Flemming, Amy Sibley, Michael Cassin and Aoibhe Hegarty.

The student council is here to work on issues such as bullying, promoting diversity and friendships. The student council will work to make our school a great school! Each class will have a suggestion box where children can make suggestions about ways in which our school could improve. The student council will discuss the suggestions and make changes. We look forward to hearing your suggestions.



**TOP APPS****5-7 years**

Minion Rush  
Subway Surfers  
Tiny Tap

**8-10 years**

Minion Rush

Face Q

Simpsons Tapped Out

**11-12 years**

Face Q

Itube

Vine

**OUR TOP 5 SONGS**

1. Super Heros- The Script
2. Boom Clap- Charlie XCX
3. Budapest- George Ezra
4. Ghost- Ella Henderson
5. Shake it off-Taylor Swift

**HALLOWEEN MOVIE FAVOURITES**

1. Haunted House
2. Halloween Town
3. Hocus Pocus
4. Ghost Busters
5. Scared Shreckless
6. Monster House

**OUR TOP TV PROGRAMMES**

1. Big Bang Theory
2. Modern family
3. The Simpsons

**OUR TOP 5 BOOKS**

1. Harry Potter
2. The Fault in our stars
3. Divergent
4. Horrid Henry
5. Goosebumps

**FRÁSAÍ NUA**

'Tá Oíche Shamhna ag teacht' *Halloween is coming*

'Oíche Shamhna Shona Duit' *Happy Halloween*

Taibhse : *A ghost*

Cailleach : *A witch*

Damhan Alla : *A spider*

Sciathán Leathar : *A bat*

Creatlach : *A skeleton*

Puimcín : *A pumpkin*

**MESSI OR RONALDO**

We did a survey with the students from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class to find out who is a better footballer Ronaldo or Messi....

The majority of the school thought **MESSI** was a better footballer..Here are three reasons why we think Messi is better than Ronaldo:

1. Messi can control the ball better
2. Messi is better at dribbling
3. Messi is a better team player

**DEAN ROCK**

We got in contact with a great Dublin GAA player Dean Rock. We asked him a few questions and here's what he had to say:



**Q1.** How do you think Dublin got knocked out of the All-Ireland?

**A1.** Unfortunately we got beaten by a better team on the day. Donegal are a very strong team and took their chances when they got them.

**Q2.** How do you think you can improve yourself as a player?

**A2.** Every footballer can improve no matter what age they are or what level they play at. I can improve by getting fitter, faster, stronger and more accurate in my shooting. The standard is very high so you have to always be improving.

**Q3.** What is it like to be the son of Barney Rock?

**A3.** It is really cool having him as my dad. I get on great with my dad and I used to love going to games with him when I was younger. He was my hero growing up and someone I wanted to be like.

**Q4.** What are the perks of being a GAA player for Dublin?

**A4.** The biggest perk is having the opportunity to play in Croke Park during the summer in front of 80,000 people. It's a great feeling.

**Q5.** What do you do outside of being a GAA player?

**A5.** At the minute I am in College doing a PhD. I will be here in DCU for the next three years doing a project to help children with special needs get more active.

**Q6.** Who do you think is the best player on your team?

**A6.** In my opinion the best player on the team is Diarmuid Connolly. He is very skilful, fast and strong.

**Q7.** How do you think Dublin can improve for next season?

**A7.** We can improve as a team in all areas of the pitch for next year. If we keep on improving and learn from our defeat this year against Donegal hopefully we will win the Sam Maguire again and bring it back to St Oliver Plunkett's NS in Balrothery.

**AUSTRALIA**

Did you know that Australia is the sixth largest country in the world by area?

Did you know that the cities in Australia are

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide?

Did you know the capital of Australia is Canberra?

This is a picture of Sydney Opera House.

Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales



This is a picture of the Great Barrier Reef which stretches over 3000km



This is a picture of Ayers Rock

The aboriginal name for Ayers rock is Uluru.



Do you know anyone who lives in Australia?

**STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN**

- 1) Make sure to stay in areas you know well when going trick or treating
- 2) Always go trick or treating with a parent, guardian or older sibling
- 3) Bring a source of light so you can see where you are going and others can see you
- 4) Stay away from bonfires and fireworks as all bonfires are illegal and so is using fireworks without a permit.





## KATE'S TASTY TREATS APPLE PUFFS



I know one thing that everyone likes...baking! Here is a really simple recipe with only 4 ingredients for you to try. If you like apples and pastry, I think you will really like these!

### Ingredients:

Roll out pastry  
4 green cooking apples  
275g brown sugar

### Equipment:

Chopping board  
Large cup  
Sharp knife  
(ask an adult for help)  
Vegetable peeler

### Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180c. Take out your pastry from the fridge to soften.
2. Peel and dice the apples and put them in a bowl.
3. Mix apples and sugar together in a large bowl
4. Roll the pastry out until half a centimetre thick. Cut as many circles as you can with your large cup as a cutter.
5. Spoon the mixture into each pastry then fold and seal with milk
6. Place your pastries on a tray and bake until golden brown. (approximately 15 minutes)
7. Serve and enjoy!

## JOKES!

1. What do you call a witch that stays on a beach too long?
2. What's a mummies favourite type of music?
3. Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?
4. What do you call a person with no body or nose?
5. What's an eggs favourite thing to do?
6. What did the traffic light say to the car?
7. What is black and white, black and white and goes bang?

## COULD THERE BE ANOTHER HARRY POTTER MOVIE?

Are you a Harry potter Fan?

Well, there is a rumour that

J.K Rowling is writing a new Harry Potter book! No one knows for sure if she is or isn't but more than likely she is.

We know that if she is, it will be a great success just like all the other Harry Potter books were. If she is writing another book then more than likely there will be a movie. The book would possibly be about Harry, Ron and Hermione's children. We don't know for sure if J.K. Rowling is or isn't but let's hope these rumours are true.



### ANSWERS

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1. A witch falling in the sea  
2. Mummy's favourite type of music  
3. He brought two pairs of pants  
4. A person with no body or nose  
5. An egg's favourite thing to do  
6. The traffic light said to the car  
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## HALLOWEEN FACTS ☺

- ♦ A witch's black cat is thought to ward 'Negative Forces' away from witches' powers.
- ♦ Halloween is sometimes called All Hallows' Eve, Witches Night, Lamswool, Snap-Apple Night, Samhain, Summer's End
- ♦ Salem, Massachusetts, is one of the self-proclaimed Halloween capitals of the world. If you are ever in Massachusetts, I suggest visiting Salem :)
- ♦ Before people used pumpkins for Halloween, people actually used turnips. It must have been hard to carve faces in them. A lot of people wonder why we use pumpkins today, well it's supposed to ward evil spirits away from your house and a lot of people enjoy carving faces in them. :)

### CAPTION THIS!

Think of a caption for this picture and email us your answer before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November to be in with a chance to win a prize! Email: [termlytimes@gmail.com](mailto:termlytimes@gmail.com)



(To see this picture in colour, visit the school website)

## SPOOKTACULAR IDEAS FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

It's that time of the year again when everyone is talking about their Halloween costume. However if you don't even have a clue of what you want to be yet I'm here to help! Here are 5 *spooktacular* ideas for your Halloween costume!

1. Why not go old-school and knock door to door as a moaning zombie? Making a zombie costume is easy! Just find some clothes and with your parents' permission tear some holes in them. Then with a little help from Halloween makeup you'll look like a scary zombie!
2. For all those little and big girlyies out there who don't want to be big and scary this Halloween, This costume is just for you! A fairy princess! Find an old dress and maybe some wings you can get for less than a fiver and you'll look like a real princess!
3. How about scavenging for candy as a mean, ferocious pirate! You don't even need to buy anything! Just throw on some clothes, rip tiny holes in them and maybe you could even make a make-shift eye patch and look like a real swash-buckling pirate!
4. What about dressing up like a superhero! Dressing up as superheroes is freaky-fun! You can even make up your own superhero with your own superhuman abilities.
5. Now finally last but certainly not the least... A scary-awesome ROCKSTAR! Just mess up your hair, find some black, red and maybe grey clothes and pop them on. You could even be a zombie rockstar!