

# St. Catherine's Senior School

## Newsletter

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 A Collection of the students' writing 

### Witch

A witch lived in a forest in a big, big haunted house. She flies on her broom and she haunted the forest. One day she was flying the forest and then came a big dragon, he got a big breath. Then he got his tail and woosh she went flying so far she landed in the sea. Then the dragon said to everyone that the witch was gone.



Hazel McGee, 2nd Class



### Three Little Kittens

One night at six o'clock three furry kittens were going asleep in their cosy basket. They were having a nice sleep and they woke up because they heard a loud racket. They peeped out of the basket to see what the loud racket was. They saw a stray dog licking their milky bow. The angry cats went mad and started to fight with the dog. The dog went mad too and started to run around the wooden table. He ran out of the house and ran home. Two hours later the dog came back to the annoyed kittens to apologize. The three kittens decided to forgive him. They are all friendly to each other and they are all friends now.

By Nikita Walker, 4th Class



### Spring is Here!

The earth is growing, like flowers and trees,  
And bugs are coming, like butterflies and bees!  
All kinds of flowers are growing on the ground,  
And birds are making a lovely sound!

The animals are running, free and wild,  
And there is a smile on the face of every child!  
It's 2010, a brand new year,  
And guess what everyone, Spring is here!



By Casey Dunne, 3rd Class

### When I was a little baby

I was born on a Friday. I was born in the Rotunda hospital. I weighed 7lb 11oz. My first step was when I was 9 months old. I had a favourite blue and pink rattle. My favourite food was carrots and mince meat blended. My mammy told me that I was born with thick spiky hair. It just stuck up.



Libby Peppard, 2nd Class

## Little Lamb

As I was playing hide and seek, I noticed a little lamb. Her mother was nowhere to be found. My mother called me and I couldn't stay. 'See you again another day'.



The next day I went back to that old rusty shack. 'Hello little lamb'. I couldn't leave her on her own, poor little lamb all alone. I picked her up. I brought her home. She is mine now. I love her. At least I didn't leave her all alone.

Jodie Gardner, 5th Class

## Mother

Makes everyone feel good  
Others love her  
Treats everyone nicely  
Her eyes are blue and lovely  
Everyone loves you  
Roses are red, violets are blue  
And I love you.



Rebecca White,  
3rd Class



## The Hike

by Sarah Friel, 6th Class

Jason was upstairs packing and waiting. But then he'd worry he had forgotten something and would unpack and pack again. But when he heard the doorbell ring, he ran downstairs, opened the door and smiled for a brief second, before it turned into a frown. "Where's your bags?" asked Jason crossly. "I'm sorry" Carl stuttered, under the pressure of the question. "Never mind" said Jason, "Someone needs to take the first aid kit." Rachel agreed to take it.



Just after they left the house, Rachel gasped as she realised she had left the kit behind. When they got to the hiking grounds, a man in a booth coughed. He was wearing a baseball cap and a green jacket. He had a cup of coffee in his hand and was watching a small television. "First customers of the day. Number 237 is your ticket." The children got a map each. They came to a wooden fence with a sign that read 'Please keep gate closed'. Jason jumped over the fence and Rachel followed, but Carl opened the gate gently, closed it and shook it to make sure it wouldn't open again. He tried to run, but he wasn't the sporty type. "C'mon Carl, we're going to race up this hill," said Jason. Carl gasped and panted. "I win, I win" shouted Rachel excitedly.

When Rachel stopped gloating, they could hear moans. The moans got louder and you could tell it was a woman's voice. Rachel started to walk toward the sound. When she saw a tall woman's body lying there motionless, she stopped and turned. "Well, she's cut so get the bandages from the first aid kit and we'll help," said Jason. Like an actual doctor, he turned to the woman's aching body and when he realised Rachel wasn't doing anything, he turned back. "I left it at home, I'm sorry, I just..., I thought..., I just forgot!" said Rachel. "Forgot what?" The first aid kit?" said Jason. "I'll run back to the booth and get help. It's not that far away." Then Jason ran.

After about 20 minutes, Jason arrived back with four men dressed in bright orange. They ran to the woman and got her on to a stretcher. Everyone walked back to the booth. The woman was taken away in an ambulance and the children got to go home and tell the story to everyone.



**Go to the computer room to read more stories from sixth class!!!!!!**

## The Magic Unicorn



One Saturday night a little girl called Suzy saw a magic unicorn jump over the lustrous moon and come down to Earth. Suzy was on her trampoline about to fall but fell on the enchanting unicorn. Suzy didn't think that the magic unicorn would land in her back garden.

The unicorn started to talk while they were riding. Suzy was completely amazed. She didn't think that unicorns could talk. In fact she didn't even believe in unicorns.

The enchanting unicorn said that she wanted to find her family. Suzy was about to fall off the splendid unicorn, but because the unicorn was magic, the magic kept Suzy up.

Suzy and the magic unicorn set off to the green woods. Suzy saw very many unicorns in the leafy woods. The magic unicorn ran over and said "That's my family." The friendly unicorn family lived happily every after.

Maria Guzun, Third Class

## A poem for a Special Person

You **m**ake everyone feel very good  
O**t**her people like you very much  
You **t**reat three of your children  
nicely.

Her eyes are blue and mine are too  
E**v**eryone in the house loves you  
I **r**eally, really love you.



Trinity Brankin  
3rd Class

## Penguins

Penguins come in all different shapes and sizes. There are many different breeds. Some are: the fairy penguin, emperor penguin and the king penguin. The one I like the most is the fairy penguin. So I'm going to tell you about it.

Fairy penguins are one of the smallest sized penguins seen on the coastlines of New Zealand and Southern Australia. These types of penguin are a bluish grey shade with white bellies. Little penguins are known to build their nests under thick plants or also in holes that are found in rocks.

An excerpt from Áine Kennedy's (Fourth Class) project on penguins. You can read the rest of it and more about other animals outside Ms. Heeney's classroom.



## Dublin



My name is Rebecca Gannon. I am from Dublin. Dublin is the capital city of Ireland. Dublin is a beautiful city. There are lots of shopping centres and museums, art galleries and famous buildings. There are very old buildings and we have the biggest park in Europe, the Phoenix Park. The president lives in the Phoenix Park. In the Phoenix Park there is the Pope's Cross. We might see deer, badgers and squirrels. Dublin is famous for its musicians like U2, Boyzone and now we have Jedward. We also have a famous song about Molly Malone. She was a dealer. She sold cakes and mussels and we can see her statue in the city centre.

In the city centre we see Trinity College. Inside we see the Book of Kells. It is a decorated Bible. In the city centre, there is a small park called St. Stephen's Green. I like to feed the ducks and hear the birds singing in the trees and to walk around the lovely park.



Rebecca Gannon, Sixth Class

## The Leprechaun and his Pot of Gold



On one sunny day, the sun was shining and the birds were singing and there was a lovely bright rainbow in the sky. There was a pot of gold at the end of the bright rainbow. There was a leprechaun called Pat. Pat the leprechaun wanted to be wealthy and he really wanted a pot of gold. So whenever there was a rainbow he would go to find the end of it for his pot of gold. By the time he would get to the rainbow, the rainbow would vanish. He would be so angry that when he saw another leprechaun, he would follow that leprechaun and he would try to steal his pot of gold but he never got it because he was always too slow.



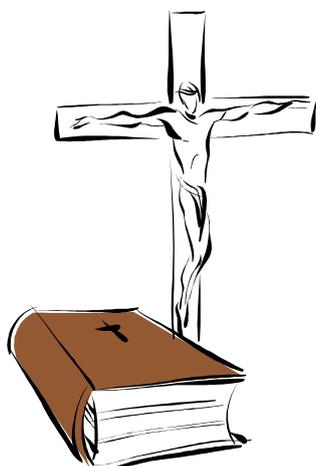
One day Pat finally got the pot of gold from the end of a rainbow. He spent all the gold on more clothes. He thought he would be rich forever. Then he went to a shop but he had not got enough money because he had wasted it all ready. His dream was ruined.

So off he went to steal more gold. He could never get it so he decided to look for the end of another rainbow. When he found the end of the rainbow, there was nothing there. He stood there and wondered where the gold was gone. Then he asked the rainbow "Where is the gold? I cannot seem to find it" Pat said. "It was here before," the rainbow said. "Once you find it you'll never be able to get it again for a thousand years as you are a leprechaun, so you should know that it only comes once every thousand years. You knew that didn't you?" Pat answered "No, I didn't know about that. The rainbow responded, "Well, if I do something for you, will you promise not to rob another pot of gold and I will help you once more."



All of a sudden, the rainbow popped a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The leprechaun was so pleased that he saved some of the gold for a rainy day. He even donated some of it to charity. Pat the leprechaun had learned his lesson that robbing is not right. He lived a happy life because he was not robbing anymore.

Alana Kirby, 5th Class



*Wishing you all a  
very happy and  
Holy Easter, from  
the staff of St.  
Catherine's Senior  
School.*

