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By children, for children!

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Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017

Bhí Lá Glas ar fheabhas, thaitin siad go mór linn! Everyone dressed in green and there was a concert and a céilí on in the gym. Beannachtaí na Feile Pádraig!

Saint Patrick's Day Events

Around the World!

By Alessia

Chicago: Throughout the month of March, visitors and locals all go green to celebrate Irish culture and traditions. Lots of events such as the Loop parade and the river dyeing ceremony take place during this time.

Boston: This HUGE Saint Patrick's Day parade takes place in South Boston and attracts up to one million spectators a year. It includes colourful floats, Irish and American pipe and drum bands and loud, enthusiastic crowds full of people wearing green.

Sydney: In Sydney, an event called 'The Green Gathering' takes place on Sunday 19th March in Prince Alfred Park. It features live entertainment, marching bands, Irish dancers, a children's parade and family fun day. There is also stalls with different varieties of Irish food and items.

London: Beautiful floats, Irish dancers, sports clubs and marching bands from all around the UK come to London for the annual London Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

Six Nations Round Up

By Conal

Week 3 France faced Ireland and Ireland won 19-9. Scotland had a surprise win over Wales, score ending 29-13. England had a bonus point win over Italy in Twickenham 36-15.

Week 4 Ireland lost all hope of winning the six nations when they lost to Wales 22-9. England beat Scotland 61-21. Meanwhile France got a bonus point win over Italy, score ending 18-40.

Week 5: Scotland beat Italy 28-0. Wales probably had the longest game ever, 20-18 and finally Ireland had a big win over England 13-9. Well done to all the teams, and the Irish team you did us proud!!

Animal kingdom -

Dolphins

By Caoimhe



Compared to other animals dolphins are known to be very intelligent. Dolphins are carnivores (meat eaters). Fungi is a well known dolphin and he lives in Kerry! Dolphins swim in pods or schools with up to 12 dolphins in them. Female dolphins are called cows; males are called bulls and a baby dolphin is called a calf. Dolphins weigh approximately 125 lbs and their length is approximately 4 feet. Dolphins use echolocation, like bats, to hunt. While the dolphins are asleep half of their brain is awake so they can breathe.



Country Corner:

Brunei

By Saoirse

1. Brunei is on a small island called Borneo.
2. It is vastly covered in rainforests.
3. Bandar Seri Begawan is the capital.
4. In the capital there is the huge palace of the Sultan. It's called Istana Nurul Iman.
5. Hassanal Bolkiah is the Sultan of Brunei.
6. There are special monkeys native to Borneo called Proboscis monkeys. They have huge noses and they look very funny.
7. On the first of January 1984 Brunei got its independence from Britain.
8. In world war two the Japanese took over Brunei.
9. It has a small coastline on the South China Sea.

Riddle Me This

By Laurie & Paul

- a) *When I was six my sister was half my age. Now that I am seventy what age is my sister now?*
- b) *What has a head and tails but no body?*
- c) *There were two dads and two sons. They all had twenty cent each. How much did they have altogether?*

Answers: a)67 b)a coin c) 40c

Art and crafts

By Ekene

St. Patrick's Style Hat.

Materials:

Green Coloured card x2

Pencils

Glitter

Glue

Instructions:

1. Get your card and measure your head; cut to size and tape it in place.
2. Get your other card and draw shamrocks on it, then cut them out.
3. Glue the edges and sprinkle glitter on them.
4. Glue your shamrocks onto your card
5. Decorate and enjoy!

Healthy Kid's Lunches

By Joey



In your lunchbox you should have a sandwich with some meat or cheese for your protein, a yogurt for your calcium, and a piece of fruit or veg for vitamins, and because they are good for you too!

Here are some of my idea's for nice, healthy lunches:

- Plain yogurt with strawberries and bananas
- Brown crackers
- Orange/Apple
- Brown bread with jam and butter
- Tomatoes/Carrot sticks/Cucumber
- Pasta

Irish Flag Cookie Recipe

By Laurie



Ingredients:

- 3/4 of granulated sugar
- 3/4 of packed brown sugar
- 1 cup of margarine
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 1/4 cups of all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoons of baking soda
- Green, white and orange icing

Method:

1. Heat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. In a large bowl mix the butter, vanilla and egg . Stir in the baking soda and salt (and it will be like dough).
3. Now take a little bit at a time and make into small balls.
4. Bake them in the oven for about 8 to 10 minutes.
5. Let the cookies cool for 5 minutes and then decorate with green, white and orange icing.

Pointless Piece of Research of the Month

by Joey



It takes 2 months for a man to grow a bit of a full beard and 6 years to grow a full beard like Santa.

Joke Corner

By Laurie

Why can't fish buy houses?

Because they can't pay their bills!

What do you call a fake pasta?

An impasta!

What is the difference between a guitar and a fish?

You can't tuna fish!

Why did the computer go to the doctor?

Because it had a virus.

Book Review

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Double Down

By Paul

Diary of a wimpy kid have always been thrilling books, but Double Down takes it to a whole new level! It may not be my favourite 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' book but it is still amazing. The plot is that Greg has to put down the electronics for good while his mom tries to convince him to do it by bringing in new characters and much more. The main characters are Rowley, his mom, his dad, his brothers and the pig. It is not just a great book but has a thrilling sensation where you feel you cannot not put it down. My rating is 8/10.

Movie Review: Sing!

By Seth



"Sing" is the best animated film I've ever seen, and I'm a hard judge! Starring Matthew McConaughey as Buster Moon, is a koala who has invested in a theatre. As he is struggling to keep it running, he has decided to host a singing contest to get back on his feet. Non-Spoiler-alert! The final contestants are:

Johnny the gorilla (Taron Egerton), Rosita and Gunter the pigs (Reese Witherspoon / Nick Kroll), Ash the porcupine (Scarlett Johansson, who was my favourite!), Meanna the elephant and Mike the mouse. As the prize for 100 grand (\$100,000) lying in a locked chest longs for a winner to open it!

Who will win? Only you can find out!

Related film: Zootropolis.

My rating: 5/5

