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By children, for children!

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Teacher Interview:

Ms. O'Meara

By Laurie & Alessia



How many years have you been teaching in Milford NS? **Eight years.**

Did you always want to be a teacher?

Yes, since I was in 5th. I had a lovely teacher and I wanted to be just like her.

Out of all the places you've visited, what has 'been your favorite?

China and seeing the great wall.

How many musical instruments do you play? **Five!**

Have you taught any other classes besides fourth?

Juniors, seniors, second, fourth and sixth.

Do you have any pets?

Yes I have a dog but I claim to own my dad's dog too.

What is your favourite food?

Fruit and pizza!

What is your favourite movie?

The Notebook!

What is your favourite subject to teach?

English writing but I also love teaching Irish. What is your favourite hobby?

Dancing, reading and playing music.



The 2017 Milford Gazette News Team!



Superbowl 2017

By Conal

The Super bowl final was finally here last Sunday night, after 17 weeks of the regular season and 3 weeks of the postseason. The two teams in the final were The Atlanta Falcons vs The New England Patriots. It was a battle of great offences and not so good defences. At halftime it was 21-3 to the Falcons and the Patriots had no hope. But 4 touchdowns later and we were in overtime! How the Patriots got to there we'll never know, but could they get the points in overtime? Tom Brady's connection with White...TOUCHDOWN! Patriots how did you come back?! The biggest win in history, the Patriots have the Lombardi trophy. Brady and Belichick both have five super bowl wins now, a record equaling amount.

Pointless Piece of Research of the Month

by Seth

Did you know that the "Tom and Jerry Show" was originally Nazi propaganda? Yes, the Tom and Jerry show was propaganda! Note that Jerry is the name given to the Germans and the Tommies were the names given to the English! Tom's original name was Jasper! The scary part is that Jerry is good guy and Tom is the bad guy! And Jerry uses very smart ideas to defeat Tom!

History of Valentine's Day

By Caoimhe



In 268 AD in Rome, Emperor Claudius II banned marriages because he wanted all the men to be soldiers. A priest called Valentine decided to perform marriages in secret because he believed people should be allowed to marry. The empire found out and he arrested him. From prison send out letters to his friend writing, "Remember your Valentine". It is believed that this started the trend of sending Valentine's day cards. He died in 270 AD on the 14th of February, and that is why we celebrate Valentine's Day on this date.

World Ocean Day 2017

By Saoirse



This year instead of International day we celebrated **World Ocean Day**. We celebrated all the oceans of the world and discussed how to keep pollution to a minimum. We examined how we can look after our oceans better. Different classes looked at different topics. Every class decorated posters of marine animals with recyclable materials. On February 15th all the art was displayed in the Don Bosco centre and we all got to go down and see the cool and colourful pieces of art. We had loads of

Conal's Six Nations Diary

By Conal



Week 1: The six nations started with a loss for Ireland away to Scotland. Score was 27-25. France against England was surprisingly tight, the score was 19-16, in England's favour. Italy played Wales and the score was 33-7 to Wales.

Week 2: Ireland beat Conor O' Sheas Italy in Rome 7-63. Wales played England in the tightest game so far, the score ending 16-21 to England. Scotland were defeated by France 22-16.

Joke Corner

By Joey

1. Why was 6 afraid of 7
Because 7,8,9!
2. What instrument is found in the bathroom...
A tuba toothpaste. ;]
3. How do you make a tissue dance
You put a boogie in it!



Valentine Gift Ideas

By Laurie & Alessia

1. Box of yummy chocolates
2. Flowers
3. Heart shaped pillow
4. Picture frame containing a photo of you and whoever you are giving it to!
5. Heart shaped jewellery
6. Teddy holding a heart
7. Personalised mug
8. Jewellery box
9. Offer to go for a walk in the countryside with them.
10. Voucher to do their chores around the house!



Fluffy Pancake Recipe:

By Ekene

Ingredients:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- Cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg 2 tablespoon butter, melted

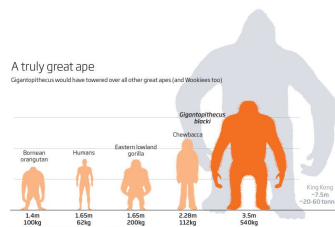
Method:

1. Combine milk and vinegar in a medium bowl and set aside for 5 minutes to "sour".
 2. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large mixing bowl. Whisk egg and butter into "soured" milk. Pour the flour mixture into the wet ingredients and whisk until lumps are gone.
 3. Heat a large skillet over medium heat, and coat with cooking spray. Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ cupfuls of batter onto the skillet, and cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Flip with a spatula and cook until browned on the other side.
- You can put toppings on it like strawberries or bananas.

Animal Kingdom

By Seth

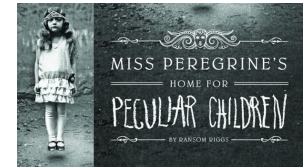
The Gigantopithecus! Known as the largest primate that ever lived, this orangutang-like creature grew up to 3.5 metres in height! It once roamed the forests of China, India and Vietnam. This ape like monster became extinct 9 million years ago!



fun! Thanks to Mr. Gallagher and Mr. O'Connor for organising this event.

Book Review

By Paul



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Author: Ransom Riggs

Miss Peregrine's home for peculiar children is a thrilling book about children with peculiar talents. The children have to hide in places called loops (loops are places where you are stuck in time only wights and peculiars can pass through) to hide from wights and hollows.

There is light, Olive (who can float), Emma Bloom (who can create fire with her hands), Jacob Portman (who can see monsters called Hollows) and much more. My favourite character is Olive because of her talent. I highly recommend this book because of its mystery and idea. It is one of my favourite books EVER. My rating is 10/10.

Movie Review:



By Seth

For people like me (well there are no people like me! I'm one of a kind! ;-) anyway, "La La Land" is not my kind of film...but since it's said to be good, here's the plot! There's this woman called Mia who wants to be an actress, but she's not, she's a barista. And there is this guy called Sebastian who likes jazz music and plays the piano. And that's the main plot! As far as love movies go, this one is very good. With 14 baftas this is going to be a film to remember. Feat: Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. I give it %

