



# The Buzzy Bee

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## Our Global Goals



Humans burn fuels that are choking the atmosphere and pumping out gases we can't breathe. We are running out of clean drinking water. And this is all changing the weather.

Another problem is inequality. Some people have way more than they need. Others have barely anything. Many people live in terrible poverty or don't have access to healthcare that would make them well. This isn't right.

Some good news is that Earth has enough for all of us. If we look after our planet and each other and share what we have, we have everything we need right here. We're causing these problems – so we can fix them.

That's why world leaders came together in 2015 to create a set of 17 Global Goals. These are promises that everyone can make to protect the planet and make it safer and fairer for everyone by 2030. Some of the aims are to:

- End extreme poverty
- Fight inequality and injustice
- Tackle climate change

Children everywhere should help to save our planet because it's the planet we're going to grow up in.

By Lily Feely

## A Big Haircut

On the 9th of May 2018 I got 14 inches of my hair cut off in Peter Marks in Nutgrove! I used to be nearly able to sit on it and now it's just past my shoulders. Now you might be thinking, what did she do with the hair?

Well I donated it to the Rapunzel Foundation, a charity that makes wigs for little girls and boys who have lost their hair because of cancer, chemotherapy or for other reasons.

So if you have long hair you could get 12 to 14 inches cut off and donate it and make a little girl or boy very happy.

By Emily Sheehan





## How to Make Chocolate Brownies

By Kayla Murphy

### Ingredients:

- 100g of butter
- 200g of sugar
- 60g of flour
- 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 2 beaten eggs

### Method:

1. Grease a 20 cm square tin.
2. Beat the butter and sugar together.
3. Add the beaten eggs.
4. Fold in the flour and cocoa powder.
5. Stir in the vanilla extract.
6. Spread the mixture into the tin.
7. Bake at 180 C for 25 minutes.
8. Cool on a wire tray, then cut into squares.
9. Coat in melted chocolate if you want.
10. Sprinkle with icing sugar.

## How to Make Chocolate Cupcakes

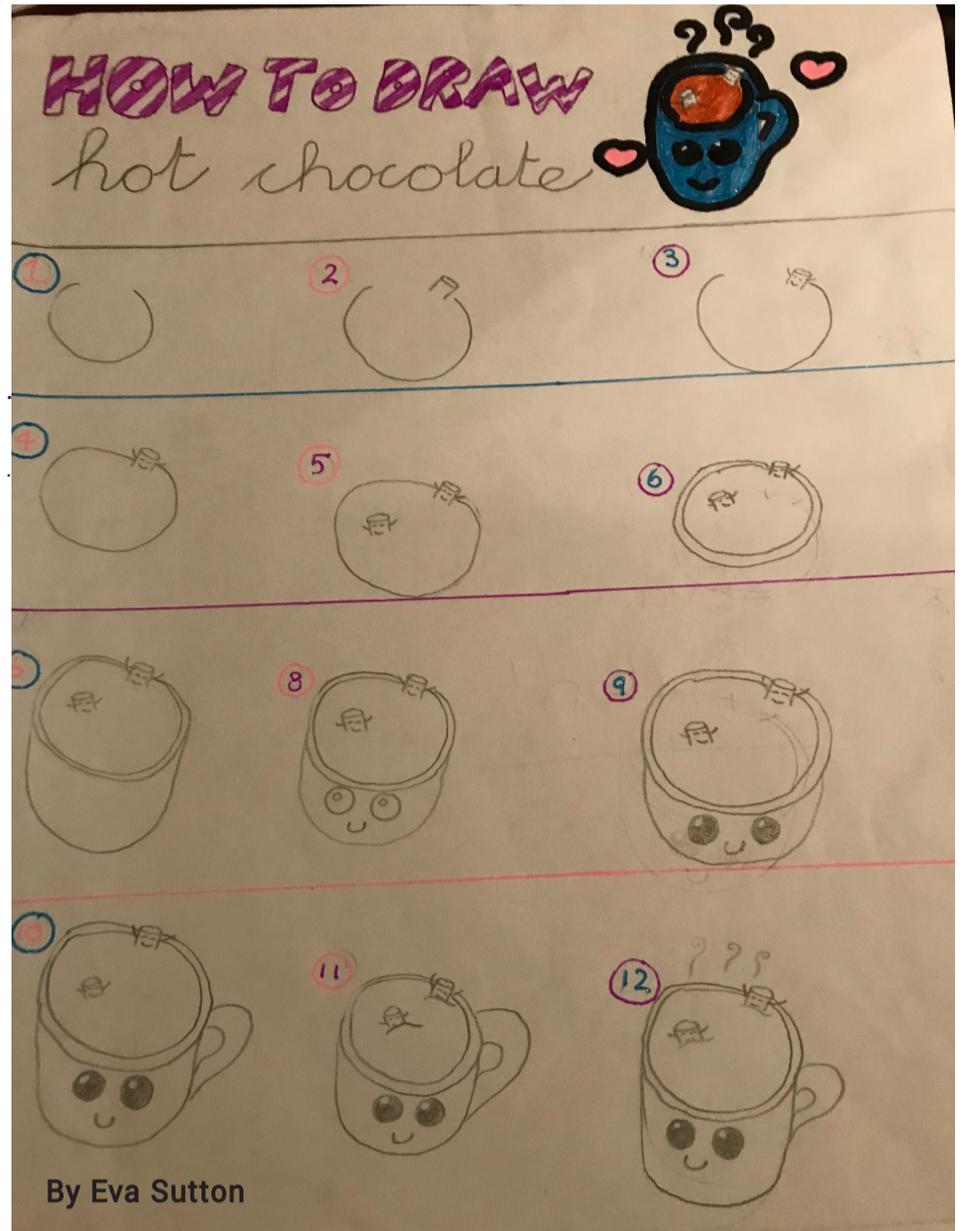
By Nicholas Henson

### You will need:

- 175g caster sugar
- 175g unsalted butter (at room temperature)
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 3 eggs
- 135g self-raising flour
- 40g cocoa powder
- A muffin tin
- 12 paper cases

### Method:

1. Preheat oven to 170 C.
2. Beat together sugar, butter, cocoa and vanilla extract until fluffy.
3. Add one egg at a time with a spoon of flour.
4. Fold in remaining flour.
5. Spoon cake mixture into 12 muffin cases sitting in muffin tin.
6. Bake for 20 minutes.
7. Remove from oven and leave to cool on a rack.



By Eva Sutton

## National Art Gallery

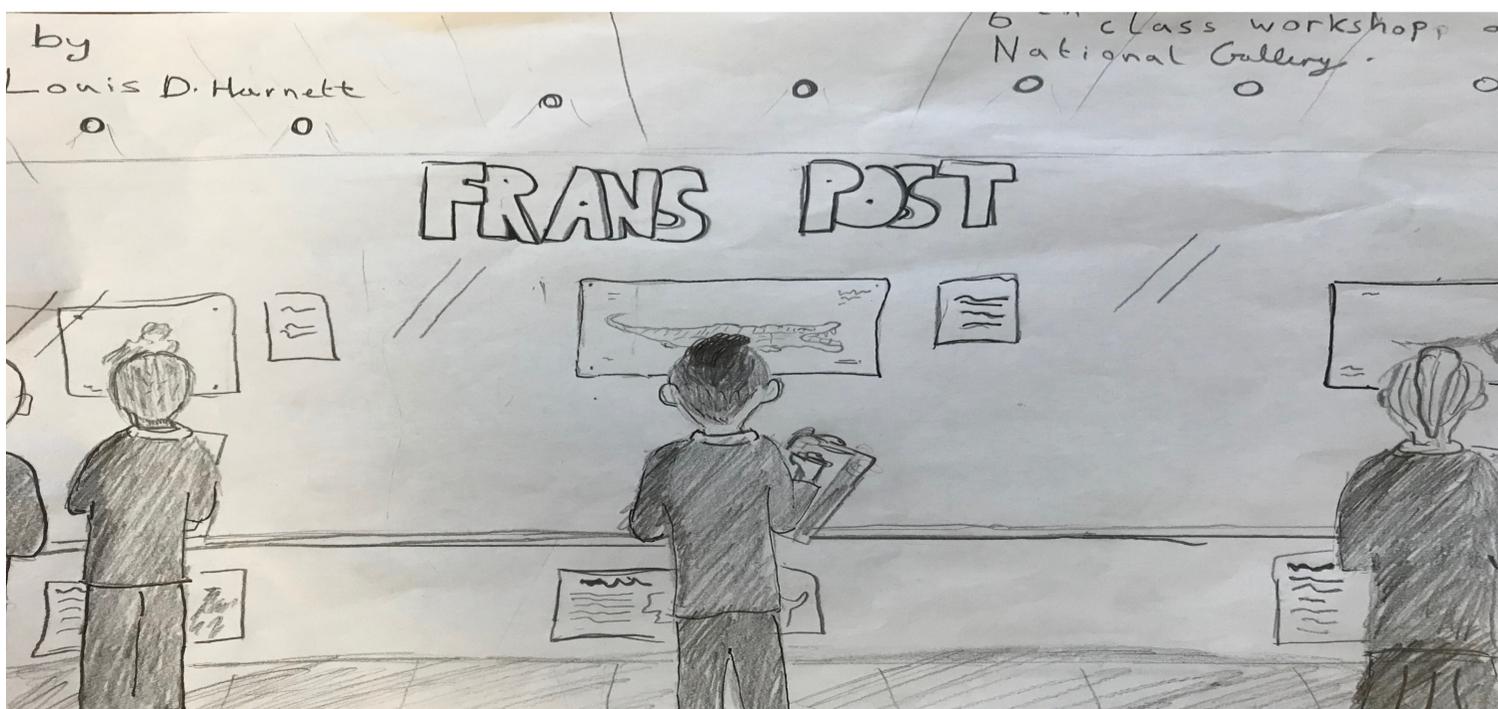
At the end of November Mags Harnett brought the 6th classes to the National Art Gallery. The exhibit that we went to was about the artist Frans Post. There was drawings of animals around the room and stuffed animals in the middle.

First we looked at all of the art work while Mags told us about them. After we learned about his art work, we were allowed to recreate three of his drawings.

Once we were finished we traced our drawings onto canvas paper using a special lamp. We went back to our tables and coloured our animals in with water coloured pencils. We dipped our paint brushes in water and coated the drawings in water.

When our art dried we went back to school on the Luas. We had so much fun drawing and learning in the art gallery. It was a fun and interesting day and I would definitely recommend going there.

By Sarah Maher

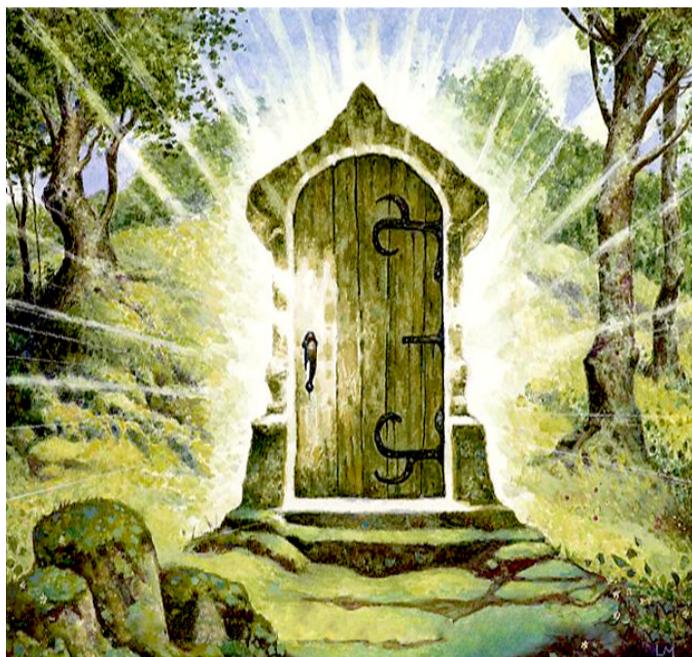


## Open the Door

By Hannah McDowell

Open the door,  
To a magical wonderland  
Where birds can swim and cows can fly,  
Where the only tears I'll shed are from a happy eye.  
Candy floss on the trees  
And sweet honey makes the bees,  
I go to this place to get away from all madness,  
I go to this place to be away from all the sadness.

Everyone is happy here,  
All giraffes and bears,  
Nobody is shy, we all show our inner flare,  
From the marshmallows stepping stones,  
To the gingerbread homes,  
I love this land,  
It always makes my mind blown!



## Bully

by Tracey Chen

Why, oh why? It is the worst  
It makes the victim feel as if they're cursed  
Punching, teasing, all different forms  
Sometimes there's one, sometimes there's swarms  
Why do they bully, why don't they care?  
That they hurt people, everywhere  
If you see a victim, won't you help?  
Before you hear that frightening yelp!  
Sure, bullies are not the best  
But one day they'll be laid to rest  
I'm sure you don't want them to know  
They caused you a life of woe  
"Stand up to bullying"



5th Class: Liam Hendrick

**How did you find the class split up?**

At first I was really sad and thought I wouldn't make any friends, but now I quite enjoy it.

**What has been your favourite year of school?**

It would definitely be 3rd class because we got introduced to afterschool activities, which was a great start to the Senior School.

**What is your favourite subject?**

History because we learn about stuff that we could have fixed in the past and maths because I find it interesting and there is always something new to learn.

**What has been your favourite part about the school?**

I found doing activities in the Curriculum Room (An Seomra Réalta) were really fun.

## Q & A with Students

by Alex Donlon



3rd Class: Eoghan Hendrick

**How did you find the class split up?**

I accepted what they had to do and was not sad about the situation.

**Is the Senior School better than the Junior School?**

The Senior School is way better because we actually have proper PE uniforms and we can support the school by fundraising money which we didn't often do in the Junior School.

**What is your favourite subject?**

My favourite subject is maths because I learn new things which will help me in the future.

**What has been your favourite year of school?**

It has to be 3rd class because I joined the Senior School and met new students in my new class who are now my best friends.

## Interview with Iníon Uí Mháirtín

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**Do you have any siblings?**

I do, I have one brother and three sisters. And we all live quite close to each other except one sister who lives in Brussels.

**What was your childhood like compared to life of a child now?**

Oh my goodness, my childhood was the happiest childhood that I could think of. It was always very happy and very safe. And even though it mightn't seem like a big adventure to you. If we went on a trip down to Wicklow or to Kerry it was a big adventure because nobody went abroad at that time. So it was a fantastic childhood. Compared to today, I hope that children have as much fun as I had but there was probably less worry than there is nowadays.

**What's your favourite hobby?**

My favourite hobby is reading but I love cycling and I love skiing.

**What was your favourite subject in school?**

I always loved English and poetry in particular but my favourite subjects to teach as a teacher were always Gaelige Maths.

**Do you have any favourite restaurants?**

I've lots of favourite restaurants. I love my food! My favourite place that I like to go to is more of a café and it's Juggy's Well in Glashule.

**What is your favourite movie?**

That's a difficult one because there's lots of movies that I like at the moment. Probably my favourite movie of all time is The Bells of St Mary's and It's a Wonderful Life.

**Do you have any pets?**

I don't have any pets even though I love horses. I couldn't keep a horse in my



**Our Favourite Facts**

The known universe is made up of 50,000,000,000 galaxies.

A full NASA space suit costs 12,000,000 dollars.

The moon was once a piece of Earth.

There's real gold in the sun.

Toe wrestling is a competitive sport.

In South Korea, people imitate a dog's bark by saying 'Meong, Meong' instead of 'Woof, Woof'.

Scientists gave a spider the nickname Sparklemuffin.

Christmas was officially banned in England from 1647 to 1660.

Poland has more dogs than children.

By Eva Horkan Eustace and Neve Molloy



**Our Jolly Jokes**

What do computers eat? Micro-chips.

Why did the horse cross the road? To give the chicken a break.

I told my sister she raised her eyebrows too high. She seemed surprised.

What type of pictures do turtles take? Shellfies.

Why did the boy bring a ladder to school? Because it was a high school.

I went to catch fog but I mist.

I didn't know why the football was getting bigger until it hit me.

I walked into a bar. OUCH!

By Phillipa McGlynn and Sam Maguire



**Calendar of Events**

**Eanáir**

- 23rd - 6th Class Cycling Course
- 28th - Olympic Handball Blitz in Gormanstown
- 28th - Laudate Choir performance in Knocklyon

**Feabhra**

- 1st - Talent Show
- 5th/6th/12th/13th - Internet Safety Talks
- 13th - Internet Safety Parents' Talk
- 12th/13th/14th - Simply Music
- 14th - Green Schools' Visit
- 15th Cake Sale
- 18th-22nd - Midterm Break
- 28th - Athletics in Adamstown

**Márta**

- 19ú-22ú-- Seachtain na Gaeilge



**Fun Riddles**

by Iona Wu

1. I am at the beginning of the end, at the end of time but I am between every space. What am I?
2. What has a mouth but never eats, a bed but never sleeps and has a bank but has no money?
3. There are 10 fish in a tank. 3 drown, 4 swim away and 2 die. How many fish are in the tank?
4. What stays in a corner but travels the world?
5. A man goes to bed and turns out the light. As a result ten people die. Why?
6. A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays three nights and then leaves on Friday. How is this possible?



- Answers**
1. The letter 'e'
  2. A river
  3. 10 fish still. Fish can't drown, they can't swim away from the tank and when they die they float still in the tank
  4. A Stamp
  5. He lives in a lighthouse
  6. His horse is called Friday

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