

15ú Feabhra February 2021



Dia Daoibh uilig,

Tá lúcháir orainn go bhfuil ár rang speisialta ag foscailt ar an Luan seo chugainn, 22ú Feabhra. Tá cuid d'ár ndaltaí ag freastal ar an oideachas baile breise faoi láthair.



We are delighted to reopen our additional needs class on Monday next, 22nd February.

Some of our pupils are availing of the Supplementary School Programme.

Tá muid ag fanacht le scéal a fháil ar athoscailt iomlán scoile- tagann an

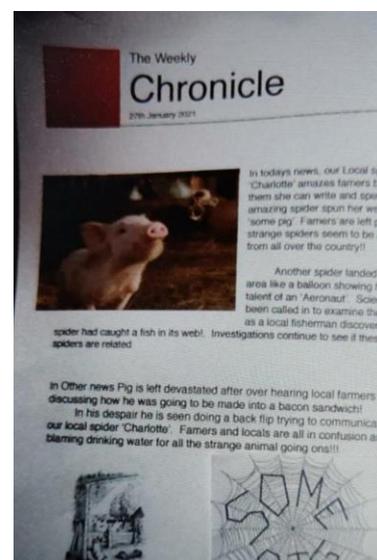
nuacht seo amach sula bhfaigheann an scoil an scéal.

We are waiting for news as to when whole school reopening can take place- normally this is announced by media before schools themselves are informed.

We recognise the work parents and guardians are doing at this time, when many are themselves working a full day. It is a challenging time, and again we commend your resilience and patience. Your children are learning valuable life skills by just seeing how their caregivers are responding to this challenge. Again, it has to be said, parents/guardians can only do their best and should not compare themselves to others. Should your child need an extra challenge, teachers are only too happy to arrange this if you contact them.

Seo sampla oibre ó Rang 5- Fifth class are listening to Charlotte's Web on audio- children were asked to complete this writing task.

Shauna



Thanks to those who have completed Green Schools poster competition announced in last newsletter, Colmcille 1500 Awards, Decade of Centenaries history competitions and Irish Aid Awards projects.

Tá an sos meántearma ann Déardaoin agus Dé hAoine seo chugainn (18/19)

The mid-term break is taking place next Thursday/Friday 18/19th February- all will be glad to put away the schoolbags.

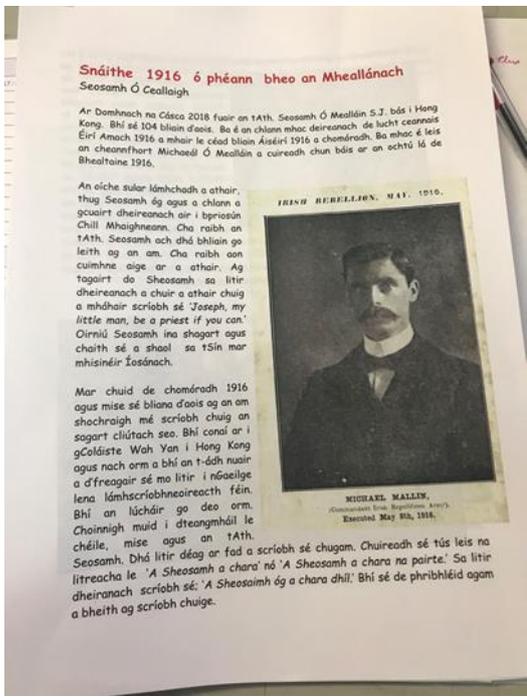
Class Zooms will take place before that.

Our Social, Personal, Health Education topics this month are:

- Personal Safety- making the right decisions
- Online safety and online bullying

Reminder of minimum age for social media and gaming platforms-

 <p>12+</p> <p>FORTNITE</p> <p>Fortnite is a battle royale game where players can chat, build cover and battle each other.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Clash Royale</p> <p>Clash Royale is a game where players can chat, build cover and battle each other.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>CSR Racing</p> <p>CSR Racing is a car racing game where you can buy and upgrade cars and race your opponent.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Discord</p> <p>Discord is a voice and text app designed for gamers. Users can chat if they want to have a server.</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>Disney Club Penguin Island</p> <p>Club Penguin is a multi-age game where you can explore virtual world and chat to others.</p>	 <p>3+</p> <p>FRW</p> <p>FRW is a gaming platform that offers a wide variety of games to play for free.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Google Hangouts</p> <p>Google Hangouts is a computer program and app that lets you video call, voice or message others.</p>	 <p>18+</p> <p>Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas</p> <p>Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is a video game following and driving the central character, Carl.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Instagram</p> <p>Instagram is a picture and video sharing app by post content and use filters.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>kik</p> <p>Kik is an instant messaging app that lets you share messages, photos and other content.</p>
 <p>13+</p> <p>Dailymotion</p> <p>Dailymotion is an app to create and share your own music videos with various sounds and songs.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Episode: Choose Your Story</p> <p>Episode: Choose Your Story is a storytelling platform to create and share short stories and stories.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Facebook & Messenger</p> <p>Facebook and Messenger is a social network to create a page about yourself and talk to others.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>FaceTime</p> <p>FaceTime allows you to make video and audio calls to other Apple devices using the internet.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>FIFA Football</p> <p>FIFA Football is a game app where you can play and manage your own football team.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Minecraft: Pocket Edition</p> <p>Minecraft is a game that lets you create a virtual world with building blocks and tools to create.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Mixigo</p> <p>Mixigo is a gaming website that hosts games, offers social features and online gaming platforms.</p>	 <p>8+</p> <p>MovieStarPlanet</p> <p>MovieStarPlanet is an online game where you create a famous movie star character to talk to others.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Omiggle</p> <p>Omiggle randomly connects you to someone for a one-minute audio or video conversation.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Pinterest</p> <p>Pinterest is an interactive pin board for collections of your own and other images.</p>
 <p>13+</p> <p>Pokemon GO</p> <p>Pokemon GO allows you to find Pokemon using a map based on where you are (GPS). It's a game.</p>	 <p>7+</p> <p>PopJam</p> <p>PopJam is a creative app and website where you can create and share art and take photos.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Reddit</p> <p>Reddit is a community where people write posts and vote on them.</p>	 <p>7+</p> <p>Roblox</p> <p>Roblox is a game where you create your own games and play with others.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Sensah</p> <p>Sensah is a website where you can send anonymous comments and feedback to other users.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>TikTok</p> <p>TikTok is a social media platform for short videos and photos.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Twitch</p> <p>Twitch is a live video game streaming platform where you can watch and chat with others.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Twitter</p> <p>Twitter lets you post public messages, or tweets, and people can reply to them.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Viber</p> <p>Viber lets you text, call, share photos and send voice messages to people worldwide.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Wattpad</p> <p>Wattpad is a storytelling app where you can create and read fan fiction and stories.</p>
 <p>13+</p> <p>Score Hero</p> <p>Score Hero is a gaming app where you work your way to over 500 levels by playing basketball.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Skype</p> <p>Skype lets you send instant messages and make audio and video calls to other people worldwide.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Snapchat</p> <p>Snapchat lets you send messages or "snaps" to contacts, which disappear for up to 10 seconds.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>SoundCloud</p> <p>SoundCloud is an app that lets you find music, news and other content you're interested in.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Steam</p> <p>Steam is an entertainment platform which lets you play games, create and chat with friends.</p>	 <p>16+</p> <p>WhatsApp</p> <p>WhatsApp is an instant messaging app. You can send messages, photos, videos, voice calls and more.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>YouTube</p> <p>YouTube allows you to watch, create and share videos and live streams.</p>	 <p>13+</p> <p>Vibo</p> <p>Vibo is an app where you can connect and chat to people. You can video chat and watch live videos.</p>		

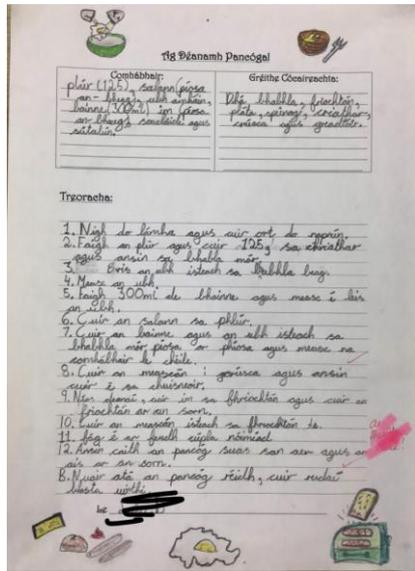


Seo leabhar a scríobhadh ar shaol An tAthair Joseph Mallin, an chlann mhac deireanach de lucht ceannais Éirí Amach 1916. Fr Joe Mallin, who died on Easter Sunday 2018, aged 104 in Hong Kong, was the last surviving child of a 1916 leader. His father Michael Mallin, before his execution at Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin, wrote to his son "Joseph, my little man, be a priest if you can." Fr. Joe went on to become the oldest Irish Jesuit missionary priest. GRMA Seosamh a scríobh an cuntas suimiúil seo.

Fuair Rang 4 seit beag eolaíochta ar na mallaibh, ina gcaithfidh siad ciorcad leictreach a chruthú chun Drawbot a dhéanamh.



Fourth class were each given the parts of an electrical circuit from which they must make a "Drawbot." Rang 4 may send Múinteoir Seán their finished designs, uploaded to Seesaw.



Beidh na pancóga a dhéanamh sa bhaile i mbliana! This year pancakes will be made at home- like our St. Brigid's crosses, some classes have already led the way in creating recipes with different toppings, cosúil leis an ceann seo...



Eolas ar Oibreacha Tógála- Information on new building-

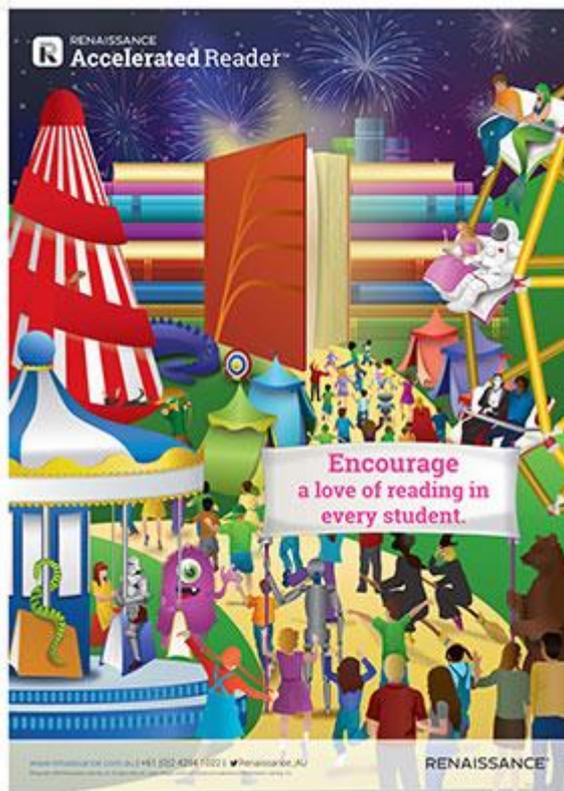
Trial holes are being dug on Wednesday, in preparation for final working drawings for new centre.



Meanwhile, work begins today upgrading all plumbing pipes and upgrading hot water service throughout entire building.

ACCELERATED READER @Scoil Fhionáin

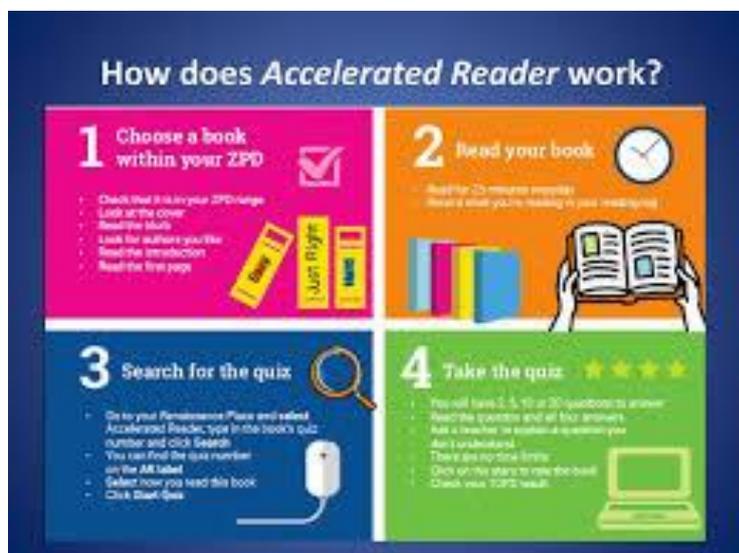
Work is underway scanning library books for new Accelerated Reader programme.



Reader programme.

This programme is found to be very effective in motivating children (and adults) to read. It ensures good progress is made with even the most reluctant of readers. As well as completing reading log, children must take an online quiz on each book to earn points, to gain access to next level.

We will need to replace many of our older books and we will do this on a gradual basis.



Go raibh maith agaibh arís fá choinne bhur sár obair ag an am dúshlánach seo, Many thanks again for all your hard work at this time,

Caitriona 'Uí Cheallaigh, ar son an bhoird bainistíochta