CALENDAR 2020-2021

Croke Park Planning Day for teachers, Wednesday 26th August 2020

School Re-opens for pupils, Thursday 27th August 2020

October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020 inclusive.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Tuesday 22nd December at 12.15 p.m. and re-opening Wednesday 6th January 2021

February 2021 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Closed Wednesday 17th March 2021- Public Holiday

Easter 2021: School closing Friday 26th March at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday 12th April 2021

Closed Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May 2021 inclusive

Closed Monday 7th June 2021-Public Holiday

Closing Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 12.15 p.m.

Half day closures for Language Curriculum In-Service also to be confirmed: One per term.

Scoil Íde is used as a Polling Station so we may be closed for any Elections/Referendums that may be called.

MONSTER RAFFLE

Unfortunately, the Monster Raffle has been postponed until further notice. All tickets sold remain valid. If you have money from sold tickets at home, you can bring it to school on your return.

Thanks to Ms. Noble and the Student Council for the work that they have done so far.

We look forward to rescheduling this event as it is a highlight of the school calendar!

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SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

This is a special edition of the newsletter which is available online only.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

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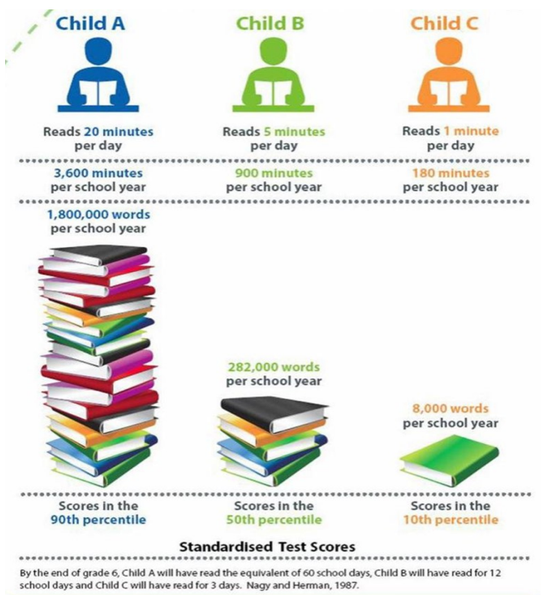
READING

The impact of reading on learning.



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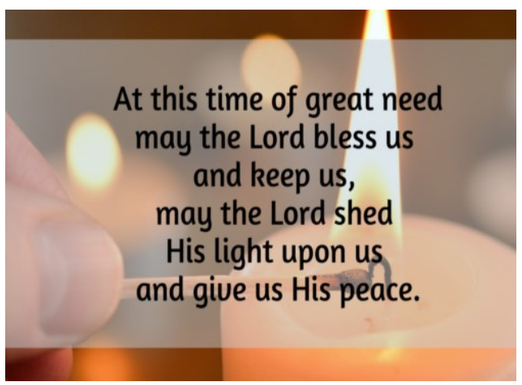


EASTER HOLIDAYS

While we realise that Easter 2020 will be very different to previous years. We must acknowledge that this should be a time of rest for pupils therefore we will not set school-related activities for this time. We would suggest lots of play, physical activities, music and fun where possible!

This is a stressful time for all and we would like for pupils to take some time out from the worry of missing out on school work. Their (and your) wellbeing is so important during these times.

COVID-19

As you are all aware, all creches, schools and third level institutions were ordered to close on Thursday 12th March.

While pupils are at home, we have provided suggested activities for completion. Reading daily is one of the best things that your child(ren) can do. We sent parent and pupil surveys to random families in the school community and will use this feedback in preparing future work.

Fortunately, the weather has picked up so it is a great opportunity for children to play outside, go for a walk/cycle whilst maintaining the social distancing guidelines.

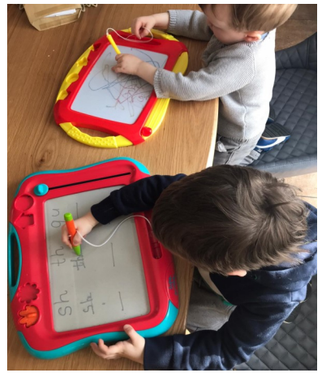
We hope that you are all doing well and keeping safe and healthy.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the near future!

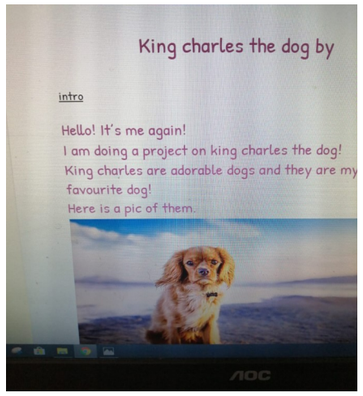
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING BY SCOIL ÍDE PUPILS AT HOME

We are very proud of all our pupils who are 'distance learning'. Here are some examples of what pupils have been doing throughout the school.

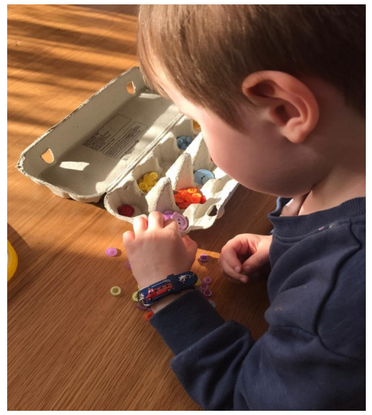
Scratch Coding



Phonics and writing



Project Work on Google Classroom



Sorting buttons

Reading

RECIPE

Why not try out this delicious Brown Scone Recipe by 5th Class Kavanagh.

225g wholewheat flour	450g white flour	1 tsp bread soda
112g margarine	3/4 pint buttermilk	2 eggs

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celsius. Line a baking tray with grease proof paper.

1. Measure out the wholewheat flour, white flour and bread soda and mix together.
2. Measure out the margarine and add to flour mixture.
3. Rub the flour and margarine together to form breadcrumbs.
4. Crack the 2 eggs and mix with the buttermilk.
5. Add this to the flour and margarine.
6. Mix to form a dough.
7. Sprinkle some flour on the worktop and roll out the dough.
8. Cut into circles.
9. Put the scones on a baking tray and bake in the oven for 25-30 minutes.

WELLBEING

It is very important at this time in particular that we all look after our wellbeing. Even though we have to keep our physical distance, we are fortunate to be able to connect with our friends and family in other ways.