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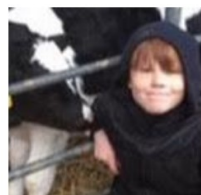
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Lockdown heroes

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Welcome to our first class newsletter. Firstly, we want to say a massive thank you for submitting your news. This allows you to engage with your friends as we know it is difficult not seeing them in school. We would also like to thank you for your continued effort in working from home. We are blown away by how far you have all come in learning new technologies, uploading documents, editing them and submitting them. What a learning curve for you but you have been fantastic and very



We got the calves in february and they were very stubborn but after a while they settled down. Every morning and evening we gave them milk substitute which is instead of their mother's milk (they don't

patient. We would also like to sincerely thank your parents. We realize how hard it must be trying to juggle housework, homeschooling, full time demanding jobs, farm work, silage, cooking, etc etc the list is endless so a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We hope you enjoy this newsletter.

Ms Brosnan & Ms Russell



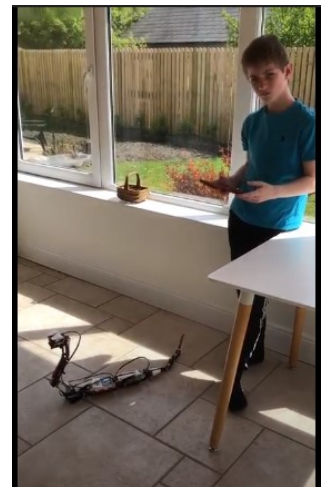
The EV3: R3PTAR goes to take a chunk out of

Cillian's hand



Programming By Cillian Wallace

I programmed a raptor, It has built in sensors as you can see in the photo, it tries to attack when it's near your hand.



CALVES

By Donnchadh Keohane

know that.) We got two lots but they were split up into different sheds. We had thirty nine but there was one sick calf that had a lung problem and after six or seven weeks he died. Then we had to dehorn

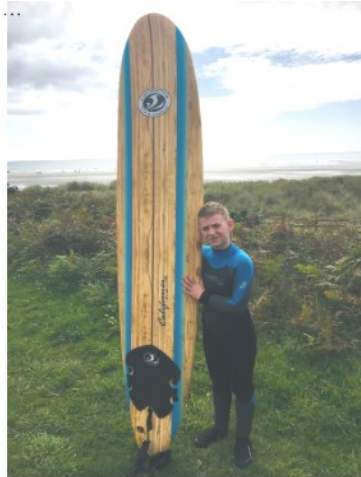
them which took a while because we lost a bit of the machine and then we had to buy a new one. After we dehorned them we let most of them into a field and that was hard because they went into the wrong



Cont...because they went into the wrong field and I had to hunt them out of a field filled with those really tall thistles. Eventually, we got them in but then they broke the wire and went down the bog lane (the lane going to the bog.) They are doing well and will grow big.

By Donnchadh

Cillian Wallace



I've been spending my time in lockdown cycling and surfing and gaming. Fortnite and Minecraft mainly but I also love x-box games Assassin's Creed 111, Subnautica and Monster Hunter.

Orgami

Dinosaur



Original Origami

Hi Teachers, I had been going on lovely walks especially around Fernhill Gardens it's 2 minutes from my house. It is beautiful and adventurous. I have been doing lots of

baking. I have been doing lots of art work including origami. Here's a picture of the dinosaur I made. By **Lilly Scott**



Woodies Comp Entry by Matthew Draper



During the weekend I sent off my entry for the Woodies 'Dream Garden' competition. My drawing took 2 days to complete. My category is the 11-14 age group and I'm one of the Youngest in the category.

The prize is €4000 woodies voucher and €1000 Smyths voucher. I think I've a pretty good chance of winning. If I win I would get a free session with a garden expert who would talk to me about my garden layout. My dream garden is very big. Here is a picture. Enjoy!

Kodi has the legs walked off him: Seán Jordan

I have been very busy during this lock-down period! I have spent my mornings doing lots of homework and played soccer and went cycling with my sisters in the afternoons. I also took my dog Kodi for so many long walks he now hides from me when I get his lead for his walk!!

I started watering the plants around our house because they were becoming very

dry. I also assembled our new trampoline (with some help from Dad, Beth and Kate) it was hard. Then we all went bouncing. Dad did a messed up head over heels! We all laughed!! He was not happy!

We made obstacle course and had to both cycle and run through it. I helped Dad cut the grass and helped him lay down a wire around the

perimeter of our garden. The wire is connected to a collar we put on Kodi and it has trained him not run out onto the road. We had to get this as our neighbours dog Freddy got knocked down and everyone on our road was sad. I also lost a tooth in the lock-down and Dad says I am in bad need of a haircut so you might not recognize me when you see me!



Car Wash turns fun in James' house



I helped my brother and sister wash mom's car. We had a water fight after it, it was great fun. I also helped my dad paint the wall. I have played lots of soccer and done

lots of cycling. I am doing ok in lockdown but I miss you guys. I really hope it will end soon.



Benjamin's board ensures he's not bored!

Hi Ben Here!
So this lockdown is lasting forever but I'm getting to do lots of cool things at home. I miss everyone. For Easter I got a wave board, its kinda like a skateboard but you use

balance and movement to move, I can go so fast on it now that I got used to it.



My mom and dad are still working every day, so I help look after my baby sister a lot. Good and bad! She loves to make dens and play Lego and I play outside with her a lot too.



Horse-riding mad!



Róisín here, I have been doing a lot of horse-riding as the yard is still open. I have been getting lessons as mom's a teacher. We've worked on new positions and lots of work on my seat as I was

not very confident in my no stirrup work. My instructor has been letting me ride the ponies, it's been really fun, I've been riding a pony called Paddy and my own pony Coffee. My Dad and Ryan and I

have been playing lots of tennis, it's been really fun to have mom and dad around more. I'm excited to have a bbq for Dad and make him a cake for his birthday.

Rhoan's tour de Ball



Yesterday (Monday) I went on 4 bike rides. One of them was to Ballinascorthy. It was almost 10 km because I forgot something at the garage. So I had to go all the

way back, I didn't mind because I liked riding my bike without my parents for the first time. I felt more independent and grown up. When I got home my legs felt like jelly and the saddle made it

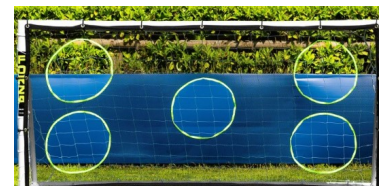
very uncomfortable to sit down. My prize at the end of it all were sweets.

Jack Mc hits the waves



Hi Jack here. went for a surf in Inchydoney and caught huge waves. I also got a soccer net it has 5 holes on a training net to shoot the ball

into. We cycled to Ring pier and took breakfast to have a picnic some mornings.



Joe's Lockdown Life

I have been cycling every day. I get bored of the same route sometimes.

I helped my mom bake cookies and they were very nice. We got a new tennis set and a barbeque. We also got Disney+ and watched a load of movies.

I have been going to the

walkway in Clon and practicing my skateboarding.



I also got new football boots and runners, which I can't wait to try out on the pitch!

Recently, my dad has



been cooking a lot of barbeques and we been eating outside which is nice.

I miss playing soccer with my friends and I can't wait to see them again.

By Joe Twomey

Robert's Covid news

Robert has many questions about life after Covid 19.

What will we all do after covid-19? Will we be able to play sports straight again with our friends at school? Will we visit our grandparents everyday? Will we be messing with our cousins?

Robert has also been busy baking during covid 19, he helped his mom bake a birthday cake for his brother Matthew.



Snowball by Joshua Williamson

Myself and my dad are trying to get my guinea pig, Snowball out his house by putting his house by the open door. We put his favorite vegetable at the far side of

the house and wait for him to get out of his cage to get the beetroot. So basically we're in lockdown and we're trying to get snowball out of lockdown! Plus I now

know how to play the Star Wars main tune by John Williams.





Orlaith paints her favourite shop Coughlans



Orlaith wears down trampoline Springs

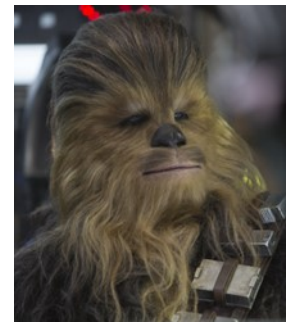
Hi teachers hope you are keeping well, I have been doing a lot of art. I have done a 100 laps of the house on my bike, and broken a few springs on the trampoline. We cycle the ring 2 times nere school - we go with daddy - tim and

myself - down the main road, turn right at the school, and up past a teacher's house, and home past Ciara, Eoin and Stephens house - its great fun. I have also been doing a lot of work too keeping busy. I painted my

favourite shop which is Coughlans for the Art challenge, regards Orlaith .

Have you seen the size of Lola?

Robyn's dog is MASSIVE. Her name is Lola. She is a Bernese Mountain dog Collie cross. She sounds a bit like Chewbacca from Star Wars.



Jack reviews his lockdown books

1. Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan

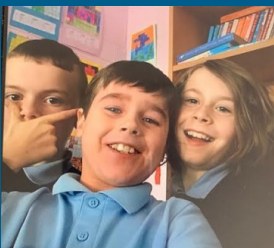
This is a Great series of books because it teaches you Greek and Roman mythology and in *Heroes of Olympus* some roman words and Greek words. It is an action book which show's how ADHD and

dyslexia affect some people's live's and makes reading and concentrating harder



2. Messi by Luca Caioli

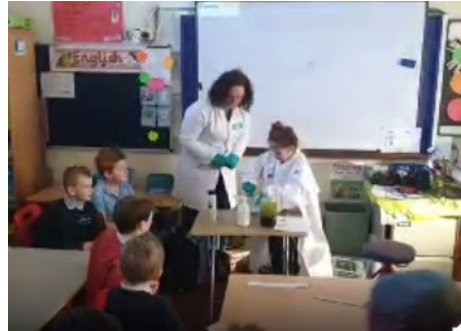
This book is about Messi's life and career and his legal issues. It tells you about his child hood his national career and his Barca career. It gives detailed information about the matches it is little hard to read.



Second class celebrate communions in their own special ways



Yesterday would have been our second class 'First Holy Communion' and we know a lot of you have brothers and sisters in this class. We hope you all marked in occasion in your own special way. Mr Murphy made a beautiful video that is on the Knock-skeagh website. The thoughts of all the staff are with you and your families.



Some Special second class bits



Yuuli's Stegosaurus



When he's not hosting Zoom calls he's drawing Stegasaurus for us. Here's Yuuli's Covid 19 vital statistics.

Yuuli's Riddle

What has to be broken before you can use it?:

Some 4th Class Pets



Clonakilty: We WILL SUPPORT YOU

4th class have been very busy making 2D drawings/3D models of some of their favourite Clonakilty businesses. We are making a little movie encouraging everyone to shop locally when shops reopen. Our beautiful town & surrounding villages has taken a huge hit financially and we wanted to spread the word that 'We will Support You' all when this is all over.

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