

# **Esker Educate Together National School Class of 2019 Yearbook**



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# Message from Colette

A Message to the Graduating Class of 2019

I am writing this message to say goodbye to all of our students in 6th Class Red and Green. 2018-2019 has been a very exciting and educational year. Another whirlwind year! You worked hard, played hard and contributed to make your school great. Esker ETNS is once again the proud recipients of an excellence award from the Science Foundation of Ireland, due in no small measure to your hard work and innovative ideas. Your contribution to the Sci-fest in Kishoge was a triumph. Successes at Santry and cross-country added to another wonderful year. Those of you who took part in Active Committees, Green School committees and Pupils' Council all contributed to make this school the best that it can be.

As you know, the Department of Education and Skills carried out a major inspection of our school this year and they were extremely pleased with all aspects of teaching and learning in the school. This made me very proud of you all. You impressed the inspectors in much the same way as you impress me. They were particularly taken with the strength of the student voice and you all contributed to that voice being heard and acted upon. Those of you who took part in choir, sports ECAs and chess also got a lot and gave a lot to our school.

I loved to see the photos of you holding the hands of our Junior Infants on your long walk during active week. I was very proud of the care and kindness you showed to the little ones, all through the year. Kindness above all things! I also heard great things about your trip to Irish Aid and Tayto Park!

Some of you have been with us since the beginning, joining us when our school was only four years old in 2011. Others joined later. No matter how long or how short a time you have been with us, remember that each of you has made a unique contribution to your class and to your school and you will always be remembered fondly here in Esker ETNS.

You are soon to move on to another stage in your life. It is exciting and maybe a little bit daunting. Here in Esker Educate Together for the past year you have been the oldest and usually the most mature! Next year whatever school you are attending you will be the smallest and the youngest and that takes a bit of getting used to. Make good friends in secondary school and be loyal to them. Take all the good things that second level schools have to offer. Work hard and always do your best. Get involved in extracurricular activities: sport, music, chess clubs, debating and drama societies. The more involved you are in the life of the school you attend, the happier and the more successful you will be.

Last bit of advice. Be true to yourself. Remember that you must never be fearful to do what's right.

I thank you for your contribution to our school and look forward to hearing great things about you all in the future.

Best wishes now and always,  
Colette Kavanagh,  
Principal

# Message from Gemma

For those of you that have been with us for eight years, I remember you when you joined us in 2010 in the prefabs in Adamstown. All those years ago you were nervous, shy, timid and four and five year olds who were about to embark on your exciting Esker journey. I bet looking back then you could not imagine the day that you would be standing on the stage, the oldest in the school, graduating. It does not matter if you have been with us one year or eight years, each one of you has become part of our community and Esker family and we will be here for you to come back and visit anytime.

To say that I am so proud of who you become is an understatement. I have watched you grow older, taller and wiser. I have watched you develop interests, hobbies, skills and improve on your talents through hard work and perseverance. You have taken particular paths to become who you are today. I see different strengths in all of you whether it be in academia, sport, creative arts, music, leadership, positive activism and in empathy and caring roles. Each strength is equally important in shaping who you are as a person.

Your characters have grown too. Some of you have faced challenges and have overcome them, some of you have always known the path you wanted to take. You have developed such strong bonds with friends in your class and the teachers in the school. Treasure these relationships. You have shown positive activism, kindness, empathy, responsibility towards the younger children in the school and are great role models. I have accompanied many of you on outings and have been so very proud to say that you are part of Esker. You are the most wonderful ambassadors and represent everything we stand for, fairness, kindness, hard work and respect!

Thank you for getting involved in all of the extra-curricular activities that we offered.

Between you, you joined the Student Council, the Green School and Active Committees, cooking club, chess, athletics, basketball, tin whistle, comic club, football, GAA, choir and games club, to name but a few. You got involved, you cared and you made sure that your voice was heard. We listened to everything that you had to say because your opinions matter. You can be the change!

I was able to rely on you all and often would come and ask for help. You were always willing to get stuck in and fulfil every request. You have been full of fun and we have shared many laughs.

I wish you all the very best of luck wherever you are going next year. Although I will miss you and the nice chats that we shared, I know that another exciting journey is on the horizon. Sometimes the not knowing can be a bit frightening. But I would like you to do the following:

# Message from Gemma

Be Courageous – having courage does not mean you will not be afraid. It means that you will feel fear but you will overcome it. Be brave enough to be different, be brave enough to stand up for what you believe in and not to go along with the crowd. Be brave enough to be true to yourself.

Be Loyal – be loyal to your friends. Some of the people that you have met in Esker will be your friends for life. Stay loyal to those around you and be loyal to yourself. Know who you are and do not allow others to change that or the opinions that you have.

Be Kind – show kindness to everyone around you. In a world where we can be anything we want, be kind. It is the measure of a strong individual who can show kindness where others cannot. Be kind to others but also be kind to yourself.

Be Fearless – try every new sport, club, hobby and interest. You may not even know now that you will enjoy it. Be fearless of failure. If we do not try, we never know if we will succeed. Failure is just about learning and makes us work harder at being better.

Show Love – Please love yourself and show love to your family. Your parents have worked so very hard to get you to this point in your life so do not be shy and telling them that you are thankful for everything that they have done for you and that you love them. Make them proud by working hard in school and being the best person that you can be so that they can be proud of you!

I will leave you with this quote from Michelle Obama

“You may not always have a comfortable life and will not always be able to solve all of the world’s problems at once, but don’t underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own”. I believe that you are all important and have such huge contributions to make in the future. So proud of you all!!!

Good luck in everything that you do, and come back and visit any time.

All the best

Gemma

# Message from Katie & Bríd

Dear 6th Class Red,

I am so proud of each and every one of you. I have high hopes for you all and believe in you, I want you to do your best and live up to your potential. That will not always be easy and though you will encounter tough times as you grow, know that each one of you has the strength and resilience to conquer any obstacles that may come your way.

I will remember all the fun we had in 6th Class, Tayto Park, Snap Circuits, 'A Christmas Carol' play, the play in the library, Santry, African Drumming, Bodhrán, Dog's Trust, GOAL, our trip to the city centre, helping junior infants with Gaeilge, winning the Golden Boot, your amazing artwork, projects and how hard you worked this year.

If I can offer you any advice for secondary school it is simply to go there with an open mind and enthusiasm, work hard in class and give yourself the best possible chance to succeed because you deserve it. Get involved in school life, be it clubs or sports. School is a different place when you are a part of something, you will make so many more friends and learn so many skills that will stay with you forever.

Be kind to those around you and remember that we will always be here for you in Esker, cheering you on.

You can do it,  
Katie

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."  
-Dr. Seuss, 'Oh the Places You Will Go!'

# Message from Katie & Bríd

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Class Green,

Congratulations on graduating from primary school! I can honestly say that you have been such a wonderful class to teach and I know that each and every one of you has the potential to go on and do great things in the future. Throughout this year you have shown maturity and responsibility. You have shown enthusiasm and a positive attitude to learning. Many of you have also shown resilience and that even when times are difficult, you haven't given up. I am very proud of this class.

We've also had some good memories this year such as taking part in Sci Fest, going to Tayto Park, visiting the Irish Aid Centre and watching the mesmerising African drumming performance. However, one of my most pleasant memories is when you took care of Junior Infants during 'Walk a Mile with a Smile' and when you read them books 'as Gaeilge'. The compassion you have shown towards the younger children is a joy to see – You're all so grown up!

Throughout this year you have also established good relationships with your peers and with the teaching staff in Esker ETNS. Keep this up in secondary school. Make good choices, make friends with those who are good to you and be kind – you will always be remembered more for your kindness than for your achievements. You all have such different strengths, so just work hard and do your best. Furthermore, you have learned a lot in Esker about Global Goals, the environment and climate action. Keep up the activism and be the change you wish to see in the world.

Finally, in the words of Michelle Obama, "always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody else says distract you from your goals."

Wishing you all the very best of luck in the future.

Bríd

# Messages from Staff

To All of 6th Class

Congratulations class of 2019!

What an incredible journey you have had in Esker ETNS. Hope you are looking forward to the next big step. Wishing you the very best of luck in your next exciting adventures.

Stay true to your hearts.

Best Wishes

Emma Jacob

Teacher.

Thank you for all your hard work during choir rehearsals. You were such a lovely year group to work with.

Etaoin

Hello there! I can't believe it's come to this time of the year already! 5<sup>th</sup> Class green (now 6<sup>th</sup> Class Green!) were one off my very favourite classes. It's hard to believe I taught you one whole year ago. How time flies! It's wonderful to see you all grown up and embarking on this exciting new chapter in your lives. I hope you'll call in to say hello someday because I'm always really curious about what you're getting up to in secondary school! I have so many memories that I will take with me, from our 5<sup>th</sup> Class dance-off, to designing pinball machines for Engineering Week to our school trip to Tayto Park. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the last 1-2 years and I wish you all the best in your new schools. Don't forget Esker- We certainly won't forget you! Take care! Paula.

Remember: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." (Dr. Seuss)

Dear 6th Class Green and Red,

It was a pleasure to teach you all during your time in Esker. I'd like to wish you all the best of luck in secondary school and far into your future. Dream big and work hard!

All the best,

Jane

# Messages from Staff

Sixth Class Red it's hard to believe that I am writing a note for your yearbooks for Graduation. I still have so many fond and funny memories of teaching you when you were in First Class, back when we were in our old building in Adamstown. Wishing each one of you all of the very best in Secondary School and beyond. Enjoy all of the new opportunities that come your way in Secondary school: new friends, new subjects, new sports and after school clubs. We will miss you at Esker and look forward to you coming back to visit us!

Best wishes,

Karen

To both sixth class red and green. I cannot believe you are getting ready to graduate from primary school already. This year has gone by so quick.

It has been a pleasure working with you all this year. From games of "stop the bus" to making windows and doors for the christmas school play. From trips to Tayto Park, Irish Aid and all the fun in between.

I wish you all the best of luck as you begin your new journey into secondary school and I cannot wait to hear about all the amazing things you will do.

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time" -Thomas. A. Edison.

Best of luck,

Meghan

# Message from Staff

Dear Sixth Class Green,

What can I say to my 'oldest' friends in the school?! What a long way you have all come since we first met way back in Senior Infants in the pre-fabs in Adamstown.

I inherited you from our dear friend, teacher and colleague, Paul, who had taught you in Junior Infants. I will never forget him sitting down with me before the school year began, and telling me stories all about all of you. It left me feeling very excited (and a little bit scared!) to meet you and be your teacher. As the last remaining class in the school to have been taught by Paul, your graduation marks a new milestone for Esker. I know that his memory will be kept alive by all of your memories and stories of your time with him in Junior Infants. I can confidently say he would be so proud of the wonderful young people you have all become.

I had always dreamed of being a teacher, and you all made my dreams come true. You were my first ever class, and for that you will always hold a special place in my heart.

I wish you all the luck in the world as you move on to the next phase of your lives. Though you are moving on to new experiences, new friends, and new memories, I hope that you will reflect on your time in primary school fondly.

So, I won't say goodbye, but rather, see you later, as I know you will come back to visit us on your early release days next year!

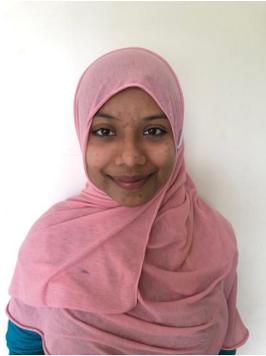
Dream big. Laugh hard. You've got this.

Sarah x

# 6th Class Red



Alexandra  
Berezhnaya



Aamna Bibi  
Yousuf



Naoise  
Brosnan



Marcos  
Lynam -  
Vazquez



Sebastian  
Russe Boyle



Eternity  
Okungbowa



Andreea  
Cornienco



Robyn Sheils



Kateryna  
Yurmanovych



Amanah  
Khan



Elian Spilva



Andrew  
Valentin Alecu -  
Tánase

# 6th Class Red



Mariam  
Galal  
Ibrahim



Maheen  
Memon



Joshua  
Anuforo



Amir  
Kechida



Abeeha  
Imran



Zainab Riaz



Eric Gomez



Wasi Nasir



Randa  
Rechima



Ensar  
Bregaj



Kamsi  
Machenry  
Mojekwu



Khalil  
Qasim

# 6th Class Green



Linda  
Badereddin



Petar  
Kosutic



Tracey Eribo  
Obeng



Mohammed  
Ridwan



Nayab  
Nadeem



Cailin Yao



Sumiya  
Zubaraeva



Bilal Khalid



Seán Durkan



Eleanor  
Huber



Nikita  
Cekranova



Rebecca  
Mazarache

# 6th Class Green



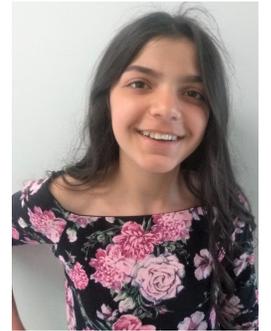
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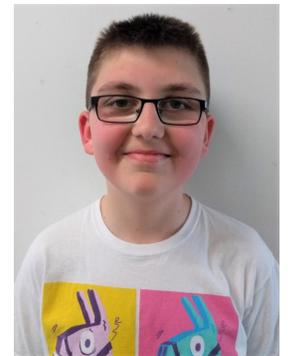
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Shivam  
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Leona  
Iremian



Jakub  
Komycz



Tabita  
Rostas



Ryan Sarariu



Ion Vartic



Marcel  
Lewoc

# JUNIOR INFANTS

In Junior Infants Blue Grace was our teacher and for Junior Infants Red we had Fiona. We had our class split up in between Blue and Red. Blue shared their room with Senior Infants Red when Red had the class to themselves. Red used books when Blue used worksheets. All of us had lots of fun.

**-Naoise & Andrew**



# JUNIOR INFANTS

Out of those of us in 6<sup>th</sup> Class Green, only a few of us started off in Esker's Junior Infants Green. Here are the original cast members who are graduating today: Bilal, Ridwan, Kuba, Marcel, Ryan, Nayab, Cailin, Leona, Rebecca, Iman and Evita.

Our teacher, Paul, was really kind, extremely funny and was helpful to both students and teachers. He used to tell us jokes and make up silly stories. One time, he told us that he actually SAW teddy bears eating a picnic! Paul was our very first primary school teacher, and we'll be his last class to graduate from Esker.

For our school tour we went to a farm and we also have a memory of Paul taking us to sit under a big oak tree where we ate sandwiches and drank lemonade.

This was also the year that Ryan ate a crayon while Ridwan and Bilal drew on the tables. They learned pretty quickly after that day!



# SENIOR INFANTS

In senior Infants we had Noeline. It was a good year. We remember some fun activities we had like the talent, we remember that everyone was very excited some people did their handshake some did drama and some sung songs. We also had a day where people brought in traditional food, we all enjoyed the food from around the world.

For our school trip we went to a place called Imaginosoty where you can think about your career. We also had a fantastic magic show. And at the end of the year we had a big party were our parents were invited, we sang three songs and Somewhere over the Rainbow was one of them it was fun and we enjoyed it.

- Mariam & Amanah



# SENIOR INFANTS

In Senior Infants we had Sarah, who was a generous, thoughtful and helpful teacher. While it was Sarah's first year in Esker, it was also Nikita, Linda and Fares' first year in Senior Infants Green (switching over from the red class). One of our most pleasant memories this year was when Sarah brought us all in pancakes! And not just pancakes, but also chocolate spread, syrup, sugar, lemon and jam... YUM! She also used to give us little Christmas and birthday treats. For our school tour we remember going to Imaginosity, where we got to work, dress and act like adults. We also went to a magic show and got balloon animals. Nayab even got picked by the magician! At the end of Senior Infants, we had a mini graduation, where we received our certificates and wore homemade graduation hats.



Senior Infants Green 2012-2013

# 1ST CLASS

In our opinion, we think 1st was an inspirational year for us.

Our teacher Karen taught us a lot from Maths to Science and gave us all her love and care. She was a great teacher and she listened to all our ideas and never left anyone out.

She took us on the best school trips such as Imaginosity and Tayto Park.

Those were some of the best experiences in our lives. It taught us so much about the different jobs and careers we can have in our lives.

This was the best school year ever!

**-Wasi & Ensar**



First Class Red June 2014

# 1ST CLASS

In first class our teacher was Gráinne. She was kind, helpful and always tried to find examples of how to work something out. She was also a great story-teller, sang like an angel and used hand puppets! For our school tour, we went to Tayto park for the first time. It was very different back then but we did get to visit the crisp factory and see how they were made! However, some of us were also scared of Mr. Tayto and we may have hid behind benches whenever he approached!

It was during first class when we all sang or starred in 'Wizard of Oz' and performed as different characters. Our school was also in Adamstown back then. Now, it's a parking lot!



We have many amazing memories from second class. During world book week, the whole school read the book “Pinocchio” and watched the movie, and also dressed up as characters from the book/movie. It was really exciting to see who everybody decided to dress up as. And also in second class it was the school’s grand open day. The school was very busy for many weeks, either rehearsing the dance or helping out with other things. In the end, it was all very successful, with all the amazing stalls and games to play. We all had a great time!

**-Abeeha & Zainab**

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Second Class Red, February 2015

## 2ND CLASS

We started off second class with Katie as our teacher, who went on to teach in Australia! We hugged her goodbye and said hello to Komeera, our new teacher. Sumiya also joined us this year. She also got chased by a goat on our school tour.

Komeera was creative, had a 'cool' fashion sense and was a big Bruno Mars fan. She had a bear called 'Henry' – Nikita kindly offered him her jumper but he never gave it back. He's still wearing it! We also interviewed an astronaut this year via Skype. He told us he was going to Mars in 2025. For our assembly we put on our sunglasses and performed 'Uptown Funk'... Jewish style! For our school tour went to Pinecone Forest. Even when it rained we still had fun doing art and making pop-up cards.

It was also a big year for Esker as we had our grand opening. Everybody got candyfloss... except for Bilal. Sadly, the stall closed just when it was his turn. The teachers gave him rainbow cakes instead though. Phew! Minister Jan O'Sullivan planted a tree for us and we surprised her with 'Mr. Blue Sky.'

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Jane was our teacher in 3rd Class and we finally went to the senior side of the school this year and it was great.

We felt like we were became the big boys of the school and we were enjoying it. This year we started learning learning multiplication, it was like the start of a new age of math.

Jane also told us about her trip to Uganda and it was fun to hear, thanks for reading and enjoy the rest of the yearbook.

**-Eric & Amir**



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Third Class Red, February 2016

## 3RD CLASS

Our teacher in third class was Rob O'Brien. He was always cracking jokes and had a sarcastic sense of humour. He used to tell us we needed "licence to whistle!" Once, when Fares was dressed as a zombie for Halloween, Rob commented, "wow, Fares is actually looking good today." Tracey, Tabita, Sefora, Shivam, Eleanor and Jon joined us this year.

We have many funny memories from this year and of Rob! There was one time when everyone was so eager to answer the question, that we put our hand up and whimpered. Rob stated, "I didn't realise I had puppies in the classroom!" We got him back a few times though; we'd try to scare him every time he came back into the classroom.

There was, however, one time when he actually gave us WEEKEND homework... we had to watch Ireland play Italy in the Euro's!

For our school tour we went to Causey Farm. Sadly, many socks were lost that day (RIP). We also had to pull Rob out of the bog.

Our big stand-out memory from this year was the school's production of Mary Poppins.



Fourth Class was an inspirational year for us.

Evan was our teacher. He was a fun teacher. He used to let us play football most of the time!

We went to the Victorian Mansion for our school tour and it was exciting.

I remember during the last term Evan had to leave and we were very sad. Our sub teacher was Brenda, the thing we liked best about Brenda was homework, she gave simple and easy homework.

That year our friend Hamza left. Fourth Class was one of our favourite year in Esker.

**-Sebastian and Ensar**



# 4TH CLASS

In fourth class, we had a lovely teacher called Jane who loved to meditate with us every day. Petar and Thomas joined us this year. In the classroom we had a “worry tree”, where you could write down your worries, hang it on the branch and the tree would take your worry away.

One of our favourite memories from this year was when Jane made us all hot chocolate (very good for our mindfulness!) We also used to tell each other our news every Monday morning, play a game of ‘zap’ and let’s not forget about ‘Food Dudes!’ Evita also won first prize in the Easter Raffle!

Our school tour this year was to a Victorian House in Mullingar. We got to dress up in the Victorian clothing of wealthy and poor people. Many of the boys wore dresses! Petar wore a small yellow dress, Ryan wore a big pink dress, Kuba was in white while Fares wore a big, Cinderella, turquoise dress (who wore it better?!)

Our stand-out memory this year was Tom’s retirement and the secret preparations (Operation ‘Skipping Club’!) Marcel played the lead role in a performance for Tom while the school wrote an original song about how much we’d miss him (The Esker Bus!) Tom even took Bilal to a café. Just like our graduation, we sang ‘What a Wonderful World.’



Memories from 5th class will be unforgettable because of our teacher Linda. Linda was a silly, fun and amazing teacher. We went to Tayto Park, the roller coasters were really fun, we also went around the Tayto Park zoo where we saw fascinating animals.

Linda told us scary stories that made us jump. She also let us have cool events like talent shows, fashion shows and we also went on a trip to a graveyard for Halloween. We had an Ancient Egyptian museum in our classroom. Our parents, Colette, Gemma, teachers and siblings were invited to look at our mini Egyptian museum. Linda really let us have loads of fun. She was a wonderful teacher.

**-Mariam & Amanah**



# 5TH CLASS

In fifth class Paula was our teacher and we really enjoyed listening to all her funny and interesting life stories! Seán and Amely also joined us this year.

We have lots of pleasant memories of fifth class, such as winning the pizza and ice cream party... TWICE! We also had a memorable movie night with ice cream, popcorn and a dance party. Speaking of dancing, fifth class green beat fifth class red in an epic dance battle! Unfortunately, we can't say the same thing about Tug-O-War... losing to fifth red in Tug-O-War is almost an annual event!

One of our most memorable moments was our school tour to Tayto Park. Despite Nikita fainting on the roller coaster and Leona getting sick and shutting down the whole 5D cinema, it was a trip never to forget! The terrifying roller coaster also brought out many near-death experiences! Kuba and Marcel, believing they were close to death, declared their lasting friendship for each other. Petar's dying words were "I love ponies!"

There were also many stand-out moments for the school this year: The President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins visited our school as well as Irish cricketer Kevin O'Brien and the Mayor of South Dublin. We also achieved the Active Flag this year.

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Fifth Class Green, April 2018

Hi, our names are Randa and Robyn.

We remember when Kishoge Community College students came into our class and talked to us about online safety, marking world online safety day. We also remember when we made 204 paper peace cranes to represent the death of Sadoko Sasaski and displayed them in our hall for our assembly performance, they are still there now.

We also went to Tayto park for our school tour. We went on all the fun, cool ,scary rides and we got to see the zoo and all the cool animals, after that we went to see the tayto factory and we saw how the crisps were made.

Last but not least, we remember our wonderful teacher Katie, who brought us to the library twice, to learn about the tenements in Dublin and watch a play called, 'Bathtime on Henrietta Street' and learn about electricity in a Snap Circuits workshop. We had many other workshops like Dog's Trust, African Drumming, Bodhrán and GOAL to name a few. We also had a fun day out in Dublin City going to Irish Aid and The National Archaeology Museum and St. Stephen's Green Park.

Thank you to all the teachers who helped us throughout the years. We will miss Esker.



# 6TH CLASS

In 6<sup>th</sup> Class our teacher was Bríd. She would play games with us like 'Bang' and 'My Pet Budgie'. Speaking of games, Bríd also got us a football for Christmas. Even though she boasts about being a National Triple-Jump runner up, Nikita proved to be the greater athlete by beating Bríd in the standing long jump!

In January we also had a student teacher called Niamh who taught us all about biodiversity. We got to do projects about fish, frogs and birds.

Throughout the year we've had many fun workshops such as African drumming, Dog's Trust, GOAL and Irish Aid, not to mention cricket, cross country and rugby. We also really enjoyed doing Sci Fest when we got to work in groups and come up with our own science project. Seán, Jon, Kuba and Marcel actually ended up winning Sci Fest in Kishoge, by getting electricity from a... potato.

One of the stand-out moments this year was our Christmas play, starring Thomas as Scrooge. It was one of the best plays ever! Another big moment for us was when Marcel won a national art competition and won the whole class tickets to see Ireland play in Aviva Stadium!

There are just too many good memories to mention so we'll just bullet point the rest:

- Singing Africa le Toto and dancing the Dreoilín for Seachtain na Gaeilge
- School tour to Tayto park (We even got to see the factory this time!)
- Mother Tongue week.
- Doing the Conga line for Active Week.
- Maths quiz for maths week.



# Funny Photo Red

February 2019



Sixth Class Red - Funny Photo

# Funny Photo Green

## February 2019



Sixth Class Green - Funny Photo

# CLUBS

## Drama

Drama club is a great club to get involved in. You take part in a big play at the end of the year. Even if your part is a minor part, you can still get another role as a bonus. Also the teacher who organises drama club, Deidre, is such a nice person. If you have any questions about the play or your costumes, she loves to help you. Personally I think that even the atmosphere while doing drama is full of happiness and joy. Plus in general - drama is a nice activity.

-Alex

## Athletics

Santry was a lot of fun. We trained very hard and tried our best, although not all of us succeeded on the day at least two very good competitors, including our own Elian, got gold medals and we were very proud of their hard work. Hopefully next year since we are leaving, the school's new competitors will keep on trying like we did and have fun.

-Khalil, Andrew & Kamsi



# CLUBS

## Chess

Chess club from 2017-2019 was a lot of fun.

Our whole class first learned chess in 4th class with our teacher Evan. When we came to 5th class some of us joined chess club with Gemma and Katie.

Near the end of the year we had a tournament with Lucan East ETNS. We won the juniors tournament but lost the seniors tournament. For the first part of the tournament they came to our school and the second part we went to theirs. At the end of chess club in 5th class we had a pizza party outside, there was also ice-cream!

There were less people from our class in chess club in 6th class and some people left in the middle of the year. We go to chess club because we think it is fun and we like to play it.

Gemma is our chess club teacher and she teaches us lots of different moves and how to use them properly. We even have links to practice chess on the internet.

-Naoise & Kate



# CLUBS

## Tin whistle

In tin whistle Nasma and Erika taught us how to play so many songs such as 'Shotgun', 'Old Town Road', 'Sally Gardens', 'Hallelujah' and 'On Top of old Smoky'. It was really fun and we will also do a performance to the two first classes.

- Tracey and Linda

## Cricket club

In cricket club our couch was Naomi and she trained us on Tuesdays. It was fun and her teaching methods were great. We also played three matches: one against Divine Mercy, Adamstown and Taney National School. During the matches everybody was really supportive and made us feel confident while playing through the innings. 🏏

- Shivam and Nikita

## Football Club

At Football club our couch was Rob Wall and Barry. We did 6 weeks of football until we did trials and went to an actual football tournament. It was fun but we lost all matches. Fares, Marcel and Jon are the footballers who were chosen to play in the tournament but Peter, Rebecca, Tracey, Iman and Leona didn't make it, sadly. 😞 🙄

- Jon and Marcel

## Baking club;

In baking class our teacher was **Milena**, she was **very kind** and **always helped!** For the first time we made some *Coconut Cake*, It was amazing! On our 2nd time we made *Pizza*, **Yum!** and on our last time we made some *pastry*. It was such a great time! 😊 🍞

-Evita & Amely

# SPECIAL MEMORIES

## Remember When...

We had a talent show in 5th class with Linda it was really fun. #talent  
-Wasi

## Remember When...

We had president Michel D Higgins came to our school and greeted us very well. He came in a Mercedes.  
-Ensar

## Remember When

We went to the city center and we had went to the Irish aid.  
-Elian

## Remember When...

We went Dublin City Center and we went to the Archaeology Museum it was really fun and interesting to be there.

## Remember When...

We collected ladybirds in senior infants.  
#Summer time  
-Amanah

## Remember When...

Joshua was playing a drum at Irish Aid  
-Joshua

## Remember when...

We went to Imaginosity in First class. We had a blast.  
#imaginosity  
-Marcos

## Remember When...

We went to Tayto Park in 1st class. We had alot of fun and got a tour of the factory  
#tayto #crisps  
-Abeeha

## Remember When...

We had a basketball tournament last year and we won. #basketball  
\_Maheen

## Remember When...

We went to Tayto Park in 1st class and we met Tayto man.  
-Zainab

## Remember When...

We finished our Maths and English books.  
#Happy  
- Andreea

## Remember When...

We went to Irish Aid. It was so much fun!!! #Irish Aid  
-Randa

## Remember When...

Joshua use to do ballet dancing  
-Joshua

## Remember When...

Remember when we started reading Wonder  
-Kate

## Remember When...

We dressed up as characters from 'Pinocchio' during World Book Day in 2nd class and read the book and watched the movie!!  
#Pinocchio  
-Abeeha

## Remember When...

Jungle Dave to our scool and he braght alot of animls. It was like we had a jingle in our scool.  
-Ensar

## Remember When...

When we sang the song 2015 has come in 2nd class for New Year. We all were looking really happy.  
#2015  
-Amanah

## Remember When...

We seen the puppet show.  
#puppet show  
-Sebastian

## Remember When...

We had a basketball tournament in 5th class. We played against 3 different schools. We had a lot of fun.  
-Zainab

## Remember When...

We finished reading WONDER.  
#Wonder  
-Randa

## Remember When...

We went to a magic show in Senior Infants he called up some people from are class and gave them really bad toys that broke when we were using them in the class. #magic  
-Wasi

## Remember When...

We went to the museum it was great  
-Joshua

## Remember When...

I went to basketball club  
#Ballbeflying  
#Dunking dounuts  
-Joshua

## Remember When...

We went to the zoo  
#zoo #animals  
- Andrew

## Remember when...

We went to a farm in Junior Infants it was so,so fun  
#Farm  
-Marcos

## Remember When...

I went to Irish Aids it was amazing  
-Joshua  
#Aid Irish Aids

## Remember When...

We played 2 cricket matches and drew are match and lost another it was really close. #cricket  
-Wasi

## Remember When...

We when to Irish Aid  
#Irish Aid  
-Sebastian

## Remember When...

We had the Drumming workshop in 6th class.  
-Kate

## Remember When...

We did athletics with Gerry in 5th class(Lindas).  
-Kate

## Remember When...

We went to the Victorian castles in

## Remember When

We went to Santry and our school

# SPECIAL MEMORIES

## Remember When...

A fire truck came to our school  
Andrew  
#trucks

## Remember When...

We made our class into a museum  
in 5th class.#Egypt  
\_Maheen

## Remember When...

We went to the Irish Aid. #Irish AID  
-Randa

## Remember When...

In 5th class an ice-cream van came  
and we all ate ice-cream.  
#ice-cream.  
- Andreea.

## Remember When...

When Present Micheal D. Higgins  
came to our school and the Climate  
Book Of Bells and the Sun Bell  
Garden was revealed #10th  
anniversary  
-Aamna

## Remember When...

We did the 'Mary Poppins' play in  
3rd class.It was really fun and very  
successful in the end.  
#MaryPoppins  
- Abeeha

## Remember when...

We had an egg experiment in 4th  
class with Evan,it was an  
interesting thing to do. -Kate

## Remember When...

We had went to causey  
farm and we all jumped into to bog  
and we also get to see animals.  
-Elian

## Remember When...

We had a fashion show in 5th class  
with Linda.It was so fun and funny,  
we all enjoyed it. \_Kate

4th class. It was so much fun

-Zainab

## Remember when...

We went to Irish aid. Now we know  
more about helping the planet  
#Irish aid  
-Marcos

## Remember When...

We had the basketball match in 5th  
class it was super fun.It was a very  
good day, we got ice creams as  
well. #Basketball Match  
~Amanah

## Remember when...

We went to Tayto park  
-Joshua

## Remember When...

We went to the library for Snap  
Circuits. #science  
-Katie

won two medals I won a gold  
medal.

-Elian

## Remember When...

We went to do African Drumming  
-Joshua

## Remember When...

We had our grand opening day and  
we got popcorn and candyfloss and  
we could get our face painted. It  
was so much fun.  
-Zainab

## Remember When...

We went to Tayto Park it was so fun  
I went on Nissan driving test it  
was the best.  
#Tayto Park  
-Sebastian

## Remember When...

Last year we had an Ancient  
Egyptian Museum where we turned  
our classroom Into a Museum. It  
was so fun. All the parents AND the  
students had so much fun.We had  
food and drinks. It was an  
awesome day.#FUN  
-Aamna

## Remember when...

We went to imaginosity in first  
class.It was soo fun.We went on  
multiple stuff and there was a  
kitchen. The kitchen was soo fun.  
😊👍😄😄  
-Ensar

## Remember When...

We went to the Dublin City Centre,  
and we went to the Archaeology  
Me

## Remember when...

we went to the archaeology  
museum  
#Archaeology museum  
-Eternity

## Remember when...

We went to Tayto Park it was so fun  
I went on The Viking Voyage it was  
great.  
#Viking Voyage  
-Marcos

# SPECIAL MEMORIES

Remember when... ⋮

We were dressing up on Halloween in school, Thomas dressed up as a cool banana. On every break there were some kids chasing him around the whole yard saying [OMG it's a banana alive] #Cailin

Remember when... ⋮

There was a snow storm and we got to miss a week of school.  
Seán.

Remember when... ⋮

We went to the Victorian House and the boys dressed up in dresses. #boys #dresscode #girlygirls 🧚🧚  
Sefora

Remember when... ⋮

I was screaming 'I love ponies' on the Cú Chulainn. #ponies  
Petar

Remember when... ⋮

I was in 5th class and we were doing a cooking show and someone broke my bowl and I started crying. 😭😭  
#Crybaby #bowlbroke #nobowlanymore  
-Amely

Remember when... ⋮

In Fifth class I went on the Power Surge and I thought it was so scary and I started screaming even though it wasn't.  
#taytopark  
-Tracey

Remember when... ⋮

In 4th class we went to the Victorian house and they gave us a basin full of warm juice and they said it was pee 🤢  
#gross #disgusting  
-Thomas

Remember when... ⋮

In third class we went on a field trip to a farm and my dad pushed me into a bog and I almost fell face first but I survived.  
Eleanor

Remember when... ⋮

In 4th class we got to drink hot chocolate and dip fruit into melted chocolate 🍫🍌  
🍓🍏 #yum #bestday #sugarrush  
Tabita

Remember when... ⋮

in 5th class [last year] we went to Tayto Park, I went on the roller coaster with Thomas. I was so scared and nervous that I had to grab onto his arms really tight without him knowing.  
🙌😭😭 #Rebecca

Remember when... ⋮

Me and Peter had a magical battle with fake Yu-Gi-Oh cards.  
#You'reawizardPeter  
-Marcel

Remember when... ⋮

Leona vomited in the 5D cinema in Tayto Park and nobody was allowed to go in. 🤢🤢  
#RIPcinema. (P.S. Leona vomited again)  
Shivam

Remember when... ⋮

We went to the Victorian House and we had to milk fake cows. 🐮🐮🐮  
#farmers #itwasweird #ew  
-Nikita

Remember when... ⋮

I got sick after going in one of the rides in Tayo Park and vomited in the 5D cinema and after that I was too scared to go on any other rides 😞 #worst school trip ever.  
-Leona

Remember when... ⋮

In second class on our school trip Marcel pushed me in a pond.  
#R.I.PSocks 😞  
-Ryan

Remember when... ⋮

We went to the Victorian House and we tried teaching the slaves how to dab and when we were leaving they started dabbing  
#dabbing  
-Evita

Remember when... ⋮

in 5th class I was sick and I fell asleep in the classroom!  
#FellAsleep 😞  
-Jon

# SPECIAL MEMORIES

## Remember when...

### I Remember When...

We had a dance battle in 5th class against the other class and the week before the day of the dance battle the other class sent us a note under the door saying 'we are savage and you guys are average' and that kept going on and we were sending each other messages under each others door. Then we finally had the dance battle and we won.

-Linda

### I Remember When...

In senior infants, when most of us were 6 years old, I was sitting beside another boy called Harris, which was pronounced in the same way as my own. Our teacher, Sarah, asked us to say a word that she pointed at, and some of her Fs sounded like Hs. You got a point for pronouncing the word right, and whenever Sarah asked me to say a word, Harris would say it, and vice versa. One time, Sarah asked Harris a word and I said it, and he got very mad.

-Fares

### I Remember When...

I remember when Me and my friend Fares were late because we waited in a queue and we were in trouble but I was in even more trouble because I was in the queue longer !  
#Trouble #TaytoPark

-Bilal

### I Remember When...

We were in we were in Senior Infants, Sarah was our teacher. It was Pancake Tuesday and Sarah came in with her mum and She brought in pancakes with Nutella™, Jam and Lemon Dressing for all of us to share. It is my favourite memory of all and I will miss Esker after I leave  
#Esker #pancaketuesday #seniorinfants #green

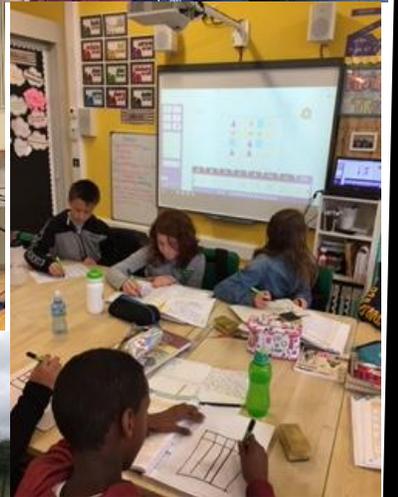
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~~~~~Kuba~~~~~  
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### Remember when...

We all went on our school trip to Tayto Park in 5th Class with Paula! We had so much fun and we all enjoyed it.....well most of us! My fav memory was when me and Nikita AKA my bff were on the rollercoaster and she fainted!! It was so funny and we laughed about it and then went on it 2 more times after!

-sUMiYa

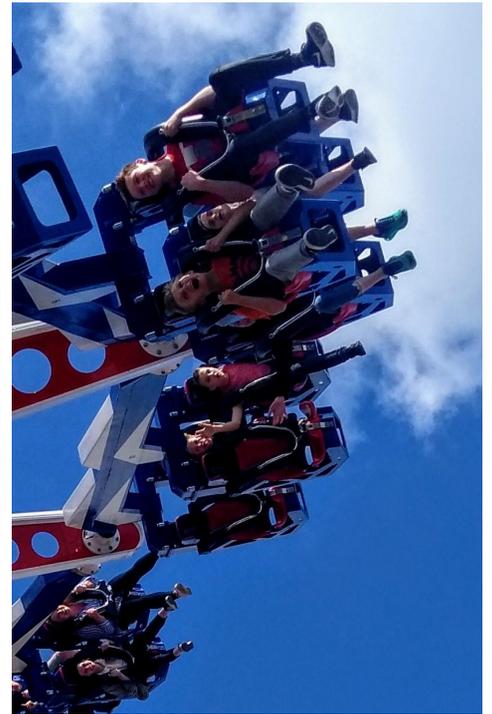
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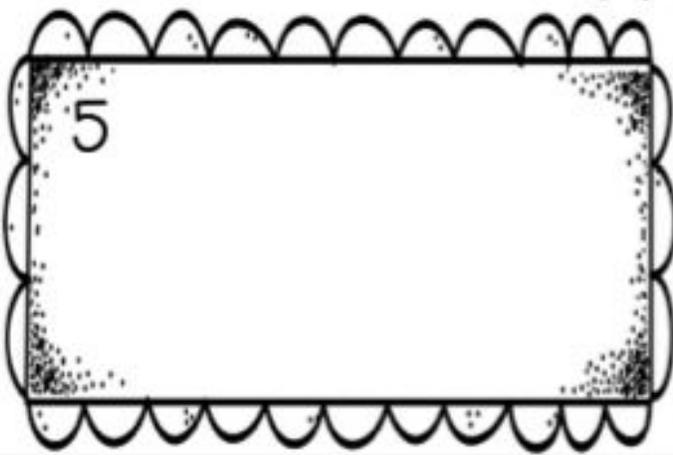
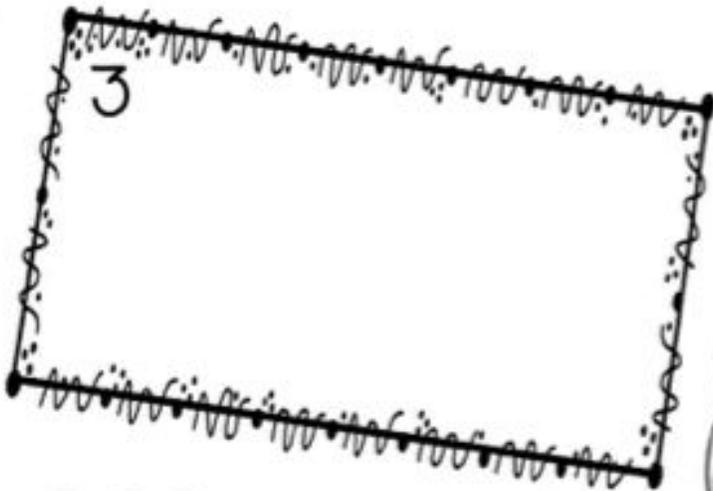
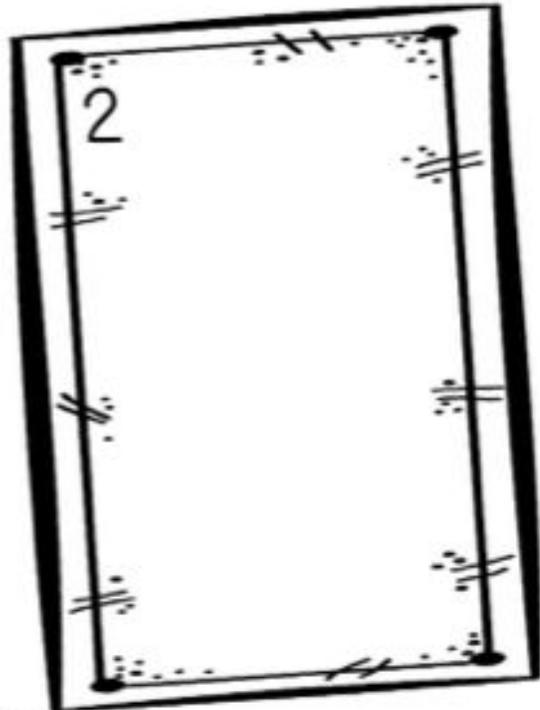
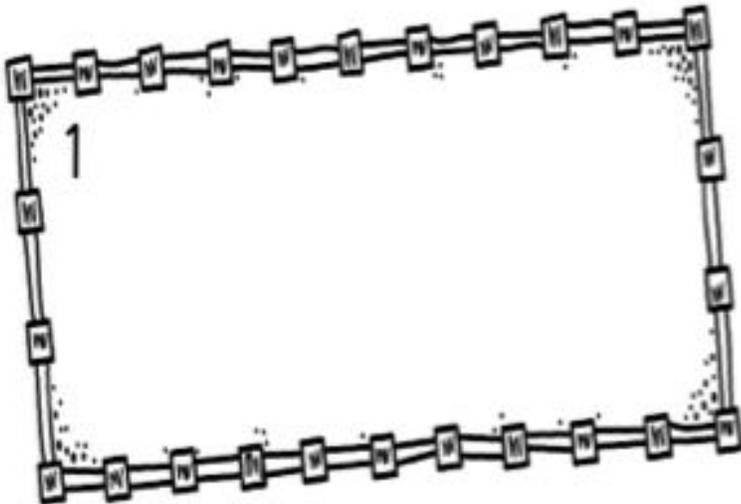


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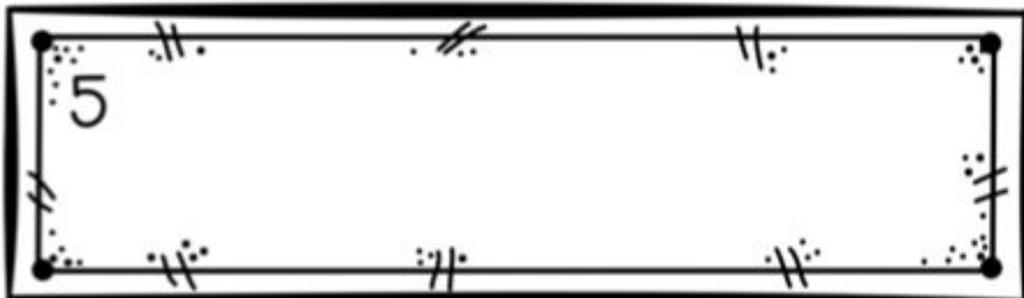
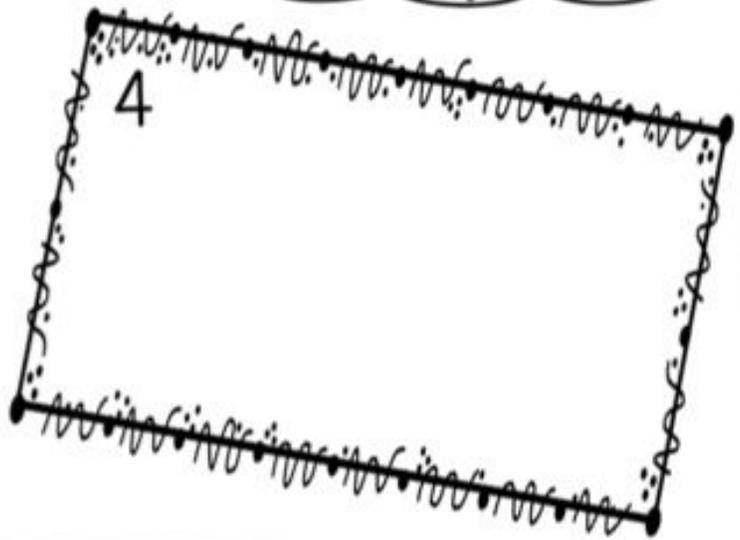
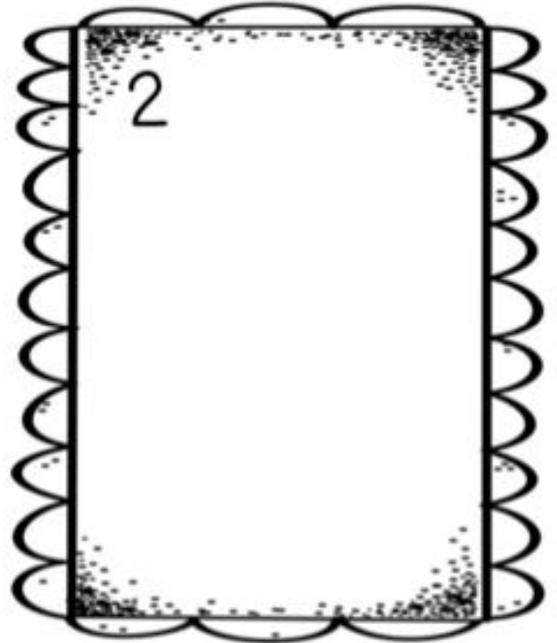
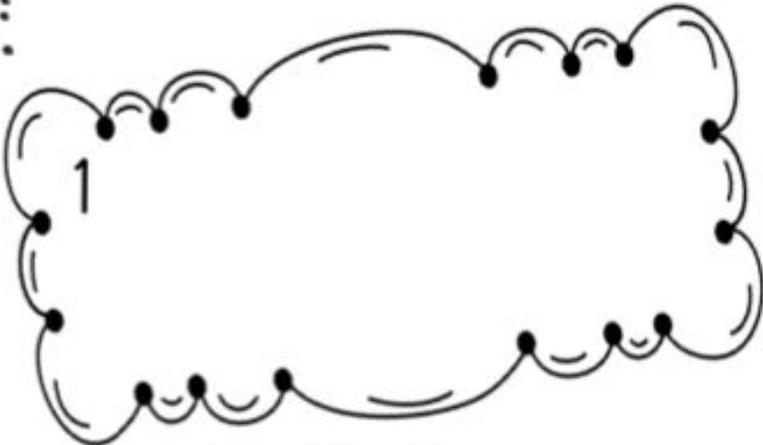
# Top Five Moments

These were the top five moments this year:



# Summer Plans

These are the top 5 things I'm looking forward to doing this summer:



# That was HILARIOUS!!



It was funny when...

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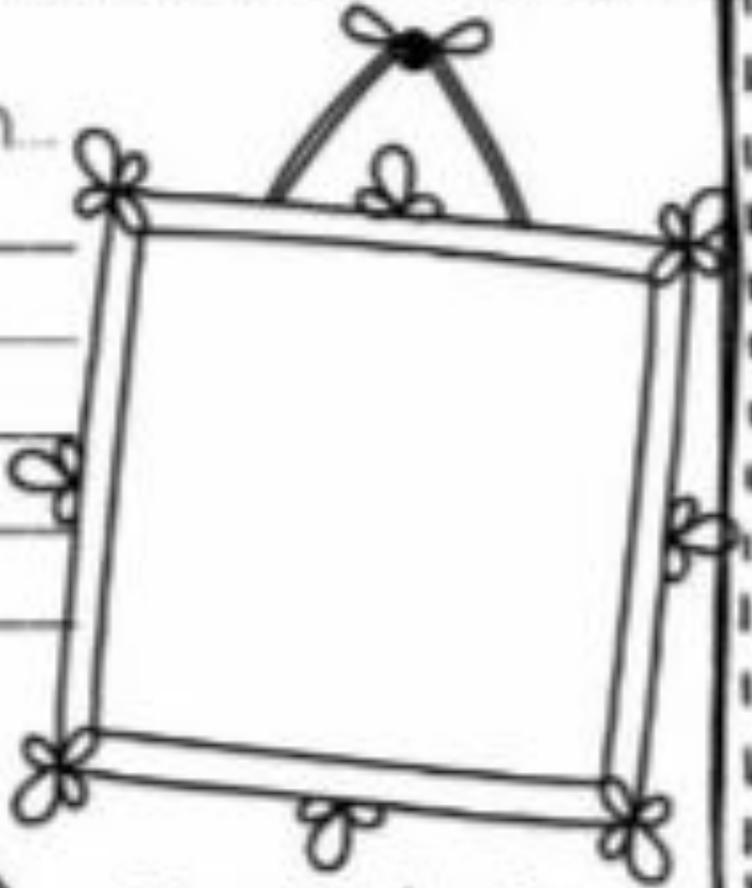
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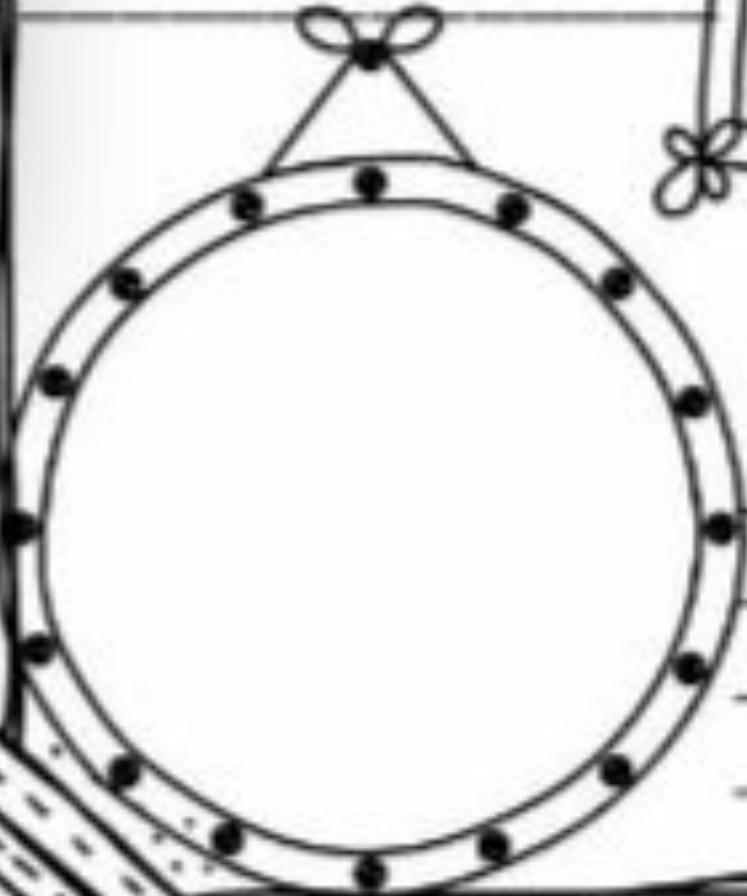
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# When I grow up...



I'm going to ...

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I'll probably  
look like this...



I'm going to be a \_\_\_\_\_

I'll probably live \_\_\_\_\_

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