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Green Team!



The Synge Street Green Team in Action

By Evan Darcy

This year we started a green team. The aim is to get the green flag and to keep the school and environment clean and tidy. To choose representatives each class voted for people they thought would be suitable for the job.

The teacher that is in charge of the green team is Miss Russell, and she works with the students trying to make the school a better place. The news team spoke to the green team and asked them a few questions to find out what they are up to and if there is any plans going ahead for the future.

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Over €800 raised for Crumlin Children's Hospital

By Hussain Ali

This year we had charity day in December. We saved up over €800 for Crumlin Children's hospital. Charity day is a special day in the school calendar because not only are we saving money for a good cause but we also get to have a lovely day in school.

Each class went down to the yard, we have a goal post and every student from each class gets to take three shots, you must try to score on the goal keeper three times. Every champion then gets to go up against each other for the overall winner who will be crowned penalty champion.

As well as this we hold a bake sale in the school. Erica took some students out to make some cakes for the bake sale, we made cookies, rice krispie cakes and other treats. Some parents and students also made some cakes from home. Another competition we held was 'guess how many sweets in the jar' and the winner was Cormac Mc Garry who was only one sweet off the correct answer.



Yard Buddies

by Christian Ryan



Well here it is, the answers to your greatest questions. You might be asking yourself, how did it all start? How did we end up with these new yard rules? Well here is what the yard team says: “Yard was crazy, if you had a game going there would almost always be someone running in the way, if you were playing football there were like six people in the way of the goal. If you were playing catch people would run into you and falling onto the ground”.

It was hopeless to stop, so Ms. McQuaid started the yard team. People were elected from each class to be in this team to help solve problems at yard.

But no one could think of anything to solve the problem. But then Kookie got an idea that totally changed our yard, he said we should divide the classes with different games.

We will do a vote to see who likes the new rules more or the old ones. The news team interviewed the yard team and found out that there are new hopes for our yard. We have many surprises coming. But we are probably going to have these new rules for a long time.

But that doesn't mean we can't stop having fun. We will get new equipment. **AND MAYBE NEW GAMES!**



Green Team Article Contd.

When we spoke to the green team we asked them what is their aim? It is very simple, to get the green flag. We also asked them how they are working to get the green flag. They are making sure everyone is being careful of what they recycle. In addition to this they have run a number of competitions to promote the green team and get young people inspired.

Speaking to the green team they think we can get the green flag this year. The big changes that need to happen in the school are making sure everyone helps to pick up rubbish and keep the classroom clean. They also do a weekly inspection to make sure everyone is recycling properly.



Teacher Profiles

By Sam Douglas, Cormac McGarry and
Riordan Patton

Now that we are starting a newspaper we thought it would be a good opportunity to find out a bit more about our teachers. We have a lot of teachers in this school that are good at different things and started their teaching careers at different times. We interviewed all the teachers in the school and asked them a few questions.

Mr O'Boyle – 5th and 6th Class

Where are you from?

Wicklow.

What made you decide to be a teacher?

Because I like teaching.

What has been your favourite moment teaching?

You see boys learning things they haven't been improving on up to that point.

Who inspires you?

My Dad and Paddy Forde.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To teach as many boys as I can and to see them learn and improve.



Miss Regan – 3rd and 4th class

Where are you from?

Waterford.

What made you decide to be a teacher?

I was interested in lots of subjects like Irish, English and History. I enjoyed working with children and I always had good teachers in school and so wanted to be like them.

Who inspires you?

I was always inspired by my 6th class teacher, she made learning fun.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To make sure I'm always learning and trying new things that help me make the school day fun and interesting for my students.



Miss McCumisky – 2nd Class

Where are you from?

Dundalk, County Louth

What made you decide to be a teacher?

I loved English and Irish when I was at school and thought teaching would be a wonderful way to do my favourite subjects everyday! I really enjoy working with children too. It was a perfect combination.

What has been your favourite moment teaching?

There's too many to name. I made a time capsule with my class a few years ago. The school will open it in 10 years time. They said they'll contact the students to remind them of their life in the past.

Who inspires you?

Anyone who works hard to achieve their goals inspire me especially my parents and older sisters.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To have a happy, creative, fun and interesting environment in the classroom where everyone enjoys learning.



Miss Diamond – Naoínáin Bheaga

Where are you from?

Dunlin

What made you decide to be a teacher?

I like teaching and working with young people.

What has been your favourite moment teaching?

Helping someone understand something that they find hard.

Who inspires you?

A teacher I had in school.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To be the best teacher I can be and help children be the best at what they want to be.



Enter your
'Rubbish Jokes'
to the Green
Team



Miss Flynn – Education Teacher

Where are you from?

Ferbane, Offaly.

What made you decide to be a teacher?

I loved working with children and I loved lots of subjects at school like PE, Art, Music, History, Gaeilge and English.

What has been your favourite moment teaching?

When my class had a cocoon in our class for weeks. Then one day, we came in , and there was a butterfly. We brought it out to the garden and set it free. The class called the butterfly ‘ Lucky’.

Who inspires you?

Rosa Parks.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To help my pupils to enjoy learning as much as possible and to help them realise they can do anything , be anything if they work really hard.



Interview with Ms McQuaid

By Asim Tanveer



Last year we said goodbye to Mr. Mooney, and while we were sad but excited to meet our new Principal. Ms. McQuaid is kind and is working hard to help make our school even better. We had had an interview with her and revealed her darkest secrets. Ms.McQuaid has wanted to become a principal for the last 3 years. In the past she has taught many classes including 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class, 5th class and 6th class . she was inspired to teach by her three sisters who are also teachers. Her favourite part about coming to Syngé Street was meeting all of the children in the school, and she also said that she felt very welcomed when she started here in September. Ms. McQuaid says she will continue to make improvements to our school by listening to what children, teachers, and parents want.

Miss Russell – Special Education Teacher

Where are you from?

Dublin, Ireland

What made you decide to be a teacher?

The long summer and the short days (just kidding) I like working with children.

What has been your favourite moment teaching?

Doing a project on the world cup in 2014 with 4th and 3rd.

Who inspires you?

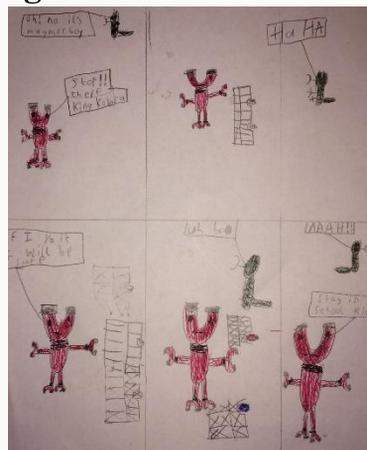
My family.

What is your goal as a teacher?

To make a difference in my pupils lives.



Syngé Street Comic Corner



By Aaron Byrne

Submit your comic strips to Miss Regan or the News team

Notices for parents

Free Irish classes every Monday at 6pm and every Thursday at 9:15 in school.

Free healthy eating course Fridays at 9:15 in school (3 weeks left!)

Free Zumba/fitness classes every Thursday at 9am in Whitefriar Community Centre

A note from the Editor

Thank you for reading this piece about Syngé Street. We hope you got an idea about how great we are, join this school and you will wish you did it years ago.

Yours Sincerely
Achmed Serhan

