

Week beginning 15th June

Dear 5th Class,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this school year. With only 2 weeks left in our academic year we hope that you are all well and that you have been enjoying the recent learning activities. Thanks for your emails and pictures which you have sent us. It is lovely to see your work and to interact with you through emails and voice notes.

Remember that we are here to help and provide support if you are stuck with learning activities, so if you don't understand a maths topic or you would like to check that your english work looks correct you can email us:

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We would love to see more children in 5th class engaging with the Parteen themes and sending pictures and videos to msbarry@parteenschool.ie for inclusion in the video slide show every week.

Here are your learning activities for the final 2 weeks of 5th class.

Please remember that all activities are optional but reading should be prioritised if you are to choose just one activity a day!

June 15th -26th

English	<p>Reading Ms Barry's Class- Finish Under The Hawthorn Tree and the question booklet Mr Collin's Class- Complete as much as possible of War Horse and complete the related activities. (Activities can be completed orally or written) Additional activities: Write a book review when finished reading your novel. Draw a picture/create a diorama of your favourite scene. Write a poem based on the novel. Reading Zone- choose a unit of your own interest and complete.</p> <p>https://readon.myon.co.uk/ is a great website with access to many short books, similar to those we have read during our group reading sessions. There are many different categories to choose from and books for all interests: sports, science, hobbies, maths, art etc. The books are short and can easily be read in 1-2 days!</p>
Maths	<p>This fortnight we would like you to revise your 8&9 times tables. Chant them, write them, get someone to test you! You have your mental maths books now. We suggest a unit a week. Monday to Friday & Problem Solving.</p>
Gaeilge	<p>Abair Liom- Revise/Practise the comhrá section from the back of the book. Pgs 154-158</p>
PE	<p>-PE with Joe Wicks at 9am -10@10 on RTE Junior -Please see Parteen N.S. Twitter for GAA challenges and skills as well as other PE activities</p> <p>Enjoy walks with your family/ Go for a cycle in your local area/ Play a game of football/hurling in your back garden.</p>
Music	<p>https://dabledoomusic.com/ is free to use and is a fabulous music resource which supports the Irish music curriculum.</p>

<p>SESE</p>	<p>Hunt Museum: The Hunt Museum website has fantastic learning resources for home learning. They have also created a resource with local limerick artists which can be accessed here: https://www.huntmuseum.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Lockdown-with-Limerick-Artists-with-Contact-Activity-Pack-II-.pdf</p> <p>Farm Safety: There is information from the HSE to be found here: https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/child-health/child-safety-around-the-farm.html</p> <p>Water Safety is hugely important and as lockdown restrictions have been relaxed, more of you may be spending time near water. https://www.teachpaws.ie/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwoPL2BRDxARIsAEMm9y_o6_phPs-QApWPXglDvzmUoxaFdRAIFohVUYzSuW6rREyaKELd6O0aAuRTEALw_wcB</p> <p>Read the activities and watch the videos on the PAWs website. If you're finished, you could create a poster about Water Safety.</p>
<p>RE /SPHE</p>	<p>Grow in Love is free to access online. We would like all children to take part in the 'Random Acts of Kindness' theme. Kindness is something which we have continuously explored within the classroom and the kindness of 5th class pupils is demonstrated on a daily basis. Keep it up!</p>

☀️ Other activities: RTE Home School/ Cúla4/ Clare Education Centre: STEAM challenges, baking challenges, writing challenges and art challenges. Continue working through your workbooks and trying to get more of them completed.

The themes for this fortnight are:

15th June- Random Acts of Kindness

22nd June- Parteen Digital Time Capsule- we would like each family to send one picture from their time in Lockdown to add to our digital time capsule. ❤️

Zoom Meetings:

Tuesday 16th June - Mr Collins - 11am

Tuesday 16th June - Ms Barry - 12 noon

If you have a piece of work, something you've built/baked/created that you would like to show us please have it ready. If not, don't worry! We just want to see all of you and say hi before the end of the year. ❤️

We want to finish our newsletter by saying a huge well done to all of you. We know that lockdown has not been easy, that you have missed school and your friends and that it's been an unusual time for everyone.

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved this year, before and after lockdown. We could never have anticipated that the 12th of March would be our last day together in the school building, and we want you to know that we have missed your amazing personalities, great attitudes, creativity, kindness and enthusiasm for learning,

Your 6th class teachers are lucky to have you and we know that you will impress them greatly with your imagination, good work ethic, resilience and great behaviour. We will miss you!

Enjoy the summer holidays, continue reading as much as you can, play outside, enjoy time with family and continue to help around the house.

Most importantly: **Stay safe!**

Love from Ms Barry & Mr Collins