

# Boston N.S. Newsletter October '24

## Burrenbeo Visit

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October Karen from Burrenbeo came to visit. Karen taught us about the Burren's history, geology and much, much more. We had lots of fun and no work. YAY! *Ethan*

## Winterage Art

Burrenbeo are running an art competition for only primary schools. Our class worked together and did our best to make a Burren drawing. We are confident that we will win a prize. Karen Van Dorp came to get the picture. It will be displayed for the Burren Winterage festival this weekend. *Vitor*



## Air Quality

We have taken down our air quality tubes. They have been sent off for analysis. We are excited to find out what our air quality is. *Ethan*

## Visitor from The Netherlands

Caren comes to our school every October; this year she brought Hagelslag. Hagelslag is a type of chocolate sprinkles commonly eaten in the Netherlands. We had them on some bread. We enjoyed her visit a lot. *Gearóid*

## Spanish Lessons

Vicky, our Spanish teacher has come to our school every Friday for an hour since the start of October. She will be returning to teach us after the Midterm break. We enjoy her fun, interactive lessons a lot. *Gearóid*

## Garda Visit

On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> the Garda came and showed us how they would usually work. They brought a van and showed us the inside of it. We saw they had a TV, sitting area, press and a microphone. Garda Albert did a demonstration of how he would arrest someone. We all got to sit in the van and had a great time. *Nico*



## Space Week

During space week we learned about some astronauts. We learned about Barbra Morgan and Dr. Norah Patten who will be the first Irish person in space.

## Maths Week

During Maths week the Senior room looked at codes and explored the Caesar Cipher.

## Swimming

Every Thursday the whole School goes to the Lady Gregory for swimming lessons. After six weeks we finished up on Thursday. We all enjoyed it. *Tom*

## Aistear

In Aistear we made potions in our Witch's Kitchen. We put our hands into bowls of Zombie eyeballs, Alien Guts and Witches fingers. With the help of Ms. McNicholas and Helen we carved pumpkins and gave each of them their own names. *Junior Room*



## Halloween

We put up our decorations on Wednesday. We put them all around the room and it's super scary. *Fionn*

## Cross-Country Running

On the 2nd of October we went to the North Clare Cross Country in Lee's Road in Ennis. First the Under 8's ran, then the Under 10's. After that the over 10's. Everyone tried their best and the teachers were very proud of us. Orna, Nico and Fionn won medals and they are through to the next round. *Fionn*



## Hurling

Every Friday Mark and Ryan come and do hurling training with us. We warm up and then we do kind of like a match and it's fun. *Rían*

## Gaelic football

We are going to a Gaelic Football blitz on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. We will take a bus with Tubber, who we will be playing with as a team. We hope to win the competition. *Cathál*

## H'on Tubber

Last Saturday, Tubber played Wolf Tones in the Intermediate Hurling Final. We put up flags and bunting and dressed in the club colours to support Tubber. Some people went to the game. Everyone thought Wolf Tones were going to hammer Tubber but Tubber did great. Unfortunately, Wolf Tones got a free in the last play and scored to win it. *Rían*



## Holiday

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. we will get our Halloween break. We will return to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. Enjoy the break! *Vitor*

## Parent teacher meetings

There will be parent teacher meetings on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November. Parents will receive a time for their meeting after the mid-term break. *Vitor*

## Oíche Shamhna

(Scéal ón seomra mór)

Oíche Shamhna a bhí ann. Chuaigh Bob, John agus Mairtín ag siúl faoin tuath. Tar éis tamaill chonaic said seanteach. Chnag John ar an doras. Ní bhfuair sé freagra. Tháinig Bob ar fuinneog bhriste agus dhreap sé isteach. Lean Mairtín é. Bhí eagla ar John. Go tobann, chuala sé scread uafásach. Bhí sé ag crith le heagla. Ansin chuala sé scread eile. Rith sé abhaile ar nós na gaoithe. Chuardaigh na Gardaí an ceantar ach níor tháinig siad ar na buachaillí nó an teach riamh.