### **Our Good News**

St. Patrick's Junior School, Skerries

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# Scoil Phádraig Naofa Na Sceirí

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#### How Can I submit my own news?

If you would like your own news, joke or random fact, to appear in one of our newsletters, ask your grown up to send an email to Mrs.Dungan at:

stpsgoodnews@gmail.com



### A Message for our 2nd Class Pupils:

To all the Girls & Boys in 2nd class.

This weekend would have been your First Holy Communion celebration. We will be thinking of you all on Saturday and hope you have a lovely day with your families anyway. We can't wait until we are all back together again and look forward to celebrating this special day with you when the time is right.

Hope you enjoy the special Communion photo page!

Lots of love and best wishes,

All your teachers and helpers xxx



### **Did You Know?**

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!



### **Health & Wellbeing Week 2020**

I hope you are all enjoying the health & well-being activities this week. Keep referring back to your grid over the weeks ahead to help keep your mental & physical health ticking over!

### WHAT HAS EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

- Richie & Lucy Devereux (Ms.Kelly/Ms. Spillane) were so overwhelmed by everyone's generosity this week when so many people donated to a fundraiser to help their big sister Grace. They, Grace and their parents wanted to say a huge thankyou to everyone for all the kindness that was shown.
- Tom Mawe (Ms Wilde) has been busy gardening. He has planted sunflower, sweet pea, radish and chilli seeds and waters them every day. He misses his friends and loved seeing his classmates on the Zoom get together last week.
  - Tadhg Ó Muirí (Ms. Hewitt) has been doing his homework with his dad every day and his handwriting and reading is getting very good. He's also been chatting to his dad as Gaeilge,. Tá Gaeilge maith aige. He has been going for walks to the beach and collecting coloured beach glass for his art project. He has been going for cycles to the Mills or Scoots to Shenick Park. Tadhg's been practising throwing his rugby ball and helping his mam plant flowers in the garden and helped his mam and dad paint the fence and gate. Tadhg's been playing Drafts and Connect 4 with his mam and dad. and learning to play chess. Tadhg and his dad are reading The BFG together, a chapter every day. He has been talking to his school pals and cousins by video call. This week the postman delivered a large yellow box of lego. Tadhg can't wait get back to his 'rock' drum lessons. He has been having back garden picnics with his two nanas

- and grandads and being careful to keep a safe distance.
- Saoirse O'Byrne (Mr. DeCondúin) picked from the grid, the activity of collecting seashells

(combining with some junk art) to make a fish tank! Well done Saoirse!



 Amelie Dinan (Ms. Hewitt) did the flower with 'kind words' on the petals.



 Maddie (Ms. Mahon) is really enjoying the lockdown but missing her friends. She loves receiving letters from her penpals in her class. Maddie can now make pancakes and scones for her family, has

planted enough seed to feed all of Skerries and her sunflowers are now 5 inches tall. Also major excitement, she watched our 6 chicks hatch, and has 2 new ducklings.



 Mrs. Dungan is looking forward to lots more news from Health and Wellbeing week for the next edition!

ART

Don't forget

Art Gallery!! Hopefully in

What is a cat's favourite colour? Purrrrr ple (Amelie Dinan)

What did the farmer say when his sick pig looked better? He's porked up a bit! (Kate Dungan)

3 jokes from Lochlann Farrell: What music are Balloons scared of? Pop music

What do you call a funny mountain? Hill-Arious

What's a snake's favourite subject? Hissssstory

Jokes to make you laugh!

## Staff First Holy Communion Photographs. Can you guess who is who? Answers in the next issue!

