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# **Junior Infants**









Tadhg





Ben



# Senior Infants







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# **First Class**





## Jordan the Donkey

Once there lived a donkey named Jordan. It was two days till Christmas Eve. The children named John, Lucy and Cian came to feed him, he loved carrots.

Then it was Christmas Eve. Jordan heard a noise. It was Santa. Jordan went outside. Santa was gone but he left some magical dust. Jordan went up to the dust. He started to fly. He was a flying donkey! It was a miracle!

Jordan flew back to the ground. That morning when the children woke up they went to the farm. Jordan took them on a flight. They loved it. That



## Amy's Birthday

Once there lived a girl called Amy. It was nearly her birthday. She really wanted a new pen. The day of her birthday came. She woke up really early. She was very excited she went downstairs into the kitchen.

night something amazing happened to Jordan. He turned into a reindeer.

He went to the North Pole. He trained a lot to become a proper reindeer. He became Rudolph JR. The next year he delivered presents to John, Lucy and Cian.

He was delighted with himself. He became one of the most talented reindeer ever. He was Santa's main reindeer. He loved being a reindeer.

The End

*By Fionn Drury*



Amy saw a small straight thing, she didn't know what it was. 9 o'clock, her parents woke up. Amy said to her mum, "can I open my presents now?" "OK!" said her Mum. "Thanks!" said Amy. She opened the small thing first. It was a pen. "It's just what I've always wanted!"

*By Ava Killilea*

## DJ PIG

Once there was a DJ Pig. His real name was DJ Muddy-Ghost. He loved to go to weddings and he was the best DJ ever. He was 28, he lived in Ireland.

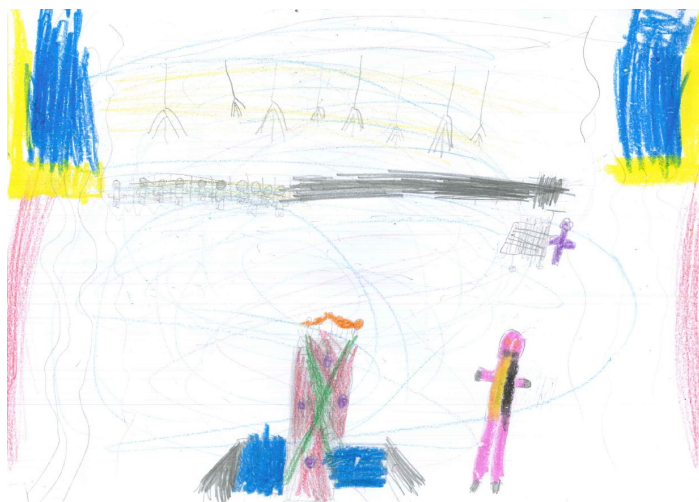
He went to Dublin Stadium and he loved to do Disco music with his trotters. He went to 1014 discos in a year. He always wore black and gold. He loved to watch soccer and his favourite team was Arsenal.

His friend is Kealin and his favourite team is PSG. They loved to play

soccer together. DJ Pig and Kealin had dogs and they had puppies 2 weeks ago. His other friend is Jordan. Jordan could fly.

The end.

*By Cian Haran*



## The Magical Tree

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Rebecca. One day she found a tree. It had a face. It was a magical tree. She worried that night about her health. But the tree cleared the worry that night.

She slept great and the night after that and the night after that. But that night after that she worried about the tree and all the worries she had gave him.

The next morning she went to

the tree. But what she didn't know was that a wizard made the tree so the tree never felt the worry. Then she drew a face on the nearest tree. Then the other tree became magical too. Then everyone slept like a log.

*By Lottie Gallagher*





# Second Class



## The Dream

Hi, I'm Ella. Today I'm wearing a flick top that flicks from a diamond to a heart and I'm also wearing jeans. I have blue eyes and blond hair. I like colouring reading and board games. I'm 7 years old.

Hi. I'm Aoife and I'm 10 years old. Today I'm wearing a top that says "Good Luck Galway, but Up Kerry" on it. I'm also wearing blue ripped jeans. I like art writing and reading. I have green

Cousin Mary. Today I'm wearing a black dress with a frilled bottom. I like bubbles and Animals. I have red hair and grey eyes and I am 9 years old.

"Today we're going to see our Dad play football at the pitch," said Aoife to Ella.

Ella replied, "Really! That's so exciting. I can't wait."

"Let's go!" said Rina, "We're going to be so late."

"Okay!" wailed everyone else!

It was a 3 hours car drive away. Finally, when they got there it was packed. Rina said, "let's go get some candy floss"

"Okay!" muttered Ella. Ella ran across the seats and luckily Aoife saved her in time. But when they looked back their family were gone. Oh no!" screamed Aoife. Just then, two security guards came looking shocked. "Are you okay?" shouted the man, so that they could hear over the crowd. "No!" muttered Ella, "We've lost our family"

"Stay with us," they said soothingly.

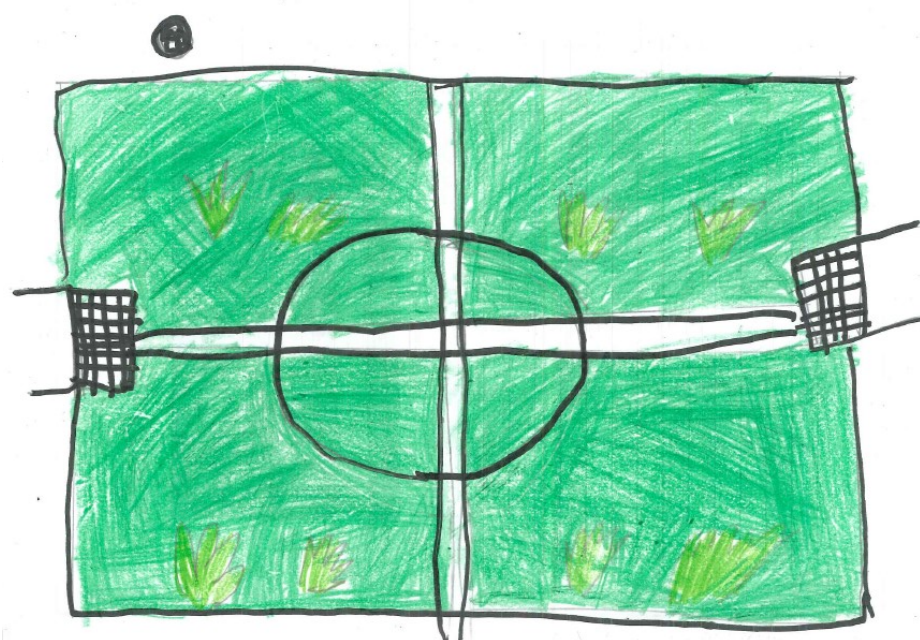
"Okay," replied the girls.

Then Ella thinks she sees her mum across the field. She runs screaming, "Mummy! Mummy! Mummy!"

Everyone is shouting, "No! No! No! Come back, Ella!"

Just then Aoife thinks she hears a buzzing sound. She wakes up and notices it was all a dream. "That was a weird dream," she says to herself. The End

By Beth McDonnell



eyes and ginger hair.

Hi, I'm Jonnie (Dad). Today I'm wearing a top with the Kerry colours on it and football shorts. I like football and soccer. My eyes are brown and I have black hair.

Hi, I'm Rina (Mum). Today I'm wearing a blue dress that goes to my knees. My eyes are blue and my hair is black. I like art.

Uncle Ryan. Today I'm wearing a shirt that is white with blue stripes on it. My trousers are brown and white. I like to cycle and play table tennis. I have brown hair and blue eyes

## New Planets & Dragons

One day there was a discovery base in the middle of four planets. Inside this base, there were three workers. Their names were MJ, Sticky and Mr Nibbles.

MJ is a ninja. Sticky is just a stickman, not much more and Mr Nibbles always wears a tie. One day they travelled to a planet called Fire Fome. They met a guy called Jeff. Jeff could turn into anything, eat anything and he could live anywhere.

He asked if he could join them and sticky said, "you can join us". He said, "ok. Can we get out off this planet?" he asked in a scared voice.



"Why?" asked Mr Nibbles. "Because the fire dragon is on this planet right now," he said.

"it's right over there," MJ said. They ran as fast as they could to the spaceship, they flew off but the dragon bit the left wing off of the spaceship. It fell right on the water planet. They fell in a bush. The fire dragon wandered around. They ran over to a cave.

"Ouch," said sticky after he fell in a lake. He felt something breathing on his leg. It was a massive dragon that jumped out of the lake. They ran and

ran trying not to look in his eyes. They climbed up a tree they were safe at last.

They were running from the water dragon. MJ said, "I see a spaceship, it's right over there." They ran straight over to it and they went to King Coconut.

As they got to the temple they saw two people called Billy and unknown. "We saw a spaceship landing on this planet" he explained. They asked if they could join them and the team said yes. The two dragons followed them.

An earthquake just happened and the underground dragon just appeared. They ran to the temple. King Coconut had just poured milk on the three dragons. The dragons got poisoned by the milk.

The team went back discovering new planets they found a planet called Orange Bone and started a new society on it. They all lived there. One day another earthquake happened and they ran into the bunker and closed the vault door.

The three dragons had emerged from their bases. After one hour they opened the vault door the place was destroyed. They headed to Slash. When they got to Slash. Slash said, "we will fight back against the dragons."

"But how?" Billy said.

"I don't know!" said Slash.

hhhh" said MJ.

"Let's go," said Mr Nibbles.

"But where?" said Slash.

"King Coconut," said Billy. They headed to King Coconut and when they got to King Coconut they approached the temple. They all fell except MJ.

"Can you help us up?" said Mr Nibbles.

"Yes," said MJ. MJ pulled Mr Nibbles up but the rest fell into a hole. They tried to jump up but the guards took them away. Mr Nibbles saw two quads.

"Hey let's ride them," said Mr Nibbles. Meanwhile, the rest were in a dungeon. The only escape for them was to go down the toilet. They jumped into the toilet.

"Ow," said Slash.

"What's wrong?" said Billy.

"I can't fit," he said.

"Come on, you can do it," said Sticky.

"No leave me behind," said Slash.

"Okay fine by me," said Sticky.

So they left him behind. They popped out of a manhole near the temple. They saw MJ and Mr Nibbles on their quads. MJ and Mr Nibbles went to King Coconut and they said, "we need your help."

"Why?" asked the King,

"Because the dragons are back," said MJ.

"But I poisoned them," the King said. Then they said, "they hatched from a new egg though!" King Coconut sent all his troops out and started finding the dragons. The rest of the team seen the army and went over to it and said, "I see the dragons, Ahhhhh!"

They started to attack the dragons. Half of them froze. They shot a sphere up on the three dragons which then exploded. Rocks and ice and lava was everywhere so they had an idea. They built their

house with the rocks dug a hole around the house and put the lava into the hole. They made a wall with the ice and lived on the Coconut planet and the dragons never came back and there was no war again.

By MJ Moran

## Mr Dino

Mr Dino woke up and he saw the most dangerous animal in all of the world...a cat. Mr Dino ran to the phone he called the police and he said: "help there's a cat in my house."

The police came and took him away Mr Dino said: "yay" (in a loud voice). Mr Dino went downstairs and he saw a trillion aliens.

The Aliens said, "hello we want you to you to team up with us."

Mr Dino said, "yes I will!"

"Ok," said the aliens (in a mysterious voice), "come with us in our UFO."

Mr Dino said, "I will."

Mr Dino approached the UFO Mr Dino felt proud. He got in the UFO then suddenly the doors locked. The aliens laughed evilly then Mr Dino did. They got there and got out of the UFO.

The aliens said, "follow us."

They brought Mr Dino to there dungeon. The dungeon was huge there were a lot of gates and doors and people. It looked very hard to escape.

The aliens said, "this is all the people we trapped over the years."

Mr Dino said "cool" (in a quiet voice).

Then the aliens said, "come we have much more to show you but first, we must tell you are named."



The first alien had green hair and blue eyes and he said: "I'm rocket". The next alien had green skin and blue eyes and he said: "I'm Bob."

Mr Dino said "cool!" (In a loud voice).

They brought Mr Dino to their King Coz Boz. Then suddenly all the people from the dungeon were escaping! King Coz Boz said, "after them!"

They were called Ethan, Ninja Ethan, robber, a policeman and a poster. The dungeon people all ran to the UFO and drove it to the Glue Planet. The aliens and Mr Dino and King Koz Boz went to the Glue Planet. At the glue planet, there were aliens driving floating cars. Then the dungeon people got milk and splashed it down on the



aliens!

Mr Dino shouted "Nooooooooo!" (in a loud voice)

Before the aliens got splashed but King Koz Boz said they escaped. Then King Koz Boz teleported away.

Mr Dino was very sad. Mr Dino said, "Why Me?"

Then Mr Dino teleported away. But Mr Dino teleported to a different planet. He was on Mars. Then Mr Dino remembered that the aliens gave him a thing so that he could call them to call them! So then he called them. And nobody answered. So he thought they were dead.

By Ethan Murphy

## Sister, Sister!

There were two sisters called Ella and Sinead. The girls lived with their mom in a little house in a small town in the west of France. The sisters were very different.

Ella had blue eyes and brown hair and always got into trouble. Her older sister Sinead had green eyes and blond hair. She never got into trouble and was very grateful for all that she had. She hated when people were ungrateful especially like her little sister Ella.

Ella got into so much trouble that mom often lost her voice giving out to her. The last time mom lost her voice it led to a lot of bother! Ella got up to a lot of mischiefs especially as mom couldn't give out to her.

Ella had wasted all her money on makeup, fake tan, sweets and fizzy drinks. Sinead had a lot of money as she was good at saving. Ella asked Sinead to buy her a phone but Sinead said no as she was saving for a phone for herself. The girls continued to argue and bicker.

The girls were very cross and wouldn't speak to each other. There was complete silence in the house as Moms' voice was still gone. In the long silence, the sisters had a chance to think. They were lonely and began to miss each other. Ella began to realise that she must behave herself a bit better. Sinead realised that she mustn't be so bossy.

The girls went to mom and promised to be more mature and learn to get along. Mom was so pleased that her voice came back. Mom was so proud of her girls and they got along much better from there on in.

By Nia Haran





# **Third class**





## Emma's Holiday

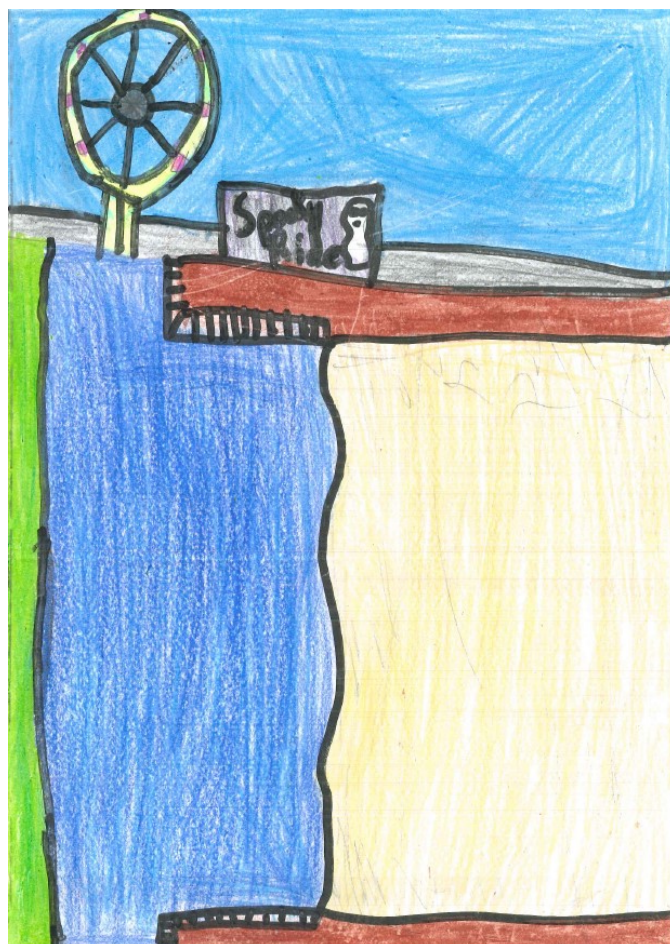
On Saturday when Emma woke up she put on her clothes and ate her breakfast as fast as she could. Then she woke up everyone else. She was super excited because today Mum, Dad, Emma, Donagh and Celine we're going to France.

Everyone else got dressed and ate. Then Emma helped bring their luggage out to the car. Once all the luggage was in the car they left. They were going from Dublin airport to France so it was going to be a 3hr drive since they lived in Hagfield, Charlestown, Co. Mayo. Celine Emma's baby sister fell asleep 10 minutes into the journey. While she was asleep Emma and her 4-year-old brother Donagh played 'I-spy' and 'Simon says' for the whole journey.

Once they got to the airport they got a cart for their luggage. Celine was still asleep so they got the stroller and put her car seat that looked like a bed and hooked it onto the blue stroller and went to the check-in. Then they went through customs after that. They put their luggage on the scales and people put it on the aeroplane. Then they got onto the plane. When the pilot started the engine it wouldn't work so they tried to fix it. It took a long time and Celine was awake now and she kept whining because she was uncomfortable. Eventually, Emma went to the cockpit and told the pilot they could use the plane beside them.

The pilot thought it was a great idea and everyone moved onto the other plane. Once everyone was in the other plane trucks came and transferred the luggage from the other plane onto the new plane they were on. Then they took off. The children watched TV, then had a snack. They were feeling pretty tired as it was still very early so they went to sleep. They were fast asleep when the plane landed so their Mum and Dad had to wake them up. Then they went into the airport.

It was very, very busy at the airport and they had to hold hands so they wouldn't get lost. When



they got to the bag drops, they got their bags and went to the door to see could they see their taxi. Eventually, Daddy saw the taxi. They got into their taxi and drove to their holiday house. The taxi was black and hot and they dozed off again as they were still very tired

Their holiday house was beside a long beach with 2 docks but not many ships there was also a funfair beside them. They were staying for 2 weeks. Imagine how much they could get done. They unpacked their bags and then had lunch. Emma asked could they go to the Beach and Mammy said, "okay!" She brought them down to the Beach and they stayed for the day.

On day 2 they went to the big playground that had a humongous slide. On day 3 they went to the funfair and Emma went on the Ferris wheel about a million times. Donagh went on the spooky ride and made a promise to himself he would never go back on it again. On day 4 they went into the city and spent the day there they also had pizza in the pizzeria.

On day 5 and 6 they went to the beach again they made sand castles went swimming and even had a great big picnic.

On day 7 they went to a waterpark and they absolutely loved it. Celine and Mammy went in the baby pool and daddy brought Emma and Donagh to the deeper pool. Emma wanted to go to the bucket dump and a bucket of water spilt on her head.

On day 8 they went on a boat on the lake and went to an island where they stayed the night. On day 9 they came back and played on the beach and they collected shells.

On day 10 they went to an activity centre where they did archery and rock climbing they also went kayaking on the lake and Daddy did a backflip into the lake.

On day 11,12 and 13 they stayed at the campsite and made new friends. On day 14 their taxi came to pick them up and they were so tired they fell asleep in the taxi on the plane and in the car on the way home, everyone but Daddy fell asleep because daddy had to drive.

When they got home it was 9:30 pm so they brushed their teeth put on their pj's and went to bed. Daddy went down to Emma and asked her did she like the holiday and Emma said, "definitely" and she wants to go there again next year.

By Aoibheann Drury

## The Flight

An Irish plane 1972 is being looked over on its last check in Dublin airport before it is time to depart. Mr John Brown and Mr Michael Richardson, who are two experienced pilots, are checking over the navigation system among other routine checks.

The passengers are boarding plane 1972 and when they are all on board, Mr Michael Richardson calls for all the safety checks to be

completed and for flight staff to complete the safety briefing. Once this is done, the air hostesses check that everyone's belt is on safely.



Then, the plane starts to move and go on the main runway. Once it leaves the main runway the plane takes off and makes its way into the sky.

Everything seems perfect as the air hostesses are moving through the plane with the food. Then a large deafening bang is heard. People get scared and luggage starts to fall on top of them. The plane tips to the right.

The pilots see that engine two has gone. The crew say that everything is going to be ok. Both pilots fight to steer the plane and keep it straight.

They try to land the plane in Texas. The pilots land the plane in Texas airport. After the plane has safely landed everyone cheers and claps. The crew from Texas airport help people get off the plane.

Later that year Mr John Brown and Mr Michael Richardson are rewarded for their bravery.

Investigators find that metal was stuck in the engine. Finally, those people who were on the plane get interviewed about what it felt like on the plane during this flight.

By Danny Breheny



## Gene

Gene wakes up on a Tuesday morning and goes to her dad and gives him a card. Her mom is at work so she can't give the card she made for her mom to her. She plays outside and goes on the rocks and she hears her dad calling her.

She quickly stumbled down and goes to her dad with excitement because her dad has a sly smile on his face and says "Happy birthday Gene" and he shows her a young Golden Retriever puppy. "eee." Gene bounces up and down while the pup looks at her and looks back at her dad and gives a little yap "Auh, it's so cute," Gene said as her dad smiled at her.

Just then Mom came home. "Quick hide the puppy," said Gene. "Mom doesn't like dogs." They quickly put the puppy in the car and hoped she wouldn't make a sound. Their mom went into the house and didn't notice the puppy. Gene took the puppy out and played with her.

As the puppy and Gene got older Gene and it played fetch, tug of war, frisbee and so much more. She taught her tricks and called her sunny because her fur was so bright. Sunny loved Gene and Gene loved Sunny. They stayed together every day and always hid her from mom and mom always wondered what she was up to.

One night Gene's mom asked: "What do you do all the time outside?" Gene continued to be silent and then came up with an idea.

"A cat," Gene said.

"Are you saying there is a cat living in our garden?"

"Yes," said Gene and her mom said.

"OK."

Mom loves cats. Gene slipped to her room, happy in herself that she had pulled it off and kept her mom happy.

"It's time for bed," Gene's mom calls. Gene immediately goes to bed because if she doesn't she will be in big trouble.

The next day Gene woke up got dressed and got in the car. She hated going to school because Sheila, Sasha and Merida were always there and when they were sick Gene would be so happy, but they were only sick once a year. Gene barely ever had that happy day.

Gene came home and her dad was gone. She didn't know what was going on. She found her mom in the kitchen and asked where her dad was. She was so sad when her mom said they broke up. Gene ran to her bedroom and started crying and said to the dog,

"It's not fair," Sunny didn't know what was going on but knew that Gene was sad so she started licking and nuzzling her and that made Gene feel much better. "Thanks, Sunny," and Sunny knew she did it right and was very proud of herself and lay down on the big blue bed beside Gene.

Still, Gene looked at the roof with stars that glow in the dark. Then she fell asleep and heard a scream from her mom and hurried there. "Gene do not move! It is a wolf!"

As she looked at her dog Sunny very confused in front of Gene's mom burying her head in her paws because the screaming was so loud. At last, it stopped. Gene called Sunny and Sunny happily trotted over. Gene's mom said, "Do you know this dog?"

"Yes," said Gene and told her the whole story.

"My word!" Is that really what happened?"

"Yes!" replied Gene with sadness.

"Well she needs to go it's too much to handle and she might get run over."

"Gene immediately said "no!" That's not fair! She is mine and if you take her you'll have to take me too"

"No! You're my little girl.

"Well then don't take sunny!"

"Fine!"

Gene's mom walked away and Gene turned to the dog and said, "You can stay."

The dog ran in circles wagging her tail. Gene went to bed extra early to please her mom because lots of things were happening and Gene was already nine and Tom who was Gene's dad was gone.

That night Gene made a plan to find her dad. She knew that he was in Africa because he told her that if he moved he would be in Africa, so she got her backpack and put it in, a cup to catch water, a blanket, a pillow a photo of her and her mom and dad and a few light memory's and lots of food.

Sunny came with her and they jumped out the window. Come on Sunny we have to find my dad. Gene also stole her mom's credit card which had infinite money. She took 3 darts that brought her to Rome, then she got a door bus which is a bus that you tell the door where you want to go and then it teleports you there.

But it wouldn't function and it brought her to the other side of Africa and she saw that it was night so she climbed a tree and made a little bed in the tree with leaves and tough branches. Sunny found it scary going up but Gene carried her up and put her in the nest-like bed.

She took out her pink fluffy blanket and her big blue fluffy pillow. It was cold but Sunny kept her warm and there were lots of noises. Eventually, they both got to sleep. In the morning Gene took out some cold toast and dog food. They both ate it quickly and had some water.

Gene carried sunny down and they then started to walk to the place that their dad was living. Then a lion came.

"Sunny be careful!" shouted Gene. They slowly slipped away from the lion but then they came

across a snake. "Mind your self" insisted Gene. Sunny and Gene slowly made their way to Gene's dad and Gene kind of hesitated to press the doorbell.

She did and out came her dad and said with pure joy "Gene I missed you so much." He brought them both inside and sat down at the table "So, I take it that your mom told you what happened? You know it isn't as bad as it sounds."

"We just had a fight and then she just said she wanted to get a divorce. Of course, I didn't want to upset you."

Gene then asked, "can we go home?" "Of course," said Gene's dad and she reminded him not to forget Sunny. They went home on a bus. Gene's mom and dad got back together and Sunny had puppies and they all lived happily again.

By Laurie Meskell





## The Ireland Stadium

It was a hot warm day in the underground stadium and the Ireland team were ready to play against Denmark at home. This is the line-up of the Ireland team. It is Pele up front Shea in mid, left-back Messi, right-back Ronald, centre-back Ronaldinho and in Goal Salam.

Ireland will be looking to win this match today but it will be hard. Something went wrong at half time. The stadium started to fall because it was made out of jelly and the jelly stadium started to melt because of the heat.



Shea remembered about the other stadium and that was the exact same so they went to the other stadium and had a look inside and they were able to have a rematch.

They did so Ireland and Denmark had a rematch and Ireland won so they were through to the final against France. It was a tight game. At the end of the game, they shook hands. Ireland beat France by one goal so they won the whole competition.

By Shea Haran

## Sinéad & Her Family

Sinéad got her football gear on it was her first match she was nerves. It was from 6:30 to 7:30. Her mom and dad were going and she had to bring her friend Emma to the match.

They picked Emma up and of they went to the game. Their team was called BTE which stands for Best Team Ever. They lived in Ireland. They forgot a lunch for Sinéad so they got sausage rolls biscuits fruit and a bar of chocolate in the shop. Emma got a bar also.

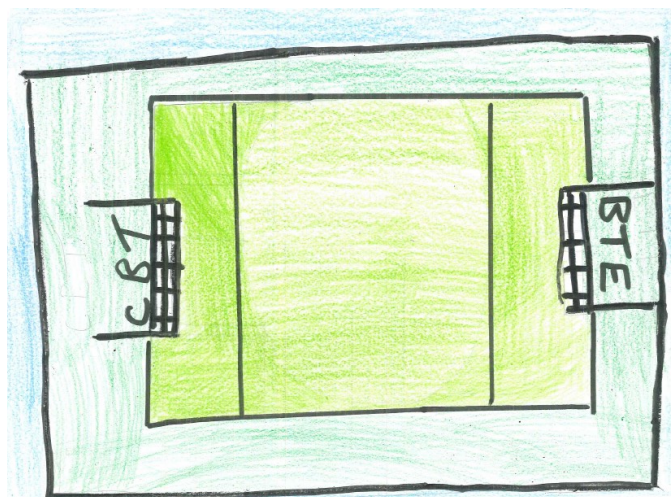
The match was nearly on, so they got there and sat down in the shelter where there are seats. Emma and Sinéad were so excited.

Emma loved to be in goals so she was in goals and Sinéad was in midfield where she loved to be in. All her other friends were other places as well.

The game started and Sinéad didn't see her parents and she got worried. They all were searching. When they finished the match she found them talking at the shelter talking to Louise's mum. The whistle blew and Emma and Sinéad ran to them and went to get a hot chocolate in the shop quickly.

When they finished the other half started BTE were winning by 2 goals and then it was finished. They got an ice-cream on the way back. They said the game was fun and they will continue it for ages. They went back to Emma's house to drop her off. Then they went to there own house. Sinéad put on her pyjamas went to bed and had a lovely sleep.

By Ruby McCarthy



## Escape to Mars

There is a big dark forest in the countryside. On the flat ground, there are two girls called Sahara and Emma. Everything that they hear they think it is true. They went down to the forest.

While Emma was looking around she saw all the plants dying because there is no sunlight or water. The only bit of water is a small lake at the end, but at the back of the forest, there was dirty

While Matilda was talking and Sahara was shaking because she was scared scissors fell out of her pocket. Emma took the scissors and started to cut. They made a big hole.

When Matilda was chasing them. They ran into a spaceship! They were trying to think what planet to go to but they needed to think fast because Matilda was coming. They pressed on Mars because people told them Mars is made out of Mars bars and you can eat it. So they started

flying and Matilda did not make it and she was very mad.

Later, they got to Mars and when they got off it was hot but there were no Mars bars to eat. They saw aliens up there kicking a 2D shape instead of a 3D shape. It



water. They kept on walking. When they got to the middle of the forest they heard someone talking. They got scared. It was their worst enemy Matilda and she had made a trap.

She only had to pull down a rope and it would come flying down. They would not get time to run so she pulled down the rope.

"We are trapped in the forest! How did you know we were coming?"

"I didn't! I would trap whoever comes, but it was you two!"

was very hard to kick. They sat into the stadium and did not get any food because it looked funny.

At last the green team won. The blue team were very sad but after the game, the spaceship disappeared because Matilda did a spell so Sahara and Emma had nowhere to stay because aliens slept on the floor and things erupt every night.

By Shauna O'Grady



## A trip to Spain

One day in Spain Emma, Chloe, Lucky and Billy went for a walk to the shop to get some supplies for the house. Lucky stayed outside when they went home and had breakfast. They went to the beach and saw two dogs chasing a tennis ball. Lucky went to play with them. Then they were on the way back home they saw a strange woman.

"It looks like a witch," said Billy.

Then the strange woman put them in a bag and flew away to her house and locked the children in the dungeon.

"Let us out!" said Emma.

Then they heard the witch coming with some milk and juice. Then she went back up. "We need to make a plan," said Billy. "If we find the key, we'll get out!"

Then suddenly Chloe saw something sparkling. It was the key under the mat. So Emma opened the door,

"We're free!" said Billy, "let's get out!"

But then the witch was sleeping on her chair.

"We need to get out! But how?" said Chloe.

"We need to sneak out of the house."

So they got out and went home but there was a lot of trails. But then Chloe said she left a trail of

crumbs on the floor. So they went home and the witch went down to check on the children. "NO!" screamed the witch, "they're gone!"

So the witch followed the crumbs to the children.

"Guys the witch is back," said Chloe. "We need a plan to get rid of her!"

So they went on a boat and sailed out to sea. The witch was following them. Billy got off the boat and pushed her into the sea and she was never seen again. Then the children went home and lived happily ever after.

By Robyn McCarthy



"No way!" said the witch.

"How are we going to get out now?" said Chloe.

Lucky was scared and hid in the corner.

"It's okay Lucky," said Emma.



## My Encounter with the Minions

It is 1 billion years after Earth was destroyed and I am still here alive. When I was born the destruction happened and I was floating for thousands of years and I was only four and a half.

We stole bombs and put them everywhere. We had the switch to blow it up but we were seen and put back in prison. It was boring for ages and ages. We could not get out! There was a huge army guarding us.

“What will I do? Like I’m a talking eagle! Isn’t it



But one day I was not in the Milky Way Galaxy, I was in the flash. I was so surprised that there were minions there. There were minions everywhere, but they were in prison.

One day I was seen and put in prison. It had a laser alarm and a gold floor and wall. It was the second day and I met minions every hour. But at 6 o'clock I met the smartest one. We made a team called the Eagle East because I was an eagle from the East prison.

One day Bob snuck out and got us alien suits

“It is now we must sneak out of the prison and blow it up at night,” Bob said.

weird!”

Ten years later, I found a box of weapons and our bombs! I killed every alien and got the minions. But first, we had to kill the army. We stole their guns and used them.

We saw a huge space ship which was round and black. There were guns in it for us. I flew it and the minions smashed the portal. So now people could not get in it. For many years I will search for a new home for me and the minions.

By Sean Breheny

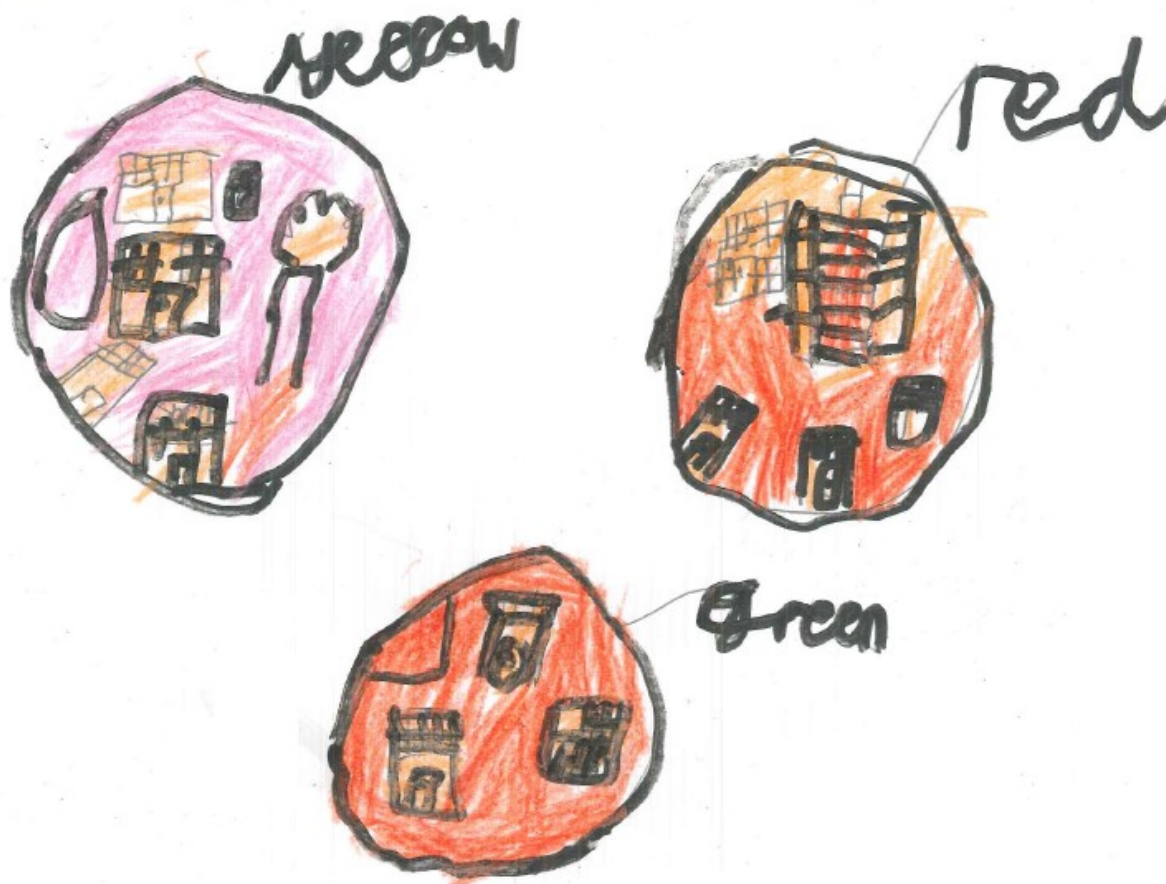


## The Planets

My name is Michael and I live on the yellow planet. My friends name is Dan; he is great at making plans. He lives on the green planet. Sometimes we move to different planets. There are three planets the red planet, the green planet and the yellow planet. On the red planet they do nothing. They read books on the green planet and on the yellow planet.

When we got there we went to go to the castle to see the King. We told the King about the trouble. He was mad. He didn't know what some of his people were doing. He said he would deal with it. He flew out to the green planet with lots of police. They were all arrested.

Every planet was mad that the three hundred and ninety people tried to kill them but they were so happy that the king of the red planet had saved them all.



One bad day, three hundred and ninety people from the red planet came to get us to go to the green planet. They wanted to kill us all. When we got to the green planet I wanted to talk to Dan. Some nice person said to go to a room and Dan would come.

By Michael Kelly

When he came we sat down and talked about our planet. He said he could help us. He said we would have to go to the red planet so we could stop them taking over our two planets. So we got on a boat but it took five hours to get there.



# Fourth Class

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## Noises in the woods

In a small neighbourhood, there were large woods that everyone living there knew. But over the past few days, people have been hearing strange noises coming from the woods. Thomas said that he would go in the woods with his friend. Everyone was very happy they were going in as the noises were getting louder. So they packed a bag of food, water and equipment. Then they were ready to go.

The next day they got ready and they set off. A few minutes into the woods Paul, Tom's best friend, got scared. The noises grew louder and louder, and they went in further and further. Maria Tom's older sister did not like the woods ever since she was little so she did not go with them. They brought flashlights with them because it was very dark.

Although it was 10 o'clock in the morning there was no light coming into the forest because it is blocked by the trees. After an hour of walking in the woods, they stopped walking and gasped. In the middle of the woods, there was a small, old, dirty house.

"I have never seen this house before," Tom said in a scared voice.



"Have you?" he asked Paul.

"No!" Paul said in an even more scared voice.

They slowly walked towards it and opened the door. They stepped in and found a note on the ground saying

"If you do not find me in 1 hour you will be stuck here forever with me!"

"With who?" said Paul.

"I don't know," said Tom.

Suddenly they heard a child's voice laughing and wailing. They turned around to leave but the door slammed shut. So they looked around. They went upstairs because they heard bangs and smashing sounds. Suddenly they see it, a strange child-like creature. Tom knew they had to catch it to go home. Luckily they brought a big bag to put their food in but they were going to use it to try to trap the creature. So they came up with a plan. Paul was going to distract the creature then Tom would hide with the bag and put it over the creature, so that's what they did.

Tom tiptoed behind the creature and put the bag over it. Then he tied the bag shut to make sure it could not get out. The creature tried to escape

but it could not. When they went downstairs the door opened and they went out. After that, they threw the bag in the nearby river and it went out to sea. On the way back Paul was shaking and was scared.

Once they got out everyone welcomed them, and they had a party to celebrate. And after that people never heard noises in the woods again.

By Emily Harrington

## The Football Pitch In Space

One morning Bob and Antione were going to school and Bob said, "Are you going to soccer Training tonight?" Antione said "Yes!" said Bob, "but I really don't like soccer training," he said. "Why?" said Bob.

Antione said, "If we don't train properly we have to run 10 laps of the field and we do the same thing over and over again!" "Oh ya!" said Bob. "I wish there was a football field in space," said Antoine. "Yeah!" said Bob. "We are here at school!"

Later at the break, Bob got a call from his mom that he is to be picked up from school because his dad has gone missing and they can't find him anywhere. When 12 o'clock came Bob was picked up and the first thing his mum said was, "Dad was gone missing!"

Mum and Bob split up and searched the whole house from top to bottom but Bob found a note saying, Going testing the portal be back soon! A week had passed and Dad wasn't back still.

One night Bob called Antione and said, "Come over to my place now!" "But it's 3 o'clock in the morning!" "Just come soon!" Antione arrived and said, "What do you want?" "I am going looking for my dad!" "Antione come quickly inside, ok!" he said.

"Now hold on to this rope," Bob said, "I am going into the portal." So Antione tied the rope around Bob. Bob said, "When I tug the rope pull me up!" "Okay," said Antione. After a while, Bob went into the portal. He had a walkie talkie and was talking to Antione.

Then disaster struck. Antione was so tired he let go of the rope and Bob was trapped in space. Bob started to panic "HELP! HELP!" he said but nobody could hear him. He Said I will go look for Dad, as he was about to touch the ground and who comes but Antione.

Bob said, "why are you here?" I thought you pulled the rope! "Come on," said Bob, "Let's go find my dad." Soon after a few minutes, they found a football pitch and it was floating. Bob said, "Let's check it out." "Okay," said Antione

So they got up and they saw a man. They thought it was Bob's Dad but it wasn't it was the of captain Blue United. He said, "Thank heavens you are here we are short of players could you play?" Bob and Antione said, "Yes!" And as the captain explained the rules, Bob saw his dad in a chamber over a bottomless pit with other people he said to the captain "What's the chamber for?"

"If we win we can free the players but if we don't win we will get thrown into the chamber with them and get thrown into the bottomless pit and never be saved again". "So let's win!" said Antione half time came and they were losing 2-0 and captain said we need to win and get the rest of this team, "To go to a cup that will be the best thing ever," said the captain.

So with 5 minutes left the game was tied up they had a penalty. Blue United scored the penalty and the whistle blew Blue United won the game and when Bobs Dad was set free and Bob scored the penalty his Dad was the most happiest Dad in the world. When the game was over Dad gave Bob the biggest hug ever. The captain thanked them for helping the team Bob got his dad and went home. As soon as they got home Bob wrote all about their journey. Since then Bob and his team won the cup.

By Michael McCarthy





## The Adventures Of Steve

Steve was bored. He wanted Harold to win the Battle of Hastings as he hated William the Conqueror, or as he called him, "William the no-Conqueror". He had read all about Harold. He had to help Harold; fortunately, Steve had a time machine.

One day, Steve finally had enough of William. "Bob, to the secret base", said Steve to his best friend Bob. "YAYYY!" cheered Bob. "Umm... okay", said Steve.

They went to the secret base and Steve went to the time machine, "Don't forget your weapons, Steve", said Bob. "Oh nearly forgot", replied Steve. "Guns? Check. Reflective Shirt? Check", Steve went into the time machine. Bob stood opposite Steve behind a counter that had all the buttons and levers on it.

"Bob, pull the lever on the left so it should take me around 1,000 years back". Bob pulled the lever on the left, well at least his left.

"NO BOB I MEANT MY LEFT, NOT YOURS!" shouted Steve. But the countdown had already started, 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1. "(Gulp) Bye Bob", said Steve. And off Steve went to the past, 65 million years ago to be exact.

As soon as Steve got out of the time machine, it broke. "Oh no", said Steve, "what will I do?" Then Steve remembered. The time machine was made from... suddenly Steve saw an enormous shadow. Steve looked behind him, he saw a creature.

"Is that a...?" "ROARRR!" roared the creature. "... DINOSAUR!!!" screamed Steve.

Steve ran for his life and hid behind a tree. "Hopefully he won't see me, said Steve under his breath since it's dark out." But then Steve remembered that he brought his reflective shirt. And it was a full moon so it lit up the tree. "Why?", Steve moaned. Steve saw something. It

was the asteroid that killed all the dinosaurs and froze up the earth.

"Aha", said Steve, "if I can survive the explosion, then I can get back to the future". So Steve got out his Force Shield. The asteroid was going to hit Earth. Steve got the shield out.

BOOM!

The asteroid hit Earth. "I can tell scientists what happened to Earth", said Steve as the earth froze up. "S-s-so this is t-t-the Ice Age?" asked Steve to himself. "It's f-f-freezing. M-m-maybe I can f-f-freeze m-m-myself in the ice".

Steve went into some ice and blocked himself. Steve's body shut down. Steve woke up, the ice had melted. Steve saw someone, well 2 people. "Are they Cavemen?" Asked Steve. They came closer to Steve.

"UGG!" said one of them. "UGu Bleb Bee Bop", said the other one. They both got weapons out. "Oh No", said Steve. "I didn't think this would happen." Steve got his weapons out.

"Eat bullets, Losers!" shouted Steve, loudly. And he killed them both. "I can recreate the time machine". It had been 2 hours and Steve had recreated it. "Time to get back to the future", said Steve. Back in the year 2019.

"Well Bob, I'm back", said Steve happily, "I think next time we should go mining."

"Oh Yes", said Bob. To Be Continued...

By Liam McCaffrey



## My trip to school

Monday morning started off like every other day. I looked at the clock it was 9:30 Oh no! I was late for school. I grabbed a cereal bar and I was out of the house in a flash.

I must have tripped on a rock and hit my head. I

the footsteps of the dinosaurs getting louder and louder.

I peeped out and could see the dinosaur. He had spots on his skin and his teeth were red with blood. I hoped he had just had dinner because I didn't want to be his next meal.

He put his nose up to the tree trunk and sniffed a



fell into a drain and went down, down, down. I could not breathe and my eyes were closing.

Next thing I knew I was in a forest with very tall and had loads of holes in the trees. There was low lying fog and it was difficult to see anything. I found some massive yellow eggs that had big black spots on them I found the eggs in some big bushes. I took the eggs and I ran.

Suddenly I heard a dinosaur roar. I hid in a hollow tree trunk. I kept very still and quiet. I could hear

couple of times but then he ran away because he knew I wasn't worth it because I am not big enough for his dinner.

I saw a bright light and I ran towards it. I was HOME!!! I looked at my watch and school was only starting so I jumped up on my old blue rusty bike and I was on my way. The first lesson I had to write a story. I thought for a while and I began to right Monday morning started off like every other day ...

THE END

By Dean O'Toole





# **Fifth Class**

## The Weird Man

Heather, Wendy and Tim love going to the forest behind their house, but one day something didn't feel right. On Friday the 13th the three friends went into the forest and heard really weird noises.

They all wondered was it a fox or a deer but what they didn't know was that there was someone living in a hut somewhere in the forest. Heather was talking to Wendy and Tim about the teachers too much homework. So she kept talking and they heard the noise again. The noise made them jump.



Wendy was getting scared and wanted to leave and so did Tim but Heather said it could be an animal looking for their young. Wendy and Tim kept an eye for their surroundings when they came to hut with pillows and blankets. Just when they were about to rum they saw a tall person run across from them. They sprinted for the house.

A few days passed and each day they saw his shadow running more and more. On Tuesday 17th Wendy went for turf and saw his shadow walking behind her. She made a run for it. Once she got inside her house, she told her parents but something creepy happened, this is what the parents said, "don't worry kids we are his friends hee hee hee hee."

That night Wendy and Tim came to visit Heather's house. She was packing her bag, she said she was going into the forest but through the side. "But

through the side is the most dangerous, there are wolves, foxes and deer". Once they got in past all the animals they found an old brick wall and put down there sleeping bags and made a roof with leaves and branches that had fallen down.

They heard this weird noise, so they went over to where they heard the noise and hid behind a pile of cut down trees but they saw an old man walking across. Wendy moved closer but while she was moving she snapped a twig and the man ran over and if they were ok. They went into his house that he was staying in and he offered them food but they weren't hungry. The children asked him if he wanted to go to Heather's house. So he came along. A few years later the man got a house that he felt safe in.

By Jillian Moran

## Cillian!

There was a young man named Cillian,

Who when it came to homework always caused a  
din.

He'd bring in the turf,

to avoid the stuff,

But in the end, he would always have to give in!

By Cillian Beirne



## The Haunted House

One day a little girl names Melody was walking home from school. Melody was a shy small girl who loved music. When she was walking, she was listening to music with her headphones. Every day she walks past a mysterious house but never really noticed anything odd about it. That day she took off her headphones because her phone went dead. As she walked past the house, she heard a scream coming from that house. She ran as fast as she could back to her house. She told her Mom everything that happened but she did not believe her.

The next day she met her friends Gigi and Hannah and she told them what she heard so they decided to go and explore the house. They got supplies at Hannah's house and got snacks at Gigi's house. Melody showed them the house and they all got scared. They went to open the old wooden door but it opened by itself. They go in and it was full of bats and spider webs. They went up to the old stairs and seen something go by, it turns out to be just bats. They came across skeletons; Hannah went a white as a ghost so they moved on quickly.

In another room, there were loads of creepy dolls. Gigi got scared so they moved quickly to the next room the was something usual it was a cassette player we went to investigate but were stopped in our tracks as it started playing by itself. There was that scream I heard the previous day, so we ran as fast as we could the scream was getting closer and saying GET OUT!

They got out and never went there ever again

By Orlaith Haran



## Mia's Dream World

In my world, no one would go to school everyone would stay at home. Children don't have to do chores. No such thing as money everything in the world for free. Kids can eat whatever we want. Every kid can stay up for as long as they want. Every kid can go wherever they want whenever they want. Every kid should have a pet of their choice.

There are loads more but I don't have time to tell you all this, this is a diary of a girl who lives in my world.

Hi, my name is Leah. I love living in Mia's world it's so good. Today I went to my friend Jessie's house I brought my dog Buffy to play with her dog Myrtle. We had waffles with strawberries and chocolate.

Then it was meant to be time for school but we didn't have to because we live

in Mia's world. So instead we went to the shopping centre and went on a shopping spree and shopped our hearts out, it didn't cost anything cause we live in Mia's world. We got back home at the same time as we were meant to finish school but we had none.

Then everybody came over to my house, we ordered pizza and Chinese and we stayed up till 4 in the morning and didn't wake up till 2 in the day. Then we had pancakes for breakfast. Then we went to the playground and got ice cream. I got vanilla and so did everyone else.

Then we drove to Elverys to get football boots for training the next day. And got the new Mayo Jersey. Then we went to a bouncy castle park and stayed there for the rest of the day.

I went to bed straight after I got home because I was really tired

By Mia Gallagher

## Holiday Horror

A few months ago Izzy's parents told her and her sister Olivia that they were going on holiday to America! They were going for one week in early June, which meant they were going to miss a bit of school!

So a month later they were getting ready to board the plane when they were told the flight was going to be delayed by 2 hours. Finally, when they got to their apartment it was 2:30 in the morning. They all had a horrible sleep.

The next morning, they were going to get ice-cream nearby but the place was unfortunately closed. So they decided to do some more walking and they came across a Starbucks! It was very busy there. They all ordered frappuccinos. They were all very hungry.



When they came they were only half full, and Olivia split her WHOLE drink on top of herself so then they went to a nearby store to get some clothes for Olivia as she was still dirty, and it would be a while before they got back to their apartment. So they had just come out of the store wearing their new clothes when a dog jumped all over Izzy.

After that, they got a taxi home. They were all feeling miserable. On the fourth day, they decided to go for a beach day. Nothing could go wrong right! It was a very hot day out so they made sure to bring sunscreen. It was very busy

when they got there. Then their mum Isla had just about stepped her foot on the beach when she realized she had forgotten her beach bag, and it held everything in it. So that ended the beach day for them.

After a lot of thinking they decided to cut their trip short. They were going to stay there one more night and then the next day they would leave. On their final day before they left they decided to go out to eat and just go to the hotel to relax.

They went to a restaurant near enough to them. As they were ordering they didn't realize that the prices were way more expensive than they were used to. Everyone had a big appetite. When they were getting ready to pay the bill was \$167. Their dad argued with the manager but it was no use.



When they got home they packed their bags. The flight home was 8 hours long, but they were relieved to be home and see their pets. It went down as the worst holiday EVER.

By Ella Murphy



## The Terrible Teacher

Every morning the 6th class of St Jude's Castlecomer would take their seats and get their stuff out on their desks.



Their teacher Mr Terry was never late, he would sit at his desk with a terrible cross face watching all the children playing in the school yard before class and 6th class just dreaded going into him.

He was terribly funny looking, weird he always wore smelly clothes and for some reason he always carried a stick under his arm, it was an old walking cane. He didn't need it but the children often thought it was weird that he took it everywhere.

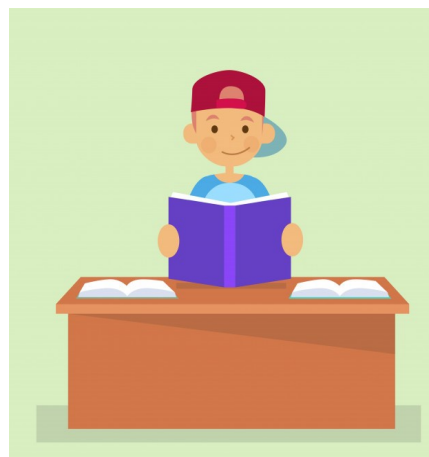
But, what they didn't realise was that Mr Terry was a terribly evil master-mind. He was from another realm but disguised himself as a teacher in this world so that he could not be sent home and he could get away with very bad things and he loved it.

Every time he left the room the children would talk about how weird he was but what they didn't realise was he would leave the room and tap the cane. When he did, he would become invisible!!!!!! He would return to the room and listen to everyone talk about him!!!!!!

One day Shaun Cunningham from Mr Terry's 6th class was having a great rant to his friends about Mr Terry. Mr Terry was so mad as he was the boldest boy in the school. He always got away with everything. His Mum would come in every day and say "My Shaun, wouldn't do this, that or

the other. Mr Terry had enough. He kept Shaun after school, Shaun thought this was a normal telling off. Mr Terry had cast a terrible spell on Shaun, but it would only activate when he was at school.

The next morning, everyone took their seats and Mr Terry was at the top of the class, Shaun was late.....Next thing the door opened and Shaun runs in, apologises for being late runs to the front



desk and takes out his books, for the first time ever he had his homework all done and has his hand up for all the questions and all his answers are right. The class could not

believe it, especially all his friends. Mr Terry smirked to himself because he knew why.

At break time Shaun is no longer interested in playing, he is inside tidying the classroom and studying for the subjects ahead. His friends watch him through the window in shock!!!!!!

It isn't long before all of Shaun's friends and classmates are all in competition to be the best in the class and doing all their work and the class is running so smoothly.

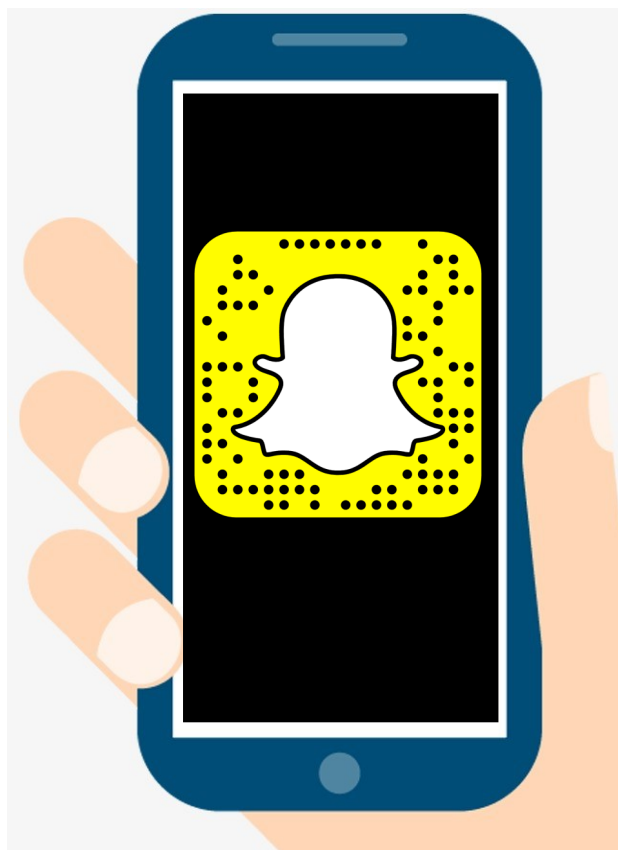
Mr Terry sits back and laughs to himself about how easy his time at school is now and hopes that they don't realise that the "real Shaun Cunningham" is locked in the back of the storeroom of the school and the other "Shaun" is a clone that Mr Terry has magically created to solve all his problems.

By Keli Maloney

## Molly Moran

Once upon a time, there lived a girl called Alexa. She was 11 years old. Her birthday was due in 2 days and her parents asked her what she wanted. She said that she would love a mobile phone. Her parents said no but the time came when it was her birthday and her parents had got her a phone. Alexa was very excited. Once she was handed her new phone she asked straight away 'can I download Snap Chat'. Her parents agreed.

So she downloaded Snap Chat and set up an account. All of her friends were on it already so she set up a school group called Cloonlyon. All people did on that school group was say hi. So she decided to set up a fake account and add the fake



account to the school group. The fake account was named MOLLY MORAN. Alexa [MOLLY MORAN] said 'hi and I know where everyone lives'. People responded with stuff like who are you? Why are you in the Cloonlyon group?

MOLLY MORAN [Alexa] said I'm MOLLY MORAN and ye added me into this school group.

Eventually, everyone who was in the school group decided to leave that school group and set up another one. But MOLLY MORAN [Alexa] was added to the new school group that they had set up by Alexa. So people started to question Alexa but all Alexa said was MOLLY MORAN hacked me and people believed her.

Then a girl named Mimi started texting Alexa's sister Sally. But something weird happened while Mimi was texting Sally. Sally started saying hi Mimi its MOLLY MORAN [Alexa]. MOLLY MORAN [Alexa] said I hacked your friend's account. Mimi straight away blocked Sally because MOLLY MORAN hacked Sally.

An hour passed and on the new school group, Alexa [MOLLY MORAN] said, "Guys MOLLY MORAN was me it was all a joke. But people were not happy about Alexa pretending to be MOLLY MORAN, but eventually, they all forgot about it and they were all friends again.

By Cailín Marren.





## Glory year

Chloe is the middle child in a family of five she is twelve years old she has a younger brother and an older sister. Her sister Georgie is 15 years old and her brother Adam is 8 years old. They live in Castlebar in Co. Mayo. They live in a dormer bungalow in the countryside. Chloe is a mad G.A.A supporter. She goes to all the Mayo games and knows all the players. Chloe went to the League final and was so happy and excited when Mayo won.

The championship has now started and Mayo has won all their games so far. Chloe plays Gaelic with her club and they are winning all their games too. Chloe also does athletics and has been training really hard so she can win her next competition. She really wants to win her next competition because if she wants to get through to Connacht she needs to win.

It is now the day of the competition and Chloe is very nervous but really excited, she needs to remember to have fun. Chloe is competing in five events, Javelin, sprints (100m), long distance (600m), long jump & a relay.

"All under 14 sprints please make their way to the track all under 14 sprints", called the organisers. That was her age group, she said, "wish me luck" as she walked to the track. They took off on the whistle and she was ahead she had come first, all her family came over congratulating her. Next is the long distance, this is Chloe's strongest event. She lined up and again she took off she was ahead of the whole way and won next is long jump she won that to she won by 23 cm. Javelin was her weakest event. She came seventh.

Chloe is through to a county final with her club. She really wants to win since they lost last year. She is confident they will win since they have been training extra hard. If they win they will get through to a Connacht final. Chloe plays like a half forward. Her team's jerseys are green and white. It is the day of the final and Chloe is hoping for

good results just like her favourite soccer team Liverpool ended the season. If every year could be like this but being a Mayo supporter Chloe knows that may not happen.

By Cliona Cullen



## My Kind Daughter

Hi, I'm a mother of one child she is sixteen years old. My daughter is always so kind. When she went into the primary school she made so many new friends. She would always say thank you and please and never get in any drama. Always so innocent. At the end of each year, her report cards would always have so many good things written on them. I sent her to a secondary school where none of her friends from primary school went to. She made a lot of new friends but she got bullied for a bit.

That's when she began to get moody and she would lash out on me but I eventually got her to tell me what was wrong with her. I went into the principle and told him and he sorted it out and my daughter was back to normal. Three years later my daughter was in TY her and her group came up with the idea to make little treat bags and they raised two thousand euro. They went to Portugal. I can't explain how much I missed her. They were gone for three weeks. But in fifth-year tragedy struck my daughter had stage four cancer we were too late she passed two months later on December third. I was completely distraught. I felt so depressed but I knew my daughter Ally would not like to see me like this so I decided to live the rest of my life knowing that my kind daughter is always beside me.

By Caoimhe Beirne

## My Journey to the Champions League Final.

On September 1<sup>st</sup> this year, I was called into our under twenty-three manager's office. At this time I was in the Liverpool Academy. He said the senior team wanted me to play with them. I was full of joy because it was always my dream to play for the Liverpool FC first team.

So my agent and I went straight to Melwood where we met with our manager Jürgen Klopp. Then he told me to go out to the training pitch where all the players were waiting for me.



I was told by one of the coaches to go to Steven Gerrard. So I did as I was told and he shook my hand and then he gave me all my training gear. I also met Xabi Alonso, Jamie Carragher, Alisson, Mane, Salah and Firmino. There were lots more players as well that I met.

So next we had a press conference and I also was given my jersey number. This all took place at Anfield. I was really tired that day but I was glad to have it all done. My main objective was to win the Champions League. So that started in November. I wanted to win the Premiership as well but I was more focused on Europe. We got Tottenham, Juventus and Man City in the group stage.

Our first game was Tottenham, we won 3 nil. I scored one goal in that game. Next was Man city I scored two goals in this game. Next, we played

Juventus. I didn't score in this game but got three assists. It was almost certain that we would be heading to the round of 16. This time we played Juventus for the second time in the space of two weeks. For this game I was captain and I scored two goals. Then it was the return of Tottenham, this time we won four-nil.

So we were very happy with 5 wins going into the next round with one game to spare. Now it was time for our last group stage game I was promoted to captain for the season and I also score 2 goals and got one assist.

We got real Madrid in the round of 16 and we won both rounds. After that, we got Atletico Madrid. They were two very hard games, but we won. I was getting really excited now as it was coming closer and closer to the Champions League final. We were playing Juventus. We knew it was going to be tough but we came out on the good side and we won. The best thing was, I was the captain so I got to hold the champions league trophy.



My dream had come through to win the Champions League in my first season at Liverpool. I'm already looking forward to next season.

By James Breheny





## Spider Cat

Spider Cat was a friendly house cat who ate a radioactive spider. She got venom fangs and she was able to climb walls. She was fighting to protect her family and her food.

The Arnolds (her family) lived on a dodgy street. During Christmas time in 2018, the Arnolds saw her climbing up the wall and gave her the name Spider Cat. They even made a theme song...

Spider Cat, Spider Cat,

Ate a spider and got cool powers

Look out, she's a spider cat.

It wasn't good but it was hers. She stopped a bank robbery by acting cute and biting the robbers. The venom only knocked them unconscious. She got a whole chicken after that. She wrapped them up with webs from her tail.

Life was good for Spider Cat. She was beating bad guys this way and that. She became so skilled she got into the army. She never travelled by boat though.

When she was in the army she met Spider-man. They became best friends. He bought her off the Arnolds and they ate a great feast every day.

To this day if you are a villain and you see a cat with a spider suit on you better run because it's Spider Cat. She now has 3 kittens who all have spider powers. She has a happy life with Spiderman.

By Paddy Meskell



## The Magical Dog

Once upon a time a little girl called Alexandre was in her bedroom getting ready for school. It was 7:30am on a Monday and her dad woke up and he was wondering why she was up so early. It was a Bank Holiday, but Alexandre didn't know. Her dad John said to her "why are you up so early" Alexandre replied "I thought it was a school day."

So Alexandre slept in for a while and woke up at 10:00am to have her breakfast. She put on her tracksuit, brushed her hair and brushed her teeth. Alexandre went into the car and waited for her dad John come into the car. John came out and started driving. They were around one hour in the car and there they were at a house that was unique. The only person that knew where they were was John.

She heard barks coming from the house and John said "surprise we are getting a puppy." As Alexandre knew that they were getting a puppy she raced into the house. Then all of a sudden glitter appeared everywhere. It was like a fairyland for dogs. She saw this puppy all alone in the corner. That was the one they picked, little did they know she was magical.

Another hour went by and they were home. They showed their new puppy to their mom and their brother Joe. They were so happy that they fell asleep. That night whilst everyone was sleeping their mom Jennie woke up from the barks from their Labradoodle Trixie. Jennie could not see Trixie until she looked up. Trixie escaped from her crate. She didn't know what to do but scream. Everyone woke up even the neighbours. She put Trixie in her crate again and woke up in the morning. Her whole neighbourhood was full of glitter. All the girls were happy about the glitter but the boys hated it. Months passed and the whole universe was full of glitter. After one year nobody lived on earth but Trixie and all her glitter.

By Keely Stevens



# **Sixth class**



## The Big Farm

Once upon a time, there was a farmer named Joe. He lived in a mansion on a big farm. He had six dogs, nineteen cats, fifty goats, three hundred cows, one hundred pigs, sixty-seven chickens, seventy-eight pigs and twelve llamas. He owned eighteen tractor's which were, three John Deere's, three Massey Ferguson's, three Fendt's, three Kubota's, three New Holland's, three Cases. He also owned a Bugatti Chiron.

He was a very wealthy farmer. The area that Joe lived was very dangerous there were a lot of robbers. One night while Joe was asleep some robbers came to take his tractors. Joe's dogs were all Alsations so if any robbers came they would be dead. There were three robbers and their names were Tommy, Barbara and Jerry. They had a bag full of meat to make sure the dogs did not eat them. They had a pickup truck with a big low loader. They were planning on taking all of Joe's tractors.

It was twelve o'clock at night when the robbers came. They drove up to his driveway. Then they saw his massive shed full of tractors. The dogs had not realized that they were there yet. Just as the robbers drove around the corner the dogs saw them and just stared. The robbers could not get out of the pickup. So one of the robbers got up and jumped on the roof of the pickup. All of the dogs started barking.

Joe heard the noise of the dogs barking and ran down the stairs. Joe grabbed his AR-15 and ran out the door. He jumped in his white Bugatti Chiron and drove down the driveway. As Joe was driving down his really long driveway he noticed that there were only two people in the pickup. Joe looked around and saw the other robber hiding in the bushes. Joe went back up the driveway and caught the sneaky robber and called the guards on the robbers. Later that week the other two robbers were found.

By Kyle Moran

## Competition day

One day, there was a girl named Cara. Cara loved all sports. She really loved dancing and was very good at it. Cara was twelve years old. Her best friends were Amber and Holly. She had one brother and a sister, she also had two dogs. Cara lived on a dairy farm.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday she had dance practise, then on Saturday a competition. Amber and Holly also did dancing. Their teachers were Anna and Laura. On Saturday morning, they went to the studio at 7 am to go to the competition. At the competition, Cara had a solo. Her solo was after the group dance. When she was performing her solo, she slipped on the floor. The curtains then closed, Cara's mom and Anna went on the stage.

The doctors came as well they called an ambulance. She went to the hospital in it. The doctors check her out and she had broken her left leg and dislocated her shoulder.

Amber and Holly came to visit her. She told them she would not be able to play any sports or dancing. After the eight weeks, she returned to sports and dancing.

Therefore, she was better than ever after three weeks more.

By Saoirse Haran



## The Sunken Ship

One summer a few years ago I was in Belmullet with my cousins, Saoirse, Billy, Katelyn and Oisin. I was in Belmullet because I was going to watch the greyhound racing with them all. I stayed with my Aunt Linda and her two children, Katelyn and Billy.

I loved staying with them because the ocean is right beside their house and you can see a little island out in the sea when you look through the kitchen window. You can only get to the island during the day because at night the tide comes in and the sea gets very rough.



On my second day up there, we decided to go across to the island. It was only Billy and Saoirse going with me because the others didn't want to go. When we arrived over there, we went into a field that was by the sea.

When we had walked halfway through the field Billy said that he saw something shimmering in the water, Saoirse took no heed of him and said it was probably just your imagination. But on the way home from the beach something shiny caught Saoirse's eye.

She bent down and looked closely into the water, she called me over and I looked, I couldn't see anything, but Saoirse was convinced that there was a boat of some sort in the sea. The next day we came back and swam down to the bottom of the water, Saoirse was right. There was a boat down there. I saw something very shiny in it so I swam in and picked it up.

When I swam back up to the top of the water, I had a right look at it. It was a diamond. I showed it to Saoirse and Billy and then we all took one look at each other and all ran back to the house and showed it to Linda. Linda was astonished.

She was so happy because she said it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen, and she also said that it would be worth a lot of money and that if we sold it, we could go on holidays anywhere in the world. We all really like the idea of going on holidays wherever we wanted. So we sold it in a pawn shop in Dublin and then we all went on a holiday to Seychelles.

By Abby Conway

## The strange man

It was one fine day in Texas, USA. It was just another day at the office for Bill who absolutely loved his job taxiing people around from place to place, but hated going up cliffs as they terrified him. Bill was going to collect his next passenger which happened to be up to a steep cliff.

Around the corner out of the blue appeared a man wearing a big black coat something you would have seen in the olden days he was also wearing a hat, glasses and black shoes. Without hesitating Bill quickly stamped his foot on the break.

Bill cautiously pulled up to the man and let down his window. Bill asked the strange man, "why are you in the middle of the road are you okay?"

The man did not respond he just stared at his black watch and looked both sides of the road. Just as Bill was about to leave, the man walked over to the passenger seat and got in, Bill was shocked and said: "HEY get out of the car." The man again did not listen to Bill he just stared at his watch. Bill was about to ring the police when the man looked at him and Bill stared directly back at him, Bills eyes turned a galaxy colour.

Bill saw himself driving off the cliff from the reflection of the man's glasses. Bill snapped out of it and all of a sudden BOOM CRASH.

To be continued.....

By Paddy-Joe Dunleavy



## Beachwood Hall

“Olive oil, spoon, knife,” said Lexi out loud, she was playing Winnie the Pooh’s ‘say what you see’ game. The only reason she knew about this game was that she had to watch Christopher Robin with her



little cousin Maria. She was so bored. She was at home alone and all her footballs were burst because of her dog Bubbles. She couldn’t play with Bubbles because she was at the vet. She was also really nervous about boarding school next week.

At least it was a horsey boarding school. The week slowly but surely passed by. Her horse Fizzy was able to come with her to boarding

school. Yay!!!

After a four hour drive, she finally arrived at Beachwood Hall. The first thing she did was go to the headmaster’s office and find out where Fizzy’s stable and her room were. Her family was still waiting outside with Fizzy in the horsebox. She found out where everything was and set off on an adventure!!!

First, she said goodbye to her family and settled Fizzy into her new stable. Secondly, she went to find her new bedroom, then unpack and get settled in. At 5 pm there was an opening speech. The speech was long and boring and she went back to her room after. Then she met her 2 roommates, they already knew each other so it was even harder to get into the group. Their

names were Lani and Malory. Lani was really nice but Malory wasn’t. Malory kept saying mean things to Lexi. Lani tried to stop her but she couldn’t. Lexi avoided Malory and then all was well.

After weeks of avoiding Malory, she came and apologised. Lani must have convinced her that what she said was mean. Lexi was reluctant to forgive her at first but then realised how sorry Malory actually was. From then on nights in the dorm room were really fun! They would stay up all night messing and joking.

One night they were all tired after a busy day and decided to just talk. They started talking about the up-coming horse riding competition.”I’m so nervous” said Lani. “I am not ready,” said Malory, Lexi explained how she and Fizzy had been practising for this since the beginning of term. They had been jumping a metre to compete in the 70cm class.

Finally, the day of the competition was here. The three girls were up at 7 am to get their horses ready. Fizzy was looking fabulous. The round was very tough and they skimmed the last fence, but it didn’t fall. Their time was 15 seconds inside the allowed time, which is brilliant. After a while, it was the prize giving time. “In 3 rd place, we have Malory Brown on Morello, in 2nd place, we have Lani Walsh on Bluegrass” called the announcer “and in joint first, we have Mark Riviera on Mondo and Sal... oh sorry, my mistake, Lexi Gallagher on Fizzy.” “Yahooooo” shouted Lexi’s friends in the stand. There were celebrations early into the morning in the dorm room!!!

By Katie Burns



## Water

Water, Water Everywhere,

97% Some To Spare.

What We Cant See

And Do We Care

Nearly 1 Million Species Living There.

Plastic Everywhere,

Tonnes And Tonnes With More To Spare.

Dumped In Our Oceans

Dumped In Our Seas

Our Waters Polluted Help Me Please.

Gather Your Plastic

Bring It Home

Don't Leave It To Me

I Don't Want To Be Alone.

Reuse Recycle Protect Our Seas,

For All Our Species, DO IT PLEASE!!!

By Aoibheann Beirne

## Dogs...

Do you have a dog? Did you ever wonder what your dog is thinking when you are looking at them?

When you look at your dog, do you ever wonder who is looking back at you?

An elderly man once told me that dogs are not just our pets, but they are angels sent down from heaven to keep an eye on us and keep us safe!

Firstly, I thought this man must be a little bit nuts but then I started to look at my dog. When I looked into his eyes, I did wonder whether this man could be right?!



Dogs can sense danger, they can sense when we are in bad moods and when we may need a hug. They help to brighten our moods and brighten our day while asking very little in return.

When I look into my dog's eyes, I notice how he never seems to get bored and always holds my gaze. He always seems happy to see me even when I can be hyper or annoying. Then, I starting looking at other dogs that belong to my family and friends, their dogs do the same.

They make us happy and keep us safe. I am starting to think that the elderly man was not nuts. I think he is a guardian angel and our dogs are the little angels that help him to do his work to look after us all. God knows we do not make it easy!

So next time your dog is lying outside having a snooze, don't forget to give them a big hug. After all, they are our angels!

By Jack Kelly



## Ellie the Orphan

One day Ellie was playing with her friends in the Orphanage. At 6 p.m. people come in to see if they want to adopt a child. When the people came in the children sat there waiting to see if they would be getting adopted.



There was this young couple that came in and they looked so nice and Ellie hoped it would be her. Their names were Daniel and Laura and they had a girl who was 11 called Sarah. When they were going around they stopped and started talking to me, then they went up to the lady to ask her to adopt a child and the child they wanted was Ellie!!!

She was over the moon. Ellie went to get her stuff while the family waited in the car for her. When Ellie got into the car Daniel and Laura started talking to her and it seemed like Ellie was already part of the family.

When she got to her new home she had a choice to have her own room or stay in Sarah's for a few



nights until she got used of the place. Ellie was amazed at how amazing the house was and couldn't wait to start a new chapter in her life.

See, the family was quite wealthy and had everything ready for Ellie, they even got Ellie her first phone, a tablet, a closet full of brand new clothes and even a new puppy. This was Ellie's dream not so much to be rich but to have a family.

It was Monday morning and Ellie was attending her new school for the first time. She was so excited as she was 10 years old so she is 4th class and Sarah is in 5th.

Ellie loved making new friends she already got loads such as Olive, Anna, Ave, Abby, Saoirse, Katie. They were so nice and showed her everything. As there were 16 in her class not everyone was nice because Ellie was and Orphan she got bullied by the other girls in her class every single day.

Ellie hated being bullied, who wouldn't and she was too afraid to tell a teacher but one day she had the courage to go up and told a teacher. After the break, they lined up to go back into and the mean girls got pulled in to have a word with the teacher.

Then I had to go in and explain what was happening and these girls just hadn't bullied me they have bullied nearly everyone. And the girls were suspended for 4 weeks.

After school, Sarah and I, went down to the park together and I told her what happened and she told me I was very brave and that she was very proud of me and lucky to have a sister like me, I was so happy and I told her that she was a great sister too. Then we had to go home and have dinner. We watched TV and went to bed. Ellie had the best family and she was living the dream!!!!

By Saoirse-Anne McCarthy



## The Dramatic Journey

One day there was a family that were going on holidays to Australia. Sophia (Mum), Mike (Dad), Ava (Daughter) and Adam (Son). They were going to see their friends.

Their flight was at 1 a.m. They had never been on a plane that long. The flight was going to be around 22hrs and they were already bored just thinking about the flight.

So it was 10 p.m. and they were leaving there house in Charlestown Co. Mayo. They had a 2 hour drive to get to the airport. When they arrived there, they went through security and began boarding the plane.

The captain was explaining the safety procedures in case the plane crashed, little did they know that they might just come in handy. The plane was taxied onto the runway and they set off, up up and away.

It was about 14 hours in and they were over the pacific ocean when they heard a rattle. All of a sudden the plane started to shake. Ava started screaming and crying and so did everyone else.

The captain said that one of the engines were on fire and they would have to make an emergency landing, in the sea!!! Everyone was panicking and

screaming, oxygen masks dropped down from above their heads and they got lifejackets from under their seats.

Approximately 54 seconds later they were In the ocean floating on the surface. A signal had been sent to the authorities by a water activated transmitter on the plane, so they knew the plane



had crashed.

They could survive 6 hours on the open ocean. 4 hours had passed and all hope was gone. Just then they saw a ship heading towards them there was a big cheer from everyone.

After a while the ship had reached them and it was an Australian navy ship they hauled everyone on board and headed to Australia. They got there and met up with their friends. Their friends said they were so worried and they all went home.

By Cillian Hanley



## Saving Sam

Three friends, Jack, Eddie and Sam were so excited when they got their summer holidays, they decided to go sailing on the first weekend. As they boarded their sailboat their excitement showed with the sound of giddy laughter. The sea was flat calm with only the sound of seagulls in the distance. After about 40 minutes out to sea, the wind started to pick up and the waves got higher and higher.

All of a sudden there was a gigantic wave and the boys were hurled from one side of the boat to the other. They all scrambled towards the cabin, wave after wave bashed the boat for what seemed like hours.

First Jack woke, then Eddie, they were stranded on a beach but where was Sam? they shouted Sams name, over and over again but there was no reply. They thought he might have gone looking for food and shelter.

Suddenly, they heard a rustling noise coming from a wooded area, a giant like bird appeared, it had red, blue and green feathers and a black beak with extremely long talons. He swooped down and before they knew what had happened they were flying high up into the sky in the grip of the

very large bird. He dropped the boys in an open area with small wooden huts.

At a glance, they could see men dancing around what looked like a steel cage. A very old grey-bearded man walked towards them, he looked like he was at least 100 years old. He spoke in a different language and pointed towards the steel cage.

They had found Sam. He looked very frightened. He roared over to the boys when he spotted them. "they are going to sacrifice me to their gods so that their cow will get better". The boys had to think fast.

Earlier they had been kind to the bird-like creature who had brought them there. He had chains around his claws and they had unfastened them. He owed them and promised he would help them escape.

The boys created a diversion while the bird-like creature swooped down, opened the top of the cage with his claws and rescued Sam, he brought him, Jack and Eddie, to a nearby fishing vessel, where he dropped all 3 boys gently into the water, they were rescued by the fishermen within minutes.

Once the boys were safely ashore they made a deal to never go sailing again.....

By Shane O'Toole



## The Football Dream

I turned 13 this year and for my birthday my family got me tickets to go to the Champions League final. It came May and I was counting down the days to the holiday I was so excited because it was my first time going to a professional football match and it was the biggest football tournament of the year.

We were leaving on the 20th of May and the football match was on the 1st of June when it came the 18th. I packed my bags, we headed to knock and the airport was packed our flight was at 08.00 and we got in Madrid at 12 pm we went to our apartment and the atmosphere we were buzzing. On Saturday we went to the stadium and got our seats we were right behind Tottenham goal around the 37 minutes. Real Madrid had an attack Ronaldo was running and crossed the ball but he could not stop himself and we clashed heads. The paramedics came rushing over and I was in agony we got rushed to the hospital.

We went home and the next morning I was Ronaldo I couldn't believe I said, "this is the best thing that ever happened to me." I was living in a mansion and the cars I had were unbelievable. I still couldn't get my head over how this happened but I was not complaining that I was the best player in the world.

The next day I was training with the Real Madrid team and they noticed that something was wrong with me. Oh ya, I was the worst football player in my whole school, anyways we were at training and we were taking shots on the keeper just to warm up and none of my shots were going on target and the trainers called me over and this is what I didn't want to happen. They asked me if I was feeling alright and I said, "Yeah!"

So I held on after training and worked on everything shoots running passing. I was practising every morning every evening eventually I was as good as the real Ronaldo. It came to European qualifiers we were in Group D.



In our group we had England, Republic of Ireland and Denmark. Our first game was against the Republic of Ireland and that's where I was from. It was an away game so we had to travel to Ireland.

We were just getting to go out and just guess who I saw on the way out it was myself when we were on the pitch. The commentators were going mad, they were saying it is like Ronaldo vs Ronaldo it was such a tight game and it was in extra time and two of us went in for a 50/50 ball and then we both got an injury and we got rushed to the hospital. Next thing I woke up and I was from Charlestown again I couldn't believe it.

By Ryan Maye