



# CPC A.S CLASS NEWSLETTER



October 2024

## A busy October

Hello everyone and welcome to October's edition of the AS Class Newsletter. All of our students had a busy month with lots going on in CPC. We've had birthday celebrations, student of the month awards, students elected as student council members, Bingo, table quizzes, soccer matches, hurling training and of course lots of schoolwork too!! We hope you enjoy reading all about it.

## Congratulations



We celebrated Ronan's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy birthday Ronan!!



Congratulations to Ethan who was chosen as student of the month in his mainstream class for the month of September. Well Done.

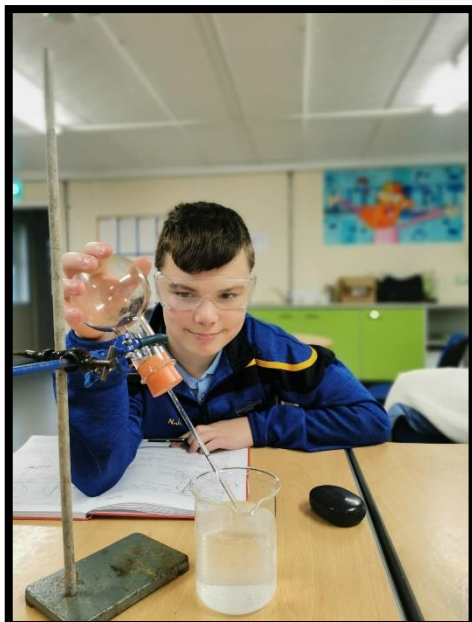
Congratulations to Alex who was elected as a member of the student council. He has already been busy helping to organise our recent Civvies Day!!



Mr Leonard treated the students from room 26 and 27 and the Buddy Club to breakfast rolls to congratulate them on winning the Cineáltas award. Everyone had a lovely morning.

## What's cooking in the Kitchen?

Tomás and Alex have been really busy cooking up a storm in the Home Ec. kitchen. Alex has made spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fajitas and Halloween rice crispy pumpkins and Tomás has made spaghetti Bolognese, chilli and chicken and chorizo pasta.



## Science Experiments

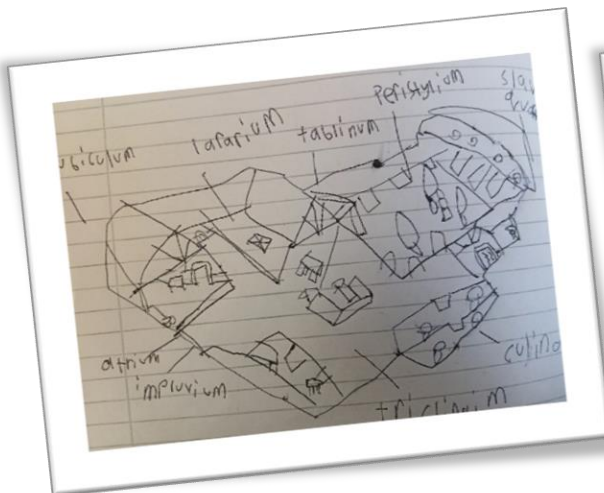
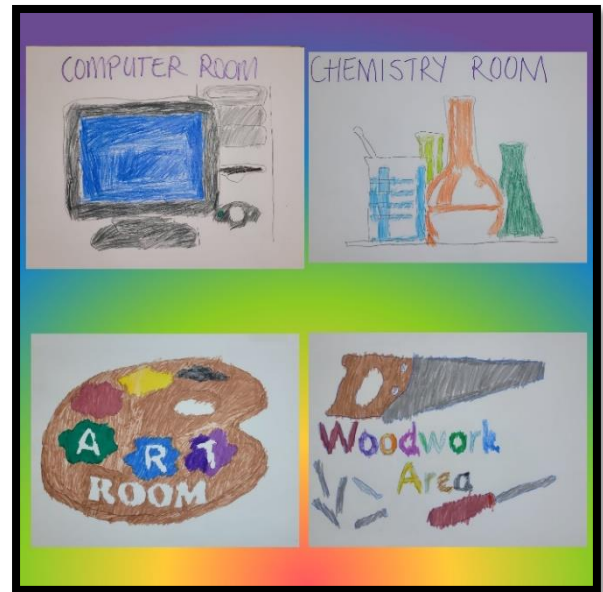
Niko is having great fun in science with Ms Higgins. Here he is exploring the behaviour of gases in states of matter.

# Art Gallery

Ms Murphy has been working with Tomás, Alex, Charlie and Dylan to complete a beautiful collage about friendship. When it is completed, it will be hung on the wall of our classroom. I'm sure everyone would agree that they are doing a fantastic job!!



Ms Kelly has been working with Alex to create some fantastic visual signs for our practical classrooms, helping to make our school a more accessible and inclusive environment. Well done, Alex.



Charlie and Niko recently had to create a model of a Domus for their history class. A domus is a town house that a wealthy Roman family would have lived in in ancient Rome. Charlie made a poster labelling the different parts of a Domus and Niko made a 3D model

# The latest soccer news

Brought to you by Tomás

Round 3 of The UEFA Champions League begins and we have some tasty fixtures such as Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund and Barcelona vs Bayern Munich.

The UEFA Europa league and the Europa conference league begin this week with Manchester United taking on Fenerbahce.

Score Predictions:

Real Madrid 2-1 Dortmund

Barcelona 1-3 Bayern

Fenerbahce 1-2 Manchester United



## Premier League round 8 results

Spurs 4-1 West Ham

Fulham 1-3 Aston Villa

Man Utd 2-1 Brentford

Newcastle 0-1 Brighton

Southampton 2-3 Leicester

Ipswich 0-2 Everton

Bournemouth 2-0 Arsenal

Wolves 1-2 Man City

Liverpool 2-1 Chelsea

Nottm Forest 1-0 Crystal Palace

Liverpool remain top of the league with Man City 1 point behind,

Crystal Palace, Southampton, Wolves and Ipswich have still not got a win yet.



# Joke of the month

Brought to you by Tomás

A student went to the canteen at lunch and there was a bowl of apples with a note that said "Take only one, the cook is watching". Beside the bowl of apples was a bowl of cookies and the student decided to make his own note for it and it said "Take as many as you like the cook is only watching the apples".



## Maths Quiz

This month's maths quiz is brought to you by our 5<sup>th</sup> year students Joe and Logan. They are learning how to solve simultaneous equations.

Can you solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$3x+y=13$$

$$x-2y=-5$$

(Answer in next month's issue.)

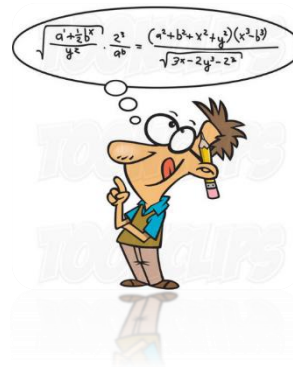
Answer to last month's quiz:

$$(12+47-3^2) \div (17-7)$$

$$= (59-9) \div (10)$$

$$= 50 \div 10$$

$$= 5$$



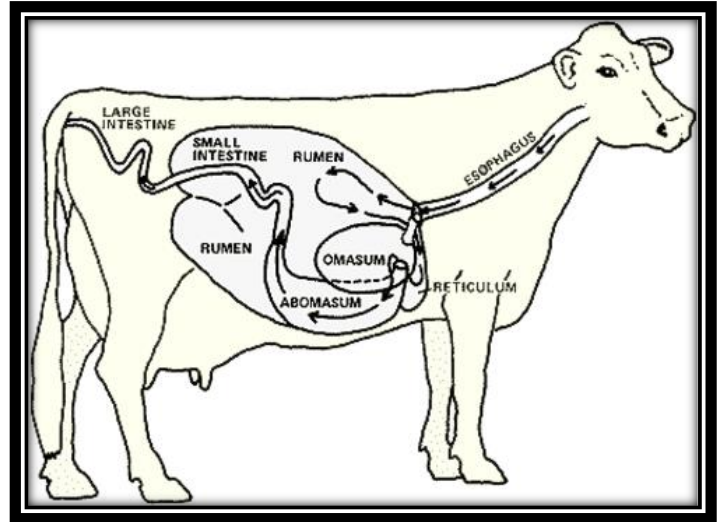
## Meeting new people

This month we had a trainee SNA complete her work experience in C.P.C. Her name was Maria and she spent some time with the students in the A.S class. On her last day she made chocolate marshmallow lolly treats for everyone with some help from Alex.

# Ag Science

Brought to you by Joe

This month in Ag science we have been learning about the digestive system of a cow. The digestive system has four chambers unlike humans who have one chamber (stomach). Cows have four chambers because they need to break down cellulose (the very tough part of the grass). Unfortunately, cows produce a lot of methane gas. This might explain the nasty smell in a cow shed!!



# C.S.I

Brought to you by Alex

This month in C.S.I Ms. Lamont has been teaching me how to investigate footprint evidence from shoes. She started by teaching me how to take a casting of a shoe print.

When we took the cast of the suspect's footprint in sand, we used plaster of Paris to make the mould. Then we let the mould dry before we scraped and brushed off all of the sand to reveal the footprint! Once we had the footprint, we could start our investigation!

Next month we will be looking at Hair samples and how we can use it as evidence.



# Game of the Month

Brought to you by Ronan

## Explore old stages with new twists and turns.

Sonic X Shadow Generations is a blast to the past in terms of both appearance and gameplay. The shadow portion of this game contains new stages and 4 bosses from the past, remastered to be fresh.

Shadow's differences compared to Sonic's gameplay make the game satisfying to play, such as the ability to freeze time and the Chaos Spear make shadow unique in his gameplay.



These new stages aren't just the old levels however, as they become corrupted later on in the stage, Twisting and turning in the memories of the past, creating new



# Remarkable Reptiles

Brought to you by Logan

## Crested Gecko

Name: Crested Gecko

Species: *Correlophus ciliatus*

Region of origin: New Caledonia

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Difficulty: Beginner

Description: The Crested Gecko is a type of New Caledonian Gecko and are often recommended for newer keepers. These reptiles are nocturnal and only come out at night. Crested Geckos have a diet consisting of fruit and Insects. These animals are very common in pet stores but it is recommended to buy one from an independent breeder. It is recommended that a crested gecko has a tank of 45cm x 60cm tank and have lots of foliage and sticks to climb and hide on and a diet consisting of Insects and fruits.

Temperament: Crested Geckos can vary in temperament with some individuals being incredibly relaxed while others being very jumpy and prone to jumping.

Difficulties: Due to being a small animal they can be easily hurt and can drop their tails but unlike other lizards where the tail grows back Crested Geckos never grow their tails back giving them a "frog butt" And as a Crestie owner myself! This is a real fear.

