





#### Jan/Feb Newsletter

Welcome to the Jan/Feb issue of our Newsletter. It's been a busy couple of months for the students and we can't wait to show you everything they have been doing!

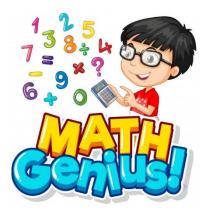


Ms. Wall has been teaching Charlie, Dylan and Alex how to make dog toys during Animal Care class. They did a fantastic job!!

Maths Quiz by Ronan in 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Solve for x

4(2x+3)-7 = 3(x-5) XER





In January we celebrated Logans 18<sup>th</sup> birthday with his favourite cheese and pepperoni pizza! Happy birthday Logan!



#### Joke of the month

By Ethan Walsh

I had a girlfriend but we broke up! She still misses me..... but her aim is getting better!

The students have been really enjoying Buddy Club. Here they are playing a new game called Foxy Pants which is one of many toys kindly donated to us by our Parents Association.



# Ronans Game of the Month

## FORGET EVERYTHING AND RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

za tower, play as Peppino .In Pi climbs restau move fluid n 2d nor ng to clim nst ombos and to m beedy highs where you're destroying the enemies and subsequently, the wel designed levels.

But then, you'll have to run all the way out the way you came as you enter FIZZA TIME. which sets you on a limited time before you get caught (White listening to excellent





But that's not all it has to offer, as it has a final challenge with the P rank. I you complete the level without dropping your combo and getting all collectibles you can get the elusive P rank. And this is easier said than done So good least out there..

# Logans Remarkable Reptiles

#### **Black Mamba**

Name: Black Mamba

Species: Dendroaspis polylepis

Region of Origin: South Africa

Difficulty: LITERALLY NEVER OWN!

Conservation Status: Least Concern

Description: Black Mambas are a highly venomous snake found in Africa. These snakes would require a large enclosure and lots of hiding spaces. And using a snake hook is necessary when handling.

Temperament: Black Mambas are highly territorial by nature and can bite so extreme care is recommended.

Difficulties: These snakes are highly venomous snakes and so can kill you if you are bitten they have a neurotoxic venom and so this can result in paralysis and even death so if you do get this snake please live in Africa as African countries have a supply of anti-venom however non african countries (Such as Ireland) Will likely not have anti-venom and the best doctors can do is buy you some time.



# Soccer Updates with Tomás

On Sunday 16th March, Newcastle united will play Liverpool in the carabao cup final as Newcastle united try to get their first major trophy since 1955 and Liverpool are looking to go back-to-back carabao cup wins as they beat Chelsea in the final last year 1-0 after extra time as Van Dijk scored a header past Chelsea's goalkeeper for that game Petrovic. According to Fotmob, 15,463 people have voted on the result.

Liverpool win= 74%

Draw and goes to extra time or penalties= 5%

Newcastle win= 21%



Last Sunday's match where Chelsea welcomed Leicester city to Stamford Bridge but in the 22nd minute Chelsea had a penalty kick and their main penalty taker Cole Palmer stepped up to take the penalty. He shot it into the bottom right corner but Leicester city's goalkeeper Mads Hermansen who is considered one of the best young goalkeepers saved it and that is the first time Cole Palmer missed a penalty for Chelsea. But Chelsea managed to secure a 1-0 win as their left back Marc Cucurella scored.





#### Newcastle and Liverpool's last match:

Newcastle travelled to West ham on Monday night in the premier league as Bruno Guimarães scored the winner for Newcastle as full time was west ham 0-1 Newcastle united. Liverpool welcomed PSG to Anfield in the champions league round of 16 second leg as it ended 1-0 to PSG and 1-1 on aggregate so the game went to a penalty shootout and PSG defeated Liverpool 4-1 on penalties and advance to the quarter finals.



Charlie, Niko, Ethan and Dylan have been really busy in their mainstream practical classes where they have been learning lots of new skills in subjects like Home Economics, Technology, Art and Woodwork. Here are a few photos to give you an idea of what they have been doing for the last couple of months.























### What's cooking in the kitchen?

Alex and Tomás have been busy in the Home Ec. kitchen this last couple of months. They are travelling around the world, cooking different cuisines from different countries. They've cooked pizza from Italy and crepes from France. They also baked some special cupcakes for valentines and shortbread for St. Patricks Day.















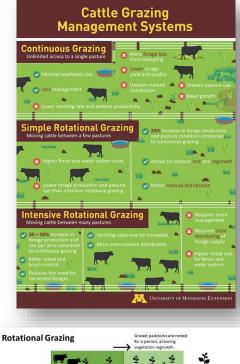


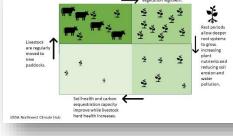


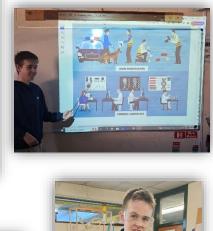
### <u>Ag Science with Joe</u>

#### Spring is in the air!!

In Ag Science class at the moment, we are learning about grassland management. This shows us how farmers use different grazing systems for livestock. At this time of year, the animals are taken from their sheds and get put out in the fields to graze from now until late Autumn. To achieve this, farmers have to plan ahead to ensure there is enough grass to feed the animals. We are learning about different systems for grazing, for example there is paddock grazing, strip grazing and block grazing. We also learned about the different mixtures of plants and grasses to best ensure a good quality feed for the animals and plants that can grow quickly during this time of the year.









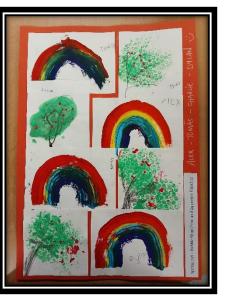


### CSI with Alex

In CSI I have been learning about how blood spatter can help determine what type of implement was used in a crime. We used glucose syrup and red food colouring to make fake blood. I also learned about the scientists that work in labs to help solve crime. They are called forensic scientists and they examine different types of evidence found at a crime scene to help figure out who committed the crime.

# Art Gallery

The students have produced some fabulous pieces of Art this month.



Alex, Tomás, Charlie and Dylan used bubble wrap to create these fabulous paintings.



Alex made this beautiful stained glass effect picture.



Niko has been really practicing his drawing skills and this is one of the wonderful characters he drew.



Alex created the 27 EU flags for the Erasmus Mural that was recently put up in the school reception area. He is pictured here with Lucy from Buddy Club who was involved in painting the mural.



Alex and Ms. Murphy went on a forest scavenger hunt and used some of the items they found to create this fabulous piece.



Alex was in the Chemistry Lab making a starch solution for Mr Harkin.

Answers to last month's maths quiz:

Find the mean, mode, median and range of these numbers: 8,5,13,6,24,8,12,19,10

Mean: 11.6

Mode: 8

Median: 10

Range: 19



In April we will be celebrating Autism Acceptance month. We have lots of fantastic activities planned so keep an eye for the next newsletter to read all about it.

