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Historic Win for Ireland as we finally Beat The All Blacks

By Conal

It's been 111 years coming, and we finally have the monkey off our backs.

Before Saturday November 5th Ireland had never beaten the All Blacks, but that has all changed now, thanks to a special match in Chicago. Star players on the day were Conor Murray, Robbie Henshaw, and Simon Zebo. The historic win was topped off when Conor Murray received the Man of the Match award. However, we didn't have long to relish our victory... A fortnight later they met again and the All Blacks went for the more cynical approach this time around! They committed 12 fouls, received two yellow cards during the game and two citations after the match. Ireland fought to the end and we are very proud of them. Final Result 21-9. Well done to the Irish team.

Joke Corner

By Seth

Donald Trump makes the "legit" sign every time he speaks. It should be made the the Official Trump sign.



WHO WORE IT BETTER?

Trump Presidency Shocks the World

By Saoirse



This month the American people voted in their new president...Donald J.Trump. Personally I think that it is utterly amazing that anyone so racist and rude towards women could actually even RUN for president in the first place. After Obama was voted in 4 years ago, you would think America would have voted for the better person (Hillary Clinton), although she's no angel, but she was definitely the lesser of 2 evils. I think Bernie Sanders should have won, but I guess that was one of America's many mistakes. On that note, make America better than this...PLEASE!!

Pointless Piece of Research of the Month

By Seth



Did you know that all dinosaurs had feathers? That's mad! That's not the first time that Steven Spielberg has lied to us on screen! I even thought the t-rex had scales too!



Recipe:Nutella Cookies

By Laurie

Ingredients:

1/2 cup (115g) soft, unsalted butter
3/4 cup (150g) light brown sugar
1/2 cup (100g) granulated sugar
1 large egg + 1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
1/2 cup (148g) Nutella (295g) all-purpose flour
1 and 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/4 cups (225g) chocolate chips
Small dash of sea salt

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Beat the butter until creamy and smooth. Add the brown sugar and granulated sugar to the butter and mix it all together.
4. Beat the full egg and the yolk of the second egg together with vanilla extract until combined.
5. Then put in 74g of nutella until combined together as well.
6. Whisk the cornflour, flour, baking soda and a pinch of salt.
7. Mix in 108g (1 cup) of chocolate chips.
8. Now bake for about 10 minutes
9. When you take them out let them cool for about 5 mins, then you can eat them!!!

Football Finals Day in the Gaelic Grounds



by Conal

On the 25th October three football teams took part in finals in the Gaelic Grounds. The under 13 girls had a hard fought match but unfortunately they lost to a very good St. Nessans team, unlucky girls. The under 11 boys match went into extra time but sadly they lost in the end. Monaleen were a good side so Milford should be happy with how they played.

Under 11 Girls produced a huge comeback against St Nessans, there was only a goal init and if there had been five more minutes, who knows, they may have won! Hard luck to all teams, and well done for taking part.

Movie Review: Doctor Strange



By Seth

When a well known surgeon loses control over both his hands in a fatal car accident he loses his job. He researches injuries like his own and finds a man who broke his back. And weeks later he can walk! Strange goes to an ancient temple far away and meets a *bald* woman named the Ancient One. The Ancient One introduces Strange to the word of, let's say...magic! All of a sudden he's a superhero?! Ok, that's one plot hole in this movie, but still, it's great and I feel that no one else could have played the role better than Benedict Cumberbatch.

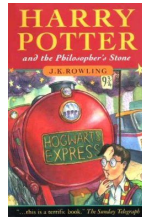
My rating ****/*****

Book Review

by Alessia

Harry Potter

& The Philosopher's Stone



Harry Potter And the Philosopher's Stone was written by J.K. Rowling and first published on the 30th of June 1997. The main character of the story is a boy called Harry Potter, who's parents were killed by an evil lord when he was very young. Harry goes to stay at his mean auntie's house until he is whisked away to wizarding school. There he meets his best friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley. They have lots of adventures together fighting against the Dark Lord. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's is a very exciting and amazing book. It is the first book of a seven book series. There are also movies for every book. I would rate it a ten out of ten and I think you should be 10 years and upwards to read it. Harry Potter is my favourite book and if you read it I'm sure it will be yours too!

Rating: 10/10

Country Corner

Russia

by Joey



The official name of Russia is: Russian Federation

Did you know the capital of Russia is: Moscow

Population of Russia is: 142,470,727

Official language is: Russian

Currency is: Ruble

The size is a whopping: 17.1 million sq. km

Major mountain ranges are: Ural, Altay

Rivers: Amur, Irtysh, Lena, Ob, Volga, Yenise

Fair Trade Art Competition



FAIRTRADE

by Caoimhe

There were 1000's of people who entered, but only 50 got picked. From our school, Caoimhe, Eoin, Robin and Zara have won the Fair Trade competition. The prizes for girls were journals, pens, bracelets, hair clips and 3 copies of our Christmas cards. It was Fair Trades 11th birthday celebration and there was a delicious Rocky Road cake there to celebrate. There was also tea and cookies. There was a raffle, but no one in Milford won. Fact: the FairTrade logo is a person with their hand up to show they deserve fair trade.

Caoimhe's winning art:



Animal Kingdom

By Seth



The platypus, probably one of the strangest modern creatures living on earth today. The reason being is because when a taxidermist in the nineteenth century got its evil hands on this poor animal it was stuffed, and put into a museum. People thought it was a hoax because it had the bill of a duck the tail of a beaver, the webbed feet of an otter, the claws of a reptile, the eggs of a turtle, the spurs of a rooster and get this...the venom of a snake!

