



The Milford Gazette!

By children, for children!

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Team Limerick Cleanup Christmas Tree

By Alessia

Miss O'Meara's 4th class were picked by Mr. Moore to represent the school in the T.L.C (Team Limerick Clean Up) Christmas tree competition. We were sent a big cardboard cutout Christmas tree that we had to make decorations for out of recyclable items. We made snowmen and Santas out of clothes pegs, baubles out of magazines, bottle top snowmen, reindeers out of lollipop sticks and snowflakes with the bottom of bottles. All day we were very busy making all the marvelous decorations. Mr O'Connor came to our class and Ms O'Meara picked three of us to go to every classroom to show them our tree when it was finished. The next day the tree was collected and it is now on display with a several others from different schools in the Crescent Shopping Centre.

Pointless Piece of Research of the Month

By Saoirse

Did you know, Queen bees give birth to males (drones) when they have not mated and females (workers) when they have?

A Christmas Poem

By Laurie & Alessia

Christmas Christmas all around,
Carols are sung,
What a beautiful sound!
Snow is falling,
YIPPEE YIPPEE!

On the ground for everyone to see.
Children asleep in their beds,
With dreams of presents
Flashing in their heads.
Christmas time is the best time of year,
Family and Friends,
All full of good cheer!

Recipe: Marshmen

By Laurie

Ingredients: Big marshmallows

Gum drops

Liquorice

Icing sugar and water

Method:

1. Decorate your snowman's face with icing sugar mixed with food colouring. A toothpick works well as a pen.
2. Take one large marshmallow and apply a blob of icing glue to the top.
3. Next take your snowman's face and place it on top. Set aside for a few minutes to dry.
4. Add the arms in the same way. Hold in place for a few seconds until they are set.
5. Next add a nice red scarf, using your icing glue to secure at the back of your snowman's neck.
6. Now add a gumdrop on top for your snowman's hat, using a dab of your icing glue to secure. Enjoy!!



Country Corner - Lapland!

By Saoirse

Capital: Rovaniemi
Population: 179,997
Biggest glacier: Arjeplog
Biggest river: Kemijoki
Biggest ski resort: Levi Forum
Currency: Euro

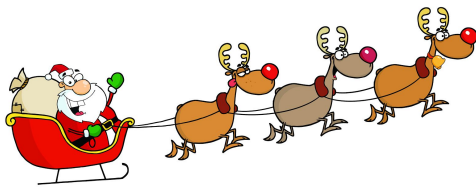
Languages: Finnish is spoken by 93% of the Lapps. Swedish is spoken by 3%, and The Sami language (Native Language of the Sami people.) is spoken by 2,000 people.

Facts: In Lapland the people are called the Sámi. They call Lapland Sámppi and they lasso reindeer by throwing a rope around their horns. Sámppi is located on the most northern section of Finland and Sweden.

Top 10 Christmas Gifts for Girls

By Laurie

1. Cupcake tablet holder
2. Emoji puzzle
3. Hair highlights
4. Disco light for your room
5. Create your lights art pack
6. Nail cushion
7. Map pillow
8. Create tattoos
9. Make your own wire bracelets
10. 1000 dot to dots



A Christmas Story

By Seth

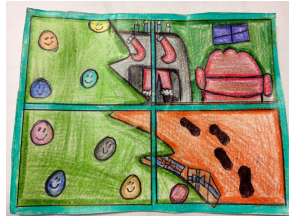
Once upon a time there lived a blobfish named Bobby. He lived at the bottom of the sea around Oceana. One day bobby was floating around and he accidentally swam into a net! As the net was being pulled up Bobby was upset because he knew this fisherman encounter might go differently! When Bobby saw the fisherman's face he said "Oh. It's you!" The fisherman grinned and said "Time for revenge!" The fisherman dropped Bobby on the deck and laughed to himself. Bobby was jumping up and down trying to hop over the boat's side. Then out of nowhere Santa's sleigh landed on the deck and Rudolf pushed the Fisherman overboard. At first Bobby was stunned but he just rolled with it. Santa turned around and said, "Bobby, my main man! I need your help! It's Christmas Eve and I haven't delivered any presents to the children of Oceana and I need your help!" In awe Bobby didn't know what to say except, "By any chance do you have a fish tank in there?" Santa scooped some saltwater into Bobby's fish tank and off they went! They went from house to house, chimney to chimney and within 5 hours they were done. As Santa was about to pour Bobby's tank into the sea, Santa asked Bobby what he wanted for Christmas. Bobby knew what he wanted straight away... face cream and lots of it... And that's exactly what he got!

Christmas Window Art Competition Winners!

4th Class



1st Prize-Lara Orosz



2nd Prize -Melissa Do

5th Class



1st Prize - Aronnya Khan



2nd Prize -Sadbh Bullock

6th Class



1st Prize - Tamara Orosz



2nd Prize -Annick Frohburg

Book Review

World's Worst Children

By Paul

The World's Worst Children is a book about bad children. The children include Sofia Sofa, Nit Boy, Brian Wong, Ernest Earl and more. My favourite child is Sofia Sofa because she is attached to the sofa and she becomes part T.V., part sofa. The descriptions of the characters and their antics are very funny. It is well written. It is a series of short stories, so you don't have to read the chapters in sequence. The chapters themselves are short, so I would recommend it to a reluctant reader. It is extremely well illustrated and the pictures are in colour. I would rate it as one of the better David Walliams book. It is a good introduction to David Walliams' books if you haven't read any of his books before. It is suitable for ages 8 to 11. Rating 8/10.

Movie Review: Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them

By Seth



This film was a really good prequel to the Harry Potter franchise. This is about an English wizard (expelled from HogWarts) named Newt Scamander, who comes to New York with a briefcase full of...*well you guessed it* fantastic beasts! After accidentally swapping briefcases with Jacob Kowalski all the beasts are released! If you ask me, this is a great film! You don't need to know Harry potter stuff to understand this movie either. Rating: 4/5

