

# November Newsletter 2020

## New Students

On Wednesday, the 4th of November 3 new students joined us at Boston N.S. Tallulah-Bell who is 5 is in Junior Infants, Darcy is 9 and is in third class and Imogen who is 11 is in sixth class. We are so happy they joined us at Boston N.S. (Eva)



## Music

The students of the senior room have started learning the tin whistle and are progressing well. (Conor) 🎵🎵🎵  
Every Thursday Ms Lee takes third class to the church to practice guitar. Father Damien has allowed us to use the church to do music because there is no room in the school. (Kieran)

## Our New Secretary

Edel (my mam) is going to be our new secretary. She is a lovely woman so we are really happy about it. (Olivia)  
Olivia's Mam is coming in and all of the school is happy. (Aidan)



## Active Schools

We have applied for our Active Schools Flag. We are being very active by taking brain breaks, running around the school, walking and talking etc. (Róisín)  
We made some slogans for the Active School. In the senior room the winner was Gabriel of 5th class, and the slogan is: "Be Fit, Be Lit, Don't Stop a Single Bit."  
In the junior room the winner was Fionn of 1st class, the slogan is: "Hit The Sliotar and You'll Be Fitter." (Martina)



## Minute Silence

On Friday 20th we had a minute silence to remember all the people who passed away due to Covid-19. We took the time to think about it and pray for the lost ones. (Julie)

## Book Donation

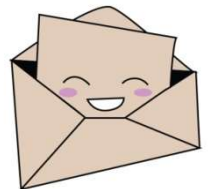
We recently got lovely new books about the Burren, donated by a wonderful woman called Joan Bingley (UK). The author of the books is Shane Casey. (Gabriel)

## Burren Walks

Recently in Boston N.S. we have gone on walks in the the Burren and observed differences from Autumn to Winter. We found some shells, thorns, grass and many rocks. It was really fun. The Burren is very unusual and different, yet extremely beautiful. (Imogen)

## Letters to Family and Friends

The children of Boston national school have written sent letters to family and friends all around the world in the past few weeks. (Aishling)



## Green School

Travel safety is important but the environment needs to stay clean from fossil fuels as well. A good way to keep the environment clean from fossil fuels is to ride a bike instead of cars, trucks, tractors and so on. Riding a bike is also a good way to keep fit. So what are you doing? Get out of the house and ride a bike! (David) We attended the Green-Schools Travel Conference to learn more.

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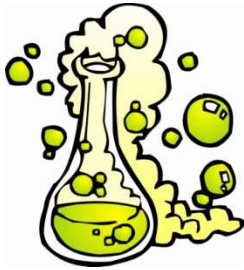
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## Science Week

From the 9th to the 13th of Nov. the Senior Room and Junior Room did lots of experiments. The Junior Room made a marble maze using Lego, a marble and a magnet. Eva and Imogen showed the Junior Room how to make slime using PVA glue, baking soda, food dye and contact lens solution. Joseph made a rocket using a yop carton, pencils, vinegar and baking soda. (Joseph)



During science week Imogen and Darcy made slime. We got to make our own slime in pairs and we brought the slime home. Eimear made celery and basil change colour by putting them in water with food-colouring (Eimear)

Ryan made a lava lamp. He got a bottle and half -filled it with water and the other half with oil and put in an Alka-Seltzer tablet. It caused a chemical reaction. (Moya)

Gabriel did disappearing colour and I did climbing colours - the colour ran up the tissue and we tried doing it with paper - the colour ran all the way up to the top of the stick.

Gabriel's project meant the colours disappear when you put it in water. We had so much fun during Science Week. (Gabrielly)

We made a storm in a jar. When science week was ending we made a Coke & Mentos explosion (but it didn't work). (Nickolas)



We received very exciting news that we had earned the Discovery Primary Maths and Science Award. We found out this great news at the end of Science Week on Friday 13th. We earned this award for all the scientific work we did last year. (Isla)

## M.S. Readathon

The M.S Readathon is when primary school students read as many books as they can in the month of November and get family and friends to sponsor them. The senior room has been taking part and lots of books have been read (140 at last count). (Cairínn)

Parents can register and donate at <https://www.msreadathon.ie/register/2020/chidl> under Boston National School.

## Christmas Cards

We made Christmas cards with our own designs. They turned out pretty good. We sent them to the printers. Now the parents can decide if they want to buy them to raise funds for the school. (Ryan)

## Charities You Might like to Support

As we are unable to support the shoebox appeal this year here are some charities you might like to support: SVP, Hope Foundation (Shoebox Appeal), Crumlin Children's Hospital, Clare Crusaders.

## Last Day of Term

On the 22nd of December we are going to have a half day. We will have two weeks off school so we will be returning on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. (Kathellyn)

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