



Beaumont Boys School

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by Cormac, Junior Infants

Thank you for taking the time to read Beaumont Boys' school newsletter. All stories included were written by the students from junior infants to 6th class - fun and wacky adventures they've had throughout the year so far. The brand new Student Council has helped with compiling these stories into one newsletter. I hope you enjoy the stories included and have a very Merry Christmas.

By Charlie Dunlea, 6th class

Carol Service



By Cillian Murphy, 3rd class

The carol service was great - we all sang *Silent Night*, *O Come All Ye Faithful* and

Hark the Herald Angels Sing. The 4th to 6th class choir sang *Jealous of the Angels* and 2nd class sang *Away in a Manger*. We were streamed live on the web cam. It was really fun.

Christmas Fayre



By Cole, 1st class





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The Book Fair



By Ronan O`Keefe and Luke Riordan, 5th class

On the 15th of November the book fair took place. There were different age groups for the different reading ages. There were also posters on sale. Classes went down to the book fair at different times. The book fair went on for 9am to 3pm. Lots of kids enjoyed the book fair. There were brilliant books for sale. Adults were allowed to get books from the fair. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Lord Mayor's Visit



By Cathal Browne and Jack White, 5th class

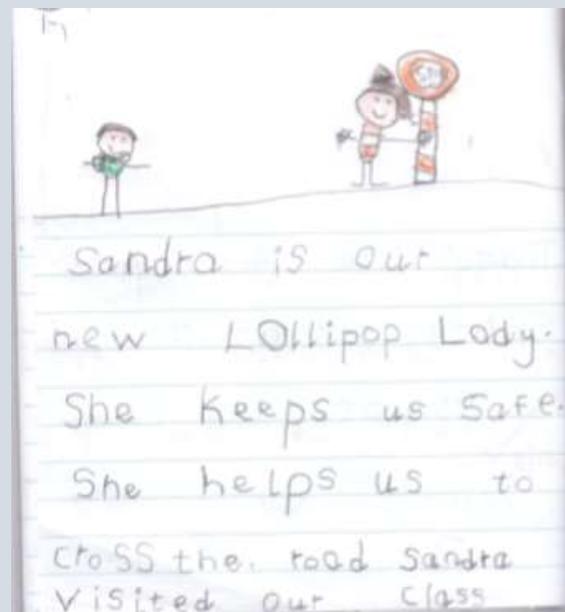
On Friday 27th October the Lord Mayor Tony Fitzgerald came to visit our school.

His wife Georgina came with him. He had asked all schools to learn Amhrán na bhFiann and we sang it when they came into the halla.

The Lord Mayor was delighted with our singing, and told us how important it is to know our National Anthem. He also told us we could have homework off. We were very happy.

Traffic Warden

By Tommy Murphy, Senior Infants





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The Poet's Visit

By Callum and Tyrese, 5th Class



A poet came to our school in November.
His name is George Harding.

He is from the local area he is quite popular because of his poems. A lot of his poems were about his childhood. His poems were very interesting, one of the poems he read us was called The Music of Hurling. The type of poems he wrote were called limericks. He spoke to us about poems and poets. It was a fantastic experience it was the best day ever. He told us about him when he was younger, he also told us about his gang called the Dandelion Gang. He asked to write limericks and Zach won first place in the limerick competition.

There was a man from Cork
He liked to eat pork
He liked little pigs
And also liked figs
And ate them both with a fork
Hopefully he will visit our school again.

The True Love of Santa

A poem by Jack and Sylvan, 6th class

Snow was white on the Christmas night,

"Santa!" Shouted a child in delight,
"Ho Ho Ho," Was the response he got,
A red sleigh was stopped atop of the
parking lot,
A bag of presents lay next to the sleigh,
Beside lay the church holding people that
pray,

Santa dashed off into the night,
To deliver one last present with delight,

This last present was for a special lady,
And she was particularly shady,
All she wanted was a Fluffy dog,
To heal her loneliness through the fog,
Santa had done his job with no pause
The lady was to become *Mrs. Clause*.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS FLAG

We are currently putting together a student committee to work with the Active Schools Committee as we go in search of the Active Schools Flag for our school. Already we have completed loads of different sporting activities this year and this is just an example of some.

Sciath na Scol

In Sciath na Scol football we played 4 matches against Gaelscoil Ui Riordain, Scoil Nioclás from Frankfield, Clonakilty and the last game was against Douglas. We lost all the games but we are looking forward to the hurling in 2018.





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Hurling Coaching

Some coaches such as Eoin's sister Clodagh and Tadhg Deasy from the Blackrock hurling club came up to the school to coach Fundamental Movement Skills from Junior Infants to 1st class. 2nd to 6th class also did hurling training with coaches such as Gavin Connolly and Tony O' Sullivan. It was great fun and we look forward to doing it again next year.



In the first team there was myself, Gavin O Riordan, Aleksandar Kolar and Mark O Connell. In our second team there was Pierce Coleman, Mitchell Walker, Eoin Noonan, Pedro Robles and Alex Coleman. Our third team consisted of Cian Hogan, Nathan Brett, David Swords and Lucas Buckley. The first team won in their division and the other two teams did very well too. We all look forward towards our next competition in February.

Cricket

By Ettienne de Wet, 6th class

In October Jim the cricket coach came to Beaumont Boys School. Being from South Africa, I knew I would have lots of fun because cricket is very popular in my country. Jim coached 3rd to 6th class. We had loads of fun and I hope Jim comes back again next year.

Table Tennis

By William Haugh, 6th class

In November, our school entered three teams in a Table tennis tournament. It was hosted by Kinsale.

Sciath na Scoil Sports Quiz

By Brian Lynch and Tadhg Daly, 5th class

On the 6th of December two teams of four pupils from our school went to the Rochestown park hotel to take part in the Sciath na Scoil sports quiz. Our school have a good name in the quiz due to coming first place last year. This year was very tricky. Unfortunately we didn't do the greatest. We came about 20th out of 100 schools. There were ten rounds of eight questions.

There was a nickname round, a round where you had to name the sports star by their eyes, GAA sponsor round, ladies





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sports, sports venues and nicknames for venues, and regular sports questions and cork GAA. Finally thanks to Mr Rahmoune for organizing our team.

Skipping

By Nathan Brett



In October Mark the skipping coach came to our school to teach us how to skip properly. There were 9 people skipping at a time. Mark taught 1st to 6th class and we put on a performance at the end of the day. I hope Mark will come again in 2018. We had lots of fun.

Swimming

By Cillian McClafferty, 1st class



Gaelic Football Training

By Darragh O'Flaherty, 2nd Class



Every Wednesday, we had either Gaelic Football or Hurling training. It was really fun. My favourite part was when we played matches against each other. The coaches were very helpful and our skill levels definitely improved.





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Sciath na Scol Blitz, Blackrock

By Liam Daly, 3rd class



My experience was great because we scored 32 points in total and only conceded 7! We played 3 teams Scoil Niocláis, Scoil Pádra Pío and Greenmount. I scored nothing but assisted a lot.

Indoor Gaelic Football Blitz

By Evan Cummins, 4th class

On Wednesday the 12th of December, boys from fourth class in Beaumont school were selected to take part in an Indoor Gaelic Blitz at Blackrock Hurling Club.

When we arrived, Mr Robinson picked two teams I was selected on team A. Our first match was against St Anthony's. We beat them by a point. Next up was our B team. We beat them by 12 points. Our third game was against St Anthony's B. It was tight but we lost by five points. We played Joggers Hill in the final. Unfortunately we lost the match by two points.

We were disappointed that we were second but we still had a very exciting and enjoyable day.



The Relentless Rowers

By Romeo Canca Morena, Senior Infants



The 'relentless' rowers came. They are raising money for UN. They are rowing across the Atlantic. They will bring Rocky the rowing Tedy.

The Relentless Rowers launched on December 12, with Rocky at the helm!!





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You can track the team's voyage on www.relentless.ie

Cookery

By Zach, 5th Class

Our school got a new oven. Now we can do Home economics, to an extent. On Wednesday 13th of December we made brown bread. As our teacher said 'weigh then add, add, add.' We finished mixing the batter and put it in the oven for an hour. We made one with seeds and one without seeds. When they were done cooking we let it cool for 15mins. It smelt delicious and the bad smell was just the oven. Our teacher brought it up to our class and we could have it with jam, butter or honey. It was really nice and some people even had seconds! It was a really good experience and I would do it again.

Drumming

Jack Punch, 2nd Class



One Thursday, Mr. Horgan surprised us and told us we were going drumming! The

drumming teacher was very nice and showed us all the different rhythms we could do. Unusually, it took place in the computer room as the noise of the drums was bouncing off the walls, ceiling and floor of the halla!

Music Workshop

By Daniel Broderick, 2nd class



In the morning, we set off on the bus. I was very excited. When we got off the bus, we crossed the road to the City Library. First, we were allowed to look around, then a person came and read us the book "The worms that saved the world" by Kevin Doyle. After she read it to us, we did a brainstorm. Then we all made songs. I loved it. It was really an enjoyable and unique experience.

STEM

By Oisín Coakley, 5th class

Our school is trying to promote STEM. STEM is Science technology Engineering





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and Maths. My class did a few Science experiments, including looking at the properties of rocks, researching sound experiments and doing them in school, dissecting a Sheep's heart also testing the strength of magnets using spring balances. For the maths we did eight weeks of maths team teaching. We split up into four groups, Mrs Meehan, Ms O'Brien, Ms Culhane and Mr Coakley were the teachers of the groups. In my opinion this was great because the class was quiet and no one was distracting me. On a scale of 1 to 10 I give it a 9.

Senior Infant Science

By Jakub Rueck, senior Infants



Some Scientists come in October. They wanted to teach us Science. Our classroom was a laboratory. We did coding and made explosions. We love Science!

Science Quiz

By Adam Mullan, 4th class



About a month ago three boys from 4th class and three from 6th class went to Devere Hall to represent Beaumont boys in a school Science Quiz.

When we arrived we found our table and sat down. Suddenly the Quiz began and we answered difficult questions and not so difficult questions.

After round 5 there was very tasty orange juice. The last few rounds were hard.

When the Quiz concluded the results were called out. Sadly we weren't lucky. I went to my car and went home I had a great time.

Spanish Words for Christmas

By Reynaldo & Pedro, 6th Class

Happy Christmas - Feliz Navidad

Turkey - Pavo

Singing - cantar

Presents - regalos

Lights - luces





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Christmas tree - arbol de navidad

Reindeer - Reno

Star - Estrella

Tree kings - Reyes magos

Aistear

By Jamie Dunne, Junior Infants



I really enjoy Aistear. My favourite part is getting to play with the sand. I also enjoy maths and playing in the yard.

Christmas Quiz

By Shane, Eric and James, 6th class

1. Everyone is familiar with the mistletoe tradition. What is the colour of the berries of the plant?
2. Traditionally, kids leave out snacks for Santa Claus. What are these snacks?
3. What helper of Santa sits on a shelf?
4. Which two most popular ornaments are used to place at the top of the Christmas tree?

5. Name three of Santa's reindeers?
6. What is the name of the most famous reindeer of all?
7. What is Santa's second name?
8. What does Santa use to deliver his presents?
9. What colours does Santa wear?
10. What is the colour of Rudolph's nose?

I hope you have enjoyed the stories and reports contained in this newsletter. A very special thank you to the contributors and the Student Council for final selection and editing.

Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaíse dúit.

Le gach dea-ghuí

Fiona Meehan, Príomhoíde

Answers to the Christmas Quiz

1. Red
2. Mince pies/ cookies/milk
3. Elf
4. Angle/star
5. Dancer Prancer Dasher Vixen Comet Cupid Blitzen and Rudolph. (any three)
6. Rudolph.
7. Claus.
8. His sleigh.
9. Red and white
10. RED

