

# RETNS Kids' Newsletter

Spring Edition 2018

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## Welcome Back to the RETNS Kids' Newsletter!

It has been a busy term here in RETNS, with snow days, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Crazy Hair Day, a book swap, the Céilí and even an Arcade Day to keep us all busy!

Thank-you to everyone for continuing to contribute to the coin collection, we already have some tablets up and running and are well on our way to getting some more!

We have a great Spring Edition of the RETNS newsletter ready for you, with plenty of jokes, recipes, fun facts and art!

We hope you enjoy it!



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# Jokes Page!

This morning my neighbour threw a carton of milk at me. How Dairy!

I was at an emotional wedding last night. Even the cake was in tiers!

Yesterday I bought a wooden whistle, but it WOODEN whistle. So I bought a steal whistle, but it STEAL WOODEN whistle. So I bought a lead whistle but it STEAL WOODEN LEAD me whistle!

How do NASA organise a party?  
They plan-it!!

By Eve O'Callaghan, 5th Class



Why should you never let Elsa hold a balloon?  
She'll just let it go!!  
Grace, Senior Infants

Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the moo-vies !

By Jacob and Sam, Junior Infants



How do you get Pikachu onto a bus?

You Poke Him On!!!!

By Ruairí, Senior Infants

What does thunder wear?

Thunder pants!!

By Lorcan, Senior Infants

What do you call a sick alligator?

An ill-igator!!!

By Ella-Jane, Junior Infants



Why aren't koalas bears?

Because they didn't get the koala-fication!

By Ella-Rose, 1st Class

# Craic at the Céilí

Last Friday, March 16th, all of the classes went to the hall to experience a Céilí! Junior Infants and 3rd Class worked together and danced to *Ionsaí na hInse* (Siege of Ennis). It was fun! Then we danced our feet off to some pop songs as Gaeilge too.

BY George, 3rd Class





# Events of the Month



Ahh! **Spring**, the time of year when **EARTH** finally decides to put on the **heater**, well what's going on then?!

## **SUIT UP!!!!**

This year at Malahide castle, they will be calling all super heroes to save Easter by solving riddles and doing fun activities. So put on your capes and find the hero within you and...

**SAVE EASTER!!!!** For more details visit [www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie](http://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie)

## A Farmleigh Easter

Farmleigh Estate have a fantastic Easter programme for families this year and best of all, the events are absolutely free! The festivities kick off at 10am with a family food market, which will have a range of delicious produce on offer all day. From noon there will be will be puppet shows, story-telling and Easter art workshops for children, along with music on the bandstand to add to the atmosphere. At 3pm children can take part in an Easter egg hunt on the grounds, which involves a host of fun challenges.



Time and place



10 am - 5:15 pm, 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April, phoenix park, Dublin

Thanks to Lucy Lloyd from 5th Class for these top tips to keep us busy during the holidays!

# IMAGINE DRAGONS

## Concert Review



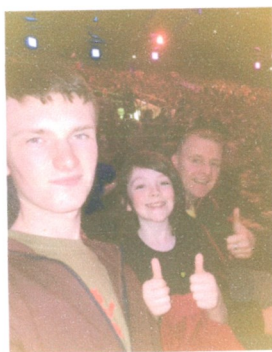
On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February I was lucky enough to go to see my favourite band Imagine Dragons.

They played to a full house at the Three Arena. I was very excited. It was amazing. Their light performance was great and they released balloons and streamers from the ceiling which was a fun surprise. The venue was packed with fans that sang and danced the whole way through the evening. The entire band was fantastic with the drum solos amazing and the guitarist rocking out! The singer Dan Reynolds put a lot of effort into it. They played all their songs, including "I'm on top of the world" which we sang at the Peace Proms.

Just when we thought it was over, they came back on stage for one last song. This time they played my personal favourite song "Radioactive" and the gig ended with everyone cheering.

I also got an Imagine Dragons t-shirt and wrist band. I would highly recommend anybody to see them when they come again. It was a night to remember.

Rating: ★★★★★



Thumbs up all 'round!!



By Alex Keating McMahon

4<sup>th</sup> Class

# Different Languages!

These are sentences in different languages!

Try and translate them all!

## Irish

Dia duit! Tá sé seo ag labhairt na Gaeilge!

## Spanish

¡Hola!

Esto es de habla hispana!

## Finnish

Hei! Tämä on suomalaista!

## French

Salut! C'est francophone!

## German

Hallo! Das ist deutschsprachig!

Thank you for translating these!

Hope you enjoyed it!

By Alice Tammemägi, 3rd Class

# Comic Page



THE

Bob Face  
Kick the  
Ball and he  
Scored and  
won

THE

END

# Recipes!

## Chocolate chip Cookies

### Ingredients:

Butter = 110g

Sugar = 50g

SR flour = 150g

Chocolate = 175g

1 egg

- Mix everything except chocolate together. Then stir in the chocolate after everything is in a batter. Use 2 spoons to scoop the mixture and put on a cookiesheet.

Put in the oven for 10-20 mins



# Recipes!

## edible marshmallow Slime

For 1 batch you will need:

250g marshmallows

~~250g~~ and

270g Corn Flour

1) melt marshmallows in  
microwave for 20 seconds  
and stir, 20 seconds stir  
until fully melted

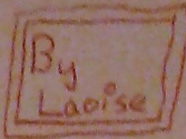
2) ~~250g~~ add 1 TBSP of  
corn flour and mix corn flour  
and mix until you can  
poke it then

3) Add Food colouring,  
sprinkles or edible glitter  
then play and eat

By Niamh Byrne, 3rd Class

# WACKY WORDS

## BY LAOISE, 4TH CLASS

SOME STRANGE WORDS  By Laoise  
I BET YOU DON'T  
KNOW!

Hi, Laoise here! I bet you've never heard of 2 the words here! (let alone all of them!)

1. **trumpery** - worthless nonsense, junk!  
My favourite one, always thinking of <sup>ooo!</sup> ~~Trump~~ <sub>ooo!</sub> when I say it!

2. **LACUNAE** - gaps

If you want to say a ~~gap~~, just say Lacuna.

3. **napery** - napkins and tablecloths  
The word nappy came from napkin and napery came from napkin too!

4. **pianistic** - skilled in playing the piano

I bet you guessed that had something to do with the piano!

5. **quail** - to give up, let the other person win  
A bit like when we're playing Flinch!

Thanks for reading! Bye!



# RETNS by Alannah Hedden, 4th Class

**R**eally great

**E**veryone involved

**T**ogether forever until you leave

**N**ational school

**S**o come to our school

Some turtles can live to up to 150 years old!  
Leo, 1st Class

Penguins are excellent swimmers!

Samuel G, 1st Class

You need to have the right equipment to care for animals.

Lucy, 1st Class

# Fun Facts!!

Some dogs are really smelly when they're wet!

By Hope, 2nd Class

Ostriches can't fly, but they can run really fast!

By Izzy, 2nd Class

Birds are related to dinosaurs!

By Andy, 2nd Class

Pelagrin falcons are the fastest flying birds in the world!

# Art Attack!



By Logan, 2nd Class



By Sarah, 4th Class

We hope you enjoyed the second edition of the new Kids' Newsletter! To be in with a chance of appearing in our summer edition, please give your article to the Student Council representative for your class, or email it to [studentcouncil@retns.ie](mailto:studentcouncil@retns.ie) and don't forget to label it with your name and class!