

Esker Educate Together National School Class of 2018 Yearbook



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Message from Colette

I am writing this message to say goodbye to the 45 students in our current 6th Classes. Some of you have been with us since the beginning, joining us when our school was only three years old in 2010. You were our tiny little Junior Infants, sweet and innocent way back then. Look at you all now! Others of you in the class joined us over the years and some of you joined us just for this last year. However, no matter how long or how short a time you have been with us, 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.

2017-2018 was a very special year in the school. Thanks to the hard work of the whole school and to 6th Class in particular we were awarded our very first Active Flag. We achieved the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths plaque for our "outstanding achievement" from the Science Foundation of Ireland. We came first place in the whole country for our work on Water as part of An Taisce's Green School Flag award. The role you took and the example you gave as our senior group made a great difference to all of these initiatives. As if that wasn't enough, we were delighted and proud to host President Michael D. Higgins who came to open our Book of Climate Bells and Sunbell Garden and to celebrate our ten year anniversary with us. I was extremely proud of the whole school and of you, our 6th class pupils, on that very special day. I know that I will remember it forever.

You are soon to move on to another stage in your life. It is exciting and maybe a little bit scary. 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. Lots of you were involved in extracurricular classes here. Make sure you keep up your interests and sport next year. Find out what you are good at and what you are interested in and go for it. 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. Always!

I wish you all the very best at second level. I thank you for your contribution to our school and hope to hear great things about you all in the future. By the way, any time you hear, Mr Blue Skies, you know what you have to do!

Best wishes now and always,

Colette Kavanagh,

Principal.

Message from Gemma

To 6th Class 2018,

You have been wonderful ambassadors for our school, representing us in Athletics, Chess, Cross Country, Chess, Student Council and Green school to name but a few activities. Although I was never lucky enough to teach you, it has been wonderful to see you grow up and in to yourselves in the years. You have been full of spirit, full of laughter and full of fun. You have also have a caring serious side and have helped take care and nurture the younger children in the school. Thank you!

Seamus Heaney once said that "Strange is a big nothing we fear". Everything is changing for you, but don't be afraid of change, embrace it and grow.

I wish you all the luck and happiness in your future wherever you may go. Read lots, learn loads and try your best. There are so many choices ahead of you now, be true to yourself, remember what we have taught you and make good choices.

Gemma

Message from Sinéad and Katie

Dear 6th Class Green,

It has been an honor and a pleasure to watch you all grow over the last year. I cannot believe that time has gone so quickly. You are a fantastic bunch of children don't ever forget the good times you have had in Esker ETNS, the friends that you have made and the many Friday's playing football in the yard.

I know that all of you have spent the last couple of weeks creating quotes to sum up your hopes and dreams for the future. One of my favorite quotes is "If you can dream it, you can do it" by Walt Disney. As you continue through life, never forget to keep learning! Keep having fun! Be kind! Be honest! Be yourself! Believe in yourself! You can do it!

I am so proud of you all,
Sinéad

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, W5, Dublin Airport, Cross Country, Engineers Week, STEM Showcase, Santry, Sports Day and Chess. How you took care of Junior Infants when the President came to visit, 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!'

Messages from Staff

I had such fun teaching you guys in 5th class.

Lots of laughing and learning went on last year. Two things really stand out in my memory from teaching 5th class. Khalil, doing the most amazing whipping, nae naeing and stank leg. Aymaan (I think) and his wonderful accent when talking about Rosh Hashana and the boon for assembly.

Have an amazing summer and best of luck in 1st year!
Linda.

The current 6th Class Green was one of my favourite classes to teach. They were so enthusiastic, funny and full of life. We had a great year together. I remember once we did an art lesson in the yard. We filled film canisters with Alka-Seltzer and paint, shook them vigorously and watched them explode in beautiful splashes of colour across a big canvas.

Another memory that stands out is when we marked the 20th anniversary of "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by writing a short drama and performing it in front of the senior classes at assembly. We had a Harry Potter-themed party afterwards and decorated each corner of the classroom with colours, flags and symbols from Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin.

I know this 6th Class is special because they still like to have a little chat with me at lunchtime (even though they're really grown up now - they still come over to me 😊). I'm always delighted to see them and interested to hear what's going on in their lives. I will really miss my special class and wish them the best of luck in secondary school.

Remember "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them" - Walt Disney.

Lots of love, Paula xxx

Dear 6th Class Red,

You were the first class I ever taught in Esker. You were full of life, humor and personality and made my transition to a new school (yes, that can be daunting for teachers too!) a really happy experience. I remember we made a website. I just looked it up. It's still there. (2ndclassredetns.wordpress.com) Have a look- you won't believe how young you all are!! The Gaeilge videos are super-cute!

We were the first year group to hold a Science Day. We were still in the prefabs and we invited our parents in to show them the experiments we'd been doing in school. That was the first year we received the Award for Science and Maths Excellence- and this year, your contributions were vital once again. You should be very proud of that!

I've been reading back over the creative writing you did back in 2nd Class on the website too. It's very impressive for children of that age. I can only imagine the wonderful work you've been handing up to Katie this year!

Stay interested. Stay motivated. Stay kind. And success and happiness will follow. Look after each other...and please remember Esker ETNS with the same fondness that its teachers will always remember you.

Wishing you every happiness,
Niamh

Messages from Staff

Sixth Class Green

I taught you in senior infants,
The word that springs to mind is "fun".
You were always such an inquisitive bunch
That loved to laugh and chat and run.

We started together in Adamstown
And loved to walk to our big tree.
To collect conkers, leaves and little bugs,
You liked to move around, be free.

My favourite memory is of making pancakes,
Watching all of your smiles as you stirred.
And the excitement on your little faces when
"Magically" into pancakes the batter turned.

Or the dancing and sashaying in the classroom.
Or when Aistear would start, such glee.
Little twinkling eyes, into character you'd rise,
Such magic to be there, to see.

Over time your personalities have grown:
You are so thoughtful and kind. The time flew.
Be kind to each other and everyone that you meet,
And to thine own self be true.

Adventures in secondary await,
A world of wonder will unfurl.
Remember us fondly, as we remember you,
When you hear "What a wonderful world".

Wishing you every happiness in the future,
Rebekah XX



Message from Staff

Dear 6th Class Green,

You were the first class I taught in Esker ETNS and what a fun year we had together! It started with Hannah calling me Carrot on the first day and ended with the most fabulous trip to Bray Beach and aquarium, which I think was some of your first time visiting a beach! Not to forget Ronaldo the tadpole/ wonder frog who managed to survive our crazy classroom! I feel so privileged to have shared so many wonderful memories with you all. Thank you for making my first year in Esker ETNS such a lovely one.

It has been my absolute pleasure to watch you all grow and learn throughout the rest of your years in Esker ETNS. From working with some of you on the Active Committee, cross country teams, cricket teams and Santry teams to just bumping into you on the yard and having a chat. I'm delighted to see what talented, smart and interesting people you have all become!

When you come back to visit us next year I hope to hear that you are all settling into Secondary School really well and that you are joining lots of new clubs, enjoying new subjects, trying hard with your schoolwork, making new friends and looking out for your old friends.

Wishing you all the very best as you set out for Secondary School.

Karen (Carrot)

Dear 6th Class Green,

Where do I start?

You were the first class I ever taught, so you will always have a special place in my heart! I remember so many of you as cute, chatty junior infants back in Adamstown.

I was so happy to get the opportunity to teach you again in 4th class, and have many fond memories of that year! You were still as chatty as I remembered, but you were also friendly and kind, enthusiastic and creative, spirited and fun.

As you move on to secondary school, I hope you hold onto your fun and your enthusiasm for learning. Most of all I hope you carry your kindness with you. You will be missed in the Esker corridors!

I wish you all the best in the future 6th class!

Leah

6th Class Red



Chizara
Helen
Mojekwu



Farsaad
Ahmad
Kamran



Óran Smith



Mahzala
Shah



Gabriele
Galeckaite



Shawaiz
Atif



Iqra Khan



Mobashir
Israrahman
Ahadmanish



Kuba
Jakub
Tomaszek



Kamile
Drevinskaite



Peter Dike



Avelyn
Lupu

6th Class Red



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Abusalama



Emilija
Bandzaityte



David
Musinschi



Aymaan
Korumtallee



Claudia
Wackowska



Khalil
Abubakar



Larisa
Damian



Jad Tinawi



Hamza
Zeeshan



Aina
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Fatimah
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6th Class Green



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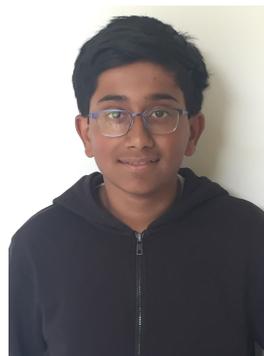
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Tashfia Jahir

6th Class Green



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Natalie Lok
Yi Choi



Alisha Butt



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Carl Collins



Luissa
Cirdei



Momina
Dawood



Shaqib
Mannan

JUNIOR INFANTS

Fiona was our teacher in Junior Infants, she was a really kind teacher. She used to tell us that she had green feet and she was Fiona the Ogre from Shrek!

We went to Imaginosity with her and it was really fun. I remember how we used to make the teachers eat the plastic food from Imaginosity.

-Larisa



JUNIOR INFANTS

We were in junior infants in 2010/11. Leah was our teacher she had a bird puppet, it made a squawking sound. We were in the old school and we used to have to catch the bus to get home from school. Funny memory; we were in the farm, with a different teacher and she told us to hide under a tree, we all jumped out and scared Leah. Nine of the children that are in our sixth class were in our junior infant's class that year. We learned lots of nursery rhymes read going on a bear hunt and remember the baby shark song.



SENIOR INFANTS

We started Senior Infants in our old building in Adamstown. Our teacher was Grace Jordan. We had Aistear playtime in the mornings like in junior infants but our work got a little harder this year. We learned the whole alphabet and numbers.

We used to have yard with the whole school but after a few weeks of the yard being so crowded, we were split into two groups. The pupils from junior infants to second had an earlier break time.

The school had taken extra pupils that year and we had to share our class with Junior Infants Blue. They are now in the year behind us. We had a lot of fun that year because it was our last year of Aistear.



SENIOR INFANTS

We were in Senior infants in 2011/2012. Rebekah taught us at the beginning and then Leah taught us after that we did lots of art and had great fun. We went to a farm for our class trip.

In senior infants we went to Imaginosity, a science museum for children. There were shopping and mini buildings it was one of the best tours that we have ever been on and we all really loved it.



1ST CLASS

First class was my first ever school year in Ireland. I remember and Shawaiz and I came into school on the same day and it was an amazing year.

Fiona was our teacher in first class. She was really nice and we had lots of fun in first class we went to the beach and we also went to a science area, we were always doing fun stuff.

Even though first class was my first year it was probably my favourite and I will never forget first class. - Jad



1ST CLASS

Karen was our teacher in 2012/2013. We went on our school tour to Bray to visit the aquarium and then we played on the beach. We played lots of games, we collected shells and played cricket on the beach. We had a whole class maths quiz that year and one of the boys, Jason won an Easter Egg.

We had skip 2be fit in the yard this was really fun and there was a tug of war in the shape of a T. A van of animals came to our school and displayed different types of farm animals. Some of the animals included baby chicks, hamsters, rabbits, a hedgehog and a lamb.



2ND CLASS

In 2nd class our teacher was Niamh. She was kind, sweet and fun. She always had something nice for us to do.

My favourite part of second class was our school trip to the zoo. It was a very warm day when we went to Dublin Zoo. We saw animals like flamingos and we saw penguins that were swimming in a little pond which was very cute.

The second thing I loved about second class was Imaginosity. Imaginosity is a place all young children can dream about. There was a grocery store, real cars to look like you're actually driving them, and the best thing there was the big climbing tree it was very high and was kind of scary.

-Ifrah



2ND CLASS

Our teacher was Fiona in 2nd Class. It was our last year in the old school in Adamstown, we all loved having Fiona as our teacher. We also had student teachers teaching us. We went swimming for the first time. We went to the Zoo for our school trip. Fiona used to let us have a picnic when the weather was good. Jason and Fiona had a headstand competition. We wrote our own books in second class and Hamnah won a prize for the best book. We had a talent competition, we did magic tricks, singing and performed mini plays. Linda took us to the staff carpark and we did splat art.

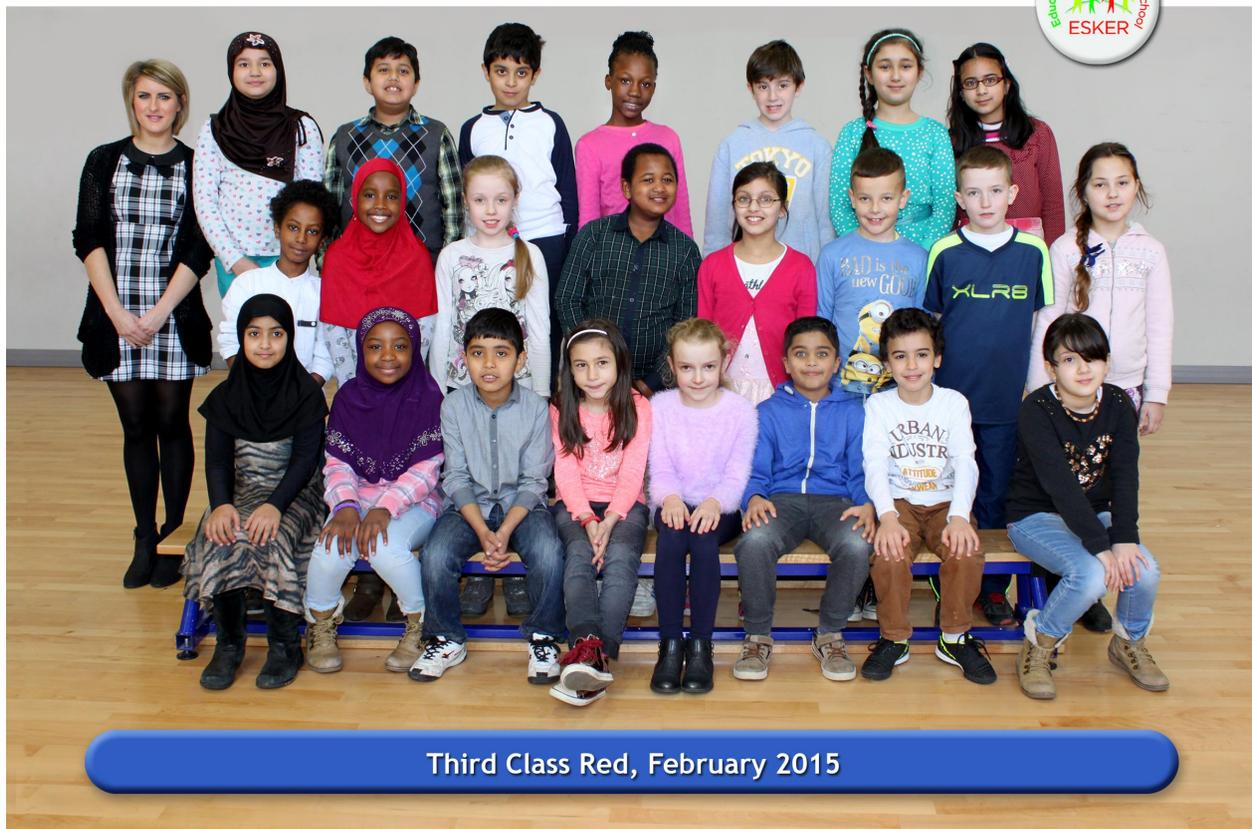


In 3rd Class our teacher was Gráinne, she was really nice and funny. We did many things with her and went on many trips. She left for Dubai to teach over there.

Sticky was a stickman on a piece of paper. We were learning about bullying so we kept on saying bad words and mean things to sticky. For every mean thing we said she would crumple the paper and once it was all crumbled up we would say sorry and unfold it. But you could never get all the crumples out and that shows that scars always stay forever.

- Kamile

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Third Class Red, February 2015

3RD CLASS

Deirdre was our teacher, we went to Causey farm for our school tour. There were lots of animals and an obstacle course. We jumped into a bog. We visited the Arc to see a play called "Far Away From Me".

This was an exciting year for us as we moved into our new school. We had a grand opening day. Our classroom was turned into a restaurant and acrobats and minions came to school. We had Popcorn and Candy floss. Lots of new children joined the school this year and it was our first year being in the senior end of the school.



In 4th Class we had Liz as a teacher and she brought us to Causey Farm and it was awesome. There were animals and obstacle courses but the best part was the bog. We had to drive in a tractor with a trailer which carried bales of hay, and while we were driving we sang some cheerful songs. When we got there we jumped in and we started sinking. It was such a fun experience.

We had races (nobody won) but the best part of the bog was the space. There was so much space and you could practically swim. One of the kids got stuck and we had to haul him out. Another fun part was the bubble room. It was exactly what it sounds like. We got huge bubble blowers and buckets of washing up liquid, then we dipped in the bubble blowers and we ran around the room with bubbles galore. Liz also joined in and showed us how to make proper bubbles. When it was time to go back to school no-one wanted to go.

- Mahzala and Iqra

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4TH CLASS

Leah was our teacher. We went to astro-bounce where we played bubble football and there were bouncing castles. We performed Jai Ho for Assembly with third class red. Colette said that “our performance was magnificent”. A music teacher came to school to teach us music. We had a talent show with 4th class red. We had a tables challenge competition with them as well. We made apple juice using different flavors and more oreo bars. We performed a Rosa Parks drama at assembly and sang the song “With our own two hands”.



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Fourth Class Green, February 2016

In 5th Class Linda told us scary stories and she would always make us laugh. We went to a cemetery near the school and Linda told us scary stories. We went to Zip It on school tour and Gabriele got stuck in a tree. I remember when Linda did impressions of people from around the world and when Mobashir and Gabriele were racing and Mobashir bumped into Gabriele and Gabriele just laid down on the floor. -Larisa

Linda was fun, awesome, and when she told us scary stories it was hilarious. I remember some people (*cough cough* the boys *cough cough*) said they weren't scared in the slightest, so Linda called them to sit right at the front and she gave them jumpscare they would never forget. What was also awesome was the fact that we went to a graveyard next to a church and we inspected all the gravestones. Linda also read us another scary story. That was one trip I won't be forgetting soon. My absolute favourite part of 5th Class was the school tour to Zip-It. Zip-It was so much fun. I remember ziplines, balancing on floating plates (well, not exactly) and I will never forget the tiny car that you have to ride across in the AIR. There's something else I MUST mention about Linda which you probably all know, that is her costumes for Halloween. In 5th Class she was a dead nurse. Good times, good times!

-Mahzala



5TH CLASS

Paula was our teacher when we were in 5th Class. We went on our school trip to Zip-it an adventure park with zip-lines and obstacle courses. This was Tom's last year at Esker ETNS as he retired in June 2017. Carl joined our class this year. Some of the children in the class wrote a Harry Potter drama, and we performed it at assembly. The drama was based on a rap battle and everyone took part. The PTA opened the school garden. We also remember making cool paint popping artwork. We put paint and a vitamin tablet into a pot with a lid this then exploded and we created colourful splats of paint on canvas.



My teacher for 6th Class was Katie, she is a great teacher and lets us do lots of fun stuff.

There is something awesome that we do, we have class points that the class can earn by doing good work and helping out. If we earn 3000 points we get to go a trip to a place of our choosing.

This year we also did cool art, like paper mache animals, which was great fun! We had lots of visitors to our class like Adamstown Community College who spoke with us about subjects at secondary school and helped us make electrical Christmas trees with lights.

We had a pizza and ice cream party because we had the most points in the Writing Wall of Fame competition in our school. In this event if you do some writing that is good enough to get on the Writing Wall of Fame you earn points for your class.

Thanks to Katie we won, she made us do writing for homework, sure it was not the best at first but we were so happy when we won.

I will be very sad when I leave this school but I will also be happy to move on to secondary school and meet new people and teachers.

-David

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6TH CLASS

Sinead is our teacher, In November of 2017 the President came to our school for our official ten year anniversary, there was a celebration and a circus came to school after the President had visited.

Storm Ophelia came in October and the school had to close for two days.

We received an active flag after an inspector visited our school during active week and was very impressed with all of the activities that we completed.

We visited W5 in April. W5 is a science museum in Belfast which is in Northern Ireland. We climbed up the climbit exhibit. There was a robot and we built mini roller coaster and timed how long a marble could to roll down the track.

We received a green flag for water and won a prize for being the best school in the country in our category. It was a busy year we had a fantastic trip to Tayto park and got to try out the Cú Chulainn Roller Coaster.



Inspirational Quotes

Look in the mirror and that is your competition. - Óran

I'm going to stand outside, so if anyone asks, I'm outstanding! -Iqra

There are a lot of people who make mistakes, everyone. But there are not enough people who forgive those people for making those mistakes. Forgive because everyone makes mistakes. -Gabriele

The best way to predict future is to create it. -Kuba

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door! -Aina

Stars can't shine without darkness. -Mobashir

A goal without a plan is just a wish. -Avelyn

One bad chapter doesn't mean the story is over. -Peter

Life is not easy for anyone. Give it your all. Sometimes you don't see the challenges on the outside, but every single one of us has them. Dare to be all you can be. -Khalil

Do what is right, not what is easy. -Mumin

The only time you fail is when you fall down and stay down. -Jad

Keep going, difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. -Farsaad

If you are afraid of failure then you don't deserve to be successful. -Shawaiz

One bad chapter doesn't mean the story is over. -Peter

Life is tough but so are you. -Larissa

Be a pineapple, stand tall, wear a crown and be sweet on the outside. -Fatimah

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. -Helen

Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits. -Kamile

Life doesn't give us purpose, we give life purpose. -David

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe. -Ibra

Nothing is impossible. Even the word itself says, "I'm possible!" -Mahzala

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. -Hamza

It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends... -Emilija

Blowing out someone else's candle doesn't make yours shine any brighter. -Aymoon

Inspirational Quotes

To always be myself so I don't embarrass the me from the beginning.
-Natalie

I hope we find a way, to be ourselves someday. In weakness or in strength change can be amazing. -Blanka

Nothing is impossible the word itself says possible.
-Hamnah

Life has no remote, so you have to get up and change it yourself. -Haris

Strong people don't let others down they lift them up.
-Konstantinos

You can have anything in life, if you are willing to sacrifice everything for it.
-Daniel

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.
-Alisha

The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride and nothing is guaranteed.
-Shaqib

Enjoy those moments now because they don't last forever.
-Rawan

Be fearless in the pursuit that sets your soul on fire.
-Momina

Kill them with success and bury them with a smile. -Maladh

Don't underestimate me. I know more than I say, think more than I speak and notice more than you realise.
-Lussia

Life is short; time is fast no replay no rewind so enjoy every moment you can. -Abderahmin

I mean I could, but why would I want to? -Alissia

Only I can change my life, no one can do it for me!
-Lauretta

Mankind invented the atomic bomb but no mouse would ever construct a mouse trap. -Tatal

Without continual growth and progress such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning. -Nur

It's not about falling down it's about get back up that counts.
-Ciara

We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.
-Patrick

CLUBS

Spanish

In 4th Class I learnt a lot of Spanish in Spanish Club with Carmen. I remember that we used to talk a lot and there was a lot of noise in class, so Carmen used to give us lots of examples of how quiet the 6th Class Spanish Club was. We had a big party on the last day, we had lots of fun. There were snacks that some people brought in and it was fun!

-Aina

Athletics

Santry was phenomenal this year for Esker!

I two Bronze medal for shot-putt and sprints, but as I crossed the finish line in sprints I went down injured as I pulled a muscle. Mumin got 5th place in long distance 600m which is quite impressive and Kuba came 4th in long jump as he jumped 3m 10cm.

The atmosphere was great in santry, lots of schools were there and a few people from our school were interviewed by New2day. Santry was great. Thank you Karen, Sinéad, Seona, Rob and Katie

-Peter

Comic Club

Zarak and his friend were the people who ran comic club with help from Michael.

We started by creating characters for the comic, once that was finished we wrote the blurb and drew the cover, then we got paper with rectangles on it so we could draw the pictures.

First we got one folded page with four rectangles on it, when we finished with our first page we went up to get another one, when all of the pages with printed rectangles were gone we got a page with nothing on it and drew the rectangles ourselves, when we finished with the writing and drawings for the comics, we coloured them in.

When we were completely finished our comics we all sat in a circle and read our comics out aloud, then all our comics were put up on the writing wall of fame.

- Emilija



CLUBS

Chess

I've been in chess club for two years now, and it's awesome. Tom used to run the Chess Club, and when he left Iqra, Emilija, Farsaad, Aina, Louisa and I decided to start a new one. Katie agreed to be our supervisor and Gemma also said she would help.

Since we were 6th, we got to be in the higher league. We spent the first meeting just sorting out all the pieces. Many children from 5th joined the Chess Club and we all had great fun.

You win a few matches, lose a few, but whatever happened, Chess Club was always great fun. Gemma and Katie arranged for Lucan East to come over to our school and we had a fun tournament. Since we didn't finish all the games Lucan East invited the Esker Chess Club over to finish all the matches. It really was great fun. We met every Monday at three to four, and honestly that was the highlight of my day, and I'm sure many other people also found the club to be a great start to the week.

- Mahzala



TRIPS

Astro Park School Tour

On the morning of our school tour, everyone got on the bus and we set off to Astro Park. When we arrived we were led to different zones. The first zone my group went to was a bouncy castle area. It had two massive bouncy castles. In one of the bouncy castles was a football pitch with two goals. We played a match, it was fun playing football on a bouncy castle. The other bouncy castle had a basketball hoop and a target game. That was also fun.

When our time ended we were moved into another zone and this one had some goggles and a football course with a with a penalty area at the end. We all had a go at the course while the goggles fogged and twisted our view. It was fun.

The second last zone was bubble football. Before we played a bubble football match, we played a takedown game wearing a bubble.

The final zone was the very best. It had a very big bouncy castle which had obstacles inside it. We made two teams and we had a race. It was a really fun time and everyone from our class enjoyed it. - Farsaad

Zip It

In 5th Class we went to Zip It and we had a great day.. There were lots of zip line courses, the highest course was the red but it was for people aged sixteen and over so we couldn't try that one. The second highest was the white course, which we were allowed to go on. I remember getting stuck on the green zip line course when my zip line got stuck in the middle. It was very embarrassing. There was a shop there too, right in the forest! It was a great day and the weather was fab and it didn't rain. It is definitely one of my favourite school trips ever (apart from the fact that I got stuck)! -Fatimah

Dublin Zoo

In 2nd Class we went to Dublin Zoo. We saw animals like flamingo, lions and small penguins from the arctic. One of the zookeeper's told us that Dublin Zoo used to be garden owned by a woman and she said that it should be made into a zoo. I remember eating on the grass and we played some games like catch and Chinese Whispers. Then at the end of the day we took a class photo with everyone. -lfrah

Walk For Water

I was one of the people who went on the Green School Walk For Water. When we got there it was a bit cold and it started to rain but that did not stop us. It was a 6km walk and it was really fun, even though it was raining. We walked 6km while carrying water in bottles to raise awareness for children in Africa who have to walk kilometres every day to get water for their families. -Helen

TRIPS

Airport

We were learning about sound in science and debating in English and as an example Katie told us about a real life situation in which Dublin Airport and the residents near the airport were in an argument about a second runway. We decided to have our own debate on the issue.

I was in the group "Tourism Ireland," and our entire speech was about getting the residents to like us and at the same time slowly convincing them to change their minds and let the other runway go right ahead. Katie took a video and posted it onto our class twitter account (@6thclassred please go check it out and follow us!) and guess what? Dublin Airport invited us over to redo our debate in their control centre and for a behind the scenes tour of the airport.

Afterwards they even treated us to FREE McDonalds and gave us a goodie bag. Did I mention they sent a special bus for us so the trip was completely free. That was one of the best things I ever did.

- Mahzala

W5

In 6th class we went to a trip to W5 in Belfast. We had to be at school at 8.30am, it was really early. As soon as we got there everyone was excited and had energy pumping through their veins. Since we were on the bus for such a long we were very hyper.

When we got inside we went and explored one of the science and engineering rooms. There were very cool things! Then we went to a room in which we were separated into groups of three and we made model roller-coasters. We only had 10 minutes to make the roller-coasters. Then we had a competition on speed, design and safety.

We went on Climb It which was so much fun. Then we even had time to explore another room of science and engineering interactive exhibitions, this room was the Lever and Pulley room. There were lots of cool experiments. Afterwards we drove back to school for 6pm.

-Gabriele



SPECIAL MEMORIES

Remember when...

Mahzala had an appointment so me and Iqra were bored. So during yard we joined the girls' circle game. Some girls were caught so I went to free them and Helen tried to catch me and I stuck against the fence

Remember when

In second class we made butter and ate it with bread.
#butter -Hamza

Remember when...

at zip-it when Gaby was doing the white course there was a mini climbing wall and she was scared of it, so someone had to go up to her and save her, I was watching when someone went to save her...
#sendhelp!!! -Emilija

Remember when ...

Gabi and Mobashir were racing in P.E. and Gabi was winning, but in the distance was Mobashir ready to win. He pushed Gabriele to the floor. #ouch
-Larisa

Remember when...

we were playing a game where there are two rows of people and we were all holding hands and someone had to run into us and break the hands and when Aymaan did it he flipped over. #hilarious
-Iqra

Remember when ...

Gabi and Mobashir were racing in P.E. and Mobashir bashed into Gabi and she fell to the floor
#ouch la

Remember when....

When we went to Zip It and I was so scared to finish the course and someone had to come and save me.#HELP
-Gabriele

Remember When

In Tayto Park when the llama spat at ShawaiZ in the face.
#Savagellama
-Mumin

Remember when...

I brought my kitten to school in 6th Class and he decided it was a great sniff everyone. I will never forget the day I was allowed to yell at everybody to be quiet. My abby was very happy when he got to sit on somebody.#smallkitten
-Mahzala

Remember when...

Michael D. Higgins came to our school to celebrate our ten year anniversary. #10years
-Helen

Remember when...

We did our projects
#LeaningTowerofPizza
Avelyn

Remember when...

me and Ifrah were going to choir practise and she thought the microphone was off and it was on and she started singing #choir
-Kamile

Remember when...

we went to zip it and Fatimah was dangling from her harness. it was hilarious! #Fatimahwasflying
-Iqra

Remember when...

The travelling petting zoo came to our school and a little chick pooped on my gloves. #Sadlife
- Mahzala

Remember when...

When we did the Mary Poppins play and whoever was in the play had to leave class and work a lot. I was a mean nanny in the play.
#marypoppins
-Gabriele

Remember when...

When went to Causey Farm in third class, and we went in the bog and Khalil got stuck. #stuck
-Gabriele

Remember when...

I was messing about in yard hopping from foot to foot saying to aina "wanna fight me huh,huh,huh!!" with my fists ready and Aina gave me a light punch and I fell,but in my defence I was on one foot and I didn't expect her to punch me and everyone was telling me to stop messing around because sinead was coming
#iqraissotough -Iqra

Remember when...

In Tayto park Mahzala, Iqra and I were in the Viking voyage. We were on the ramp to the second slide (there were 2 other girls) and I said oh yeah this is the one that goes down backwards, Mahzala and Iqra exclaimed at the same time WHAT?! an(they were sitting at the back) #TheUglyTruth
-Aina

Remember when...

Linda took us to the graveyard and told us scary stories
#scarystories -Hamza

Remember when...

we went to Tayto park and ifrah was at the front of the Cu Chulainn and she waved to me before she went down the giant hill. #CuChulainn
-Emilija

Remember when...

In fourth class Talal said, "Stop scooping me!" when Hamna skipped him in line .We turned it into a mini song:
What did Talal say to Hamna?
Stop scooping me!
#Tonguetied - Mahzala

Remember when ...

In 5th class we went to zip it and David was so scared that he had to stop climbing #scared
-Aymaan

Remember when...

In 4th class we did the Jaiho dance #jaiho
-Helen

Remember when...

At lunchtime the boys annoyed the girls so all the girls chased the boys with rulers and I think you can guess what happens when they catch the boys #girlsrule
-Iqra

Remember when.....

We were in fifth class and we used to do bottle competitions for golden time.

Remember when ...

We went to do our debate at Dublin Airport and they gave us free food.#freefood
-Avelyn

Remember when...

we were going on the rotator and khalil was scared.
-ShawaiZ

Remember when...

we went to Causey Farm and everyone got stuck in the bog.
-ShawaiZ

Remember when...

We went to Zip-It and we all attempted the White Course and we3 all freaked out.
#omgwe'resohigh
- Mahzala

Remember when...

we went to Tayto Park and we all wanted to go on the CÚ Chulainn but I tried to chicken out and Mahzala and Aina didn't let me. I'm glad they made me go!
#scardeycat -Iqra

Remember when...

I was pretending to read a book but I was actually cleaning the cheese that I threw at the window.
#SneakyBoy -Mumin

Remember When

We went to zip it and David was really scared of heights. #fun
-Jad

Remember when...

We went to Tayto park and Fatimah, Ifrah, Larisa and I went on the Viking Voyage and we sat in the boats and on the third water slide we didn't expect to get splashed as much as we did. We all screamed. We got soaked.
#soaked
-Gabriele

Remember when...

we went to the airport and we got free McDonalds #food
-Kuba

Remember When.....

We went to zip it and me Gabby and Clara went on the green course I got stuck on the cart it was so embarrassing.
#embarrassing
-Fatimah

Remember when ...

A few weeks ago myself, Ifrah, Gabi, Emilija , Aina, Mahzala,Iqra and Kamile had a pencil war
pencils hit Mobashir in the head. So now there are not only 8 people in the war, but 9. But wait there's more to it, the pencil war didn't end there! When Nasma was teaching us we were secretly battling.
#pencilwar
-Larisa

Remember when...

In 3rd Class we went to Causey Farm and we were all racing in the bog when Khalil got stuck in the bog when Khalil got stuck in the middle #Bog
Farsaad

Remember when...

We went to Tayto Park and went to the roller coaster and the Rotator and got slushies
#tayto
-David

SPECIAL MEMORIES

Remember when.....

Peter's shoe went flying in Tayto park #gas

Remember when...

We went to ZipIt in 5th class and I was on the white level, walking on the bridge and saw a line forming on the next stage, when I reached the next stage I saw David standing there, not going onto the next stage. Then me and David swapped around so I could go ahead. #Davidnotscared

-Aina

Remember when...

In second class we forced our teachers to eat the plastic food we made at Imaginosity. #evillittlekids

-Mahzala

Remember when...

We went to W5 and we played chasing in the climbing frame. #chasing

-Kamile

Remember when...

Linda would tell us scary stories in 5th class when it was Halloween and the boys said they weren't scared so Linda told them to sit in front of her and when she started reading the scary story she yelled boo and all the boys go scared. #scarystories

-Ifrah

Remember When.....

we went on our school tour to tayto park and me and Gabby were on the Cú Chulainn and Larisa told me to put my hands up when we went down and the wind blew my hand onto Gabby's face she got slapped. #slapped

-Fatimah

#slushygone

Remember when...

In 5th class Linda took us to St. Finian's church close to our school and told us a scary story called china doll.

#chinadoll

-Emilija

Remember when...

we went to St.Finian's church and we had a picnic and Linda read us scary stories.

Remember when...

When we went to our school trip to Tayto park and Fatimah, Larisa, Ifrah and I went on the Power Surge, and we were all scared and screaming. Then I stopped screaming and closed my eyes and everyone thought I passed out and started screaming my name and Fatimah who was sitting next started slapping me. I opened my eyes and told them to stop screaming as I didn't pass out. #passedout

-Gabriele

watched the teachers screaming. #thescreamswerereal

-Mahzala

Remember when...

In Tayto park we went on the rollercoaster and Aymaan was screaming.

#Aymaanscreaming

-Mobashir

Remember when...

In second class we were racing to the building of the swimming pool and I slipped and fell in the mud and I was covered in it. #Mud

-Farsaad

Remember when ...

In 3rd class we were learning about bullying and Gráinne drew a stick man on a piece of paper (his name was sticky). She told us to say bad words to it. After that she kept folding up the paper and opened it. #MrSticky

-Larisa

second class when we were all seven!!!

#Mobashir'sFibs

-Farsaad

Remember when...

Kuba said to Larisa "when you get older aren't you supposed to get taller" but then Linda said "kuba, when you get older aren't you supposed to get smarter"

#lindaisawesome

-Iqra

Remember when

we had a small food fight between th boys with the cheese and we all when throwing it at ever one it was so much fun #GOODCRACK

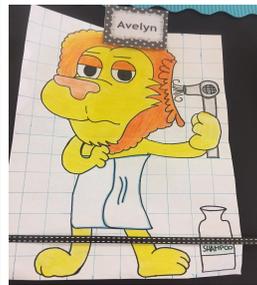
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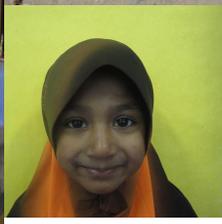
In Tayto Park when Khalil drank mine and Aymaan's slushie when we asked him to hold them..

#SlushieGone

-Mumin



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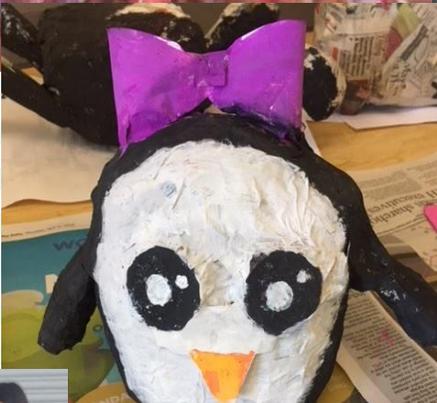
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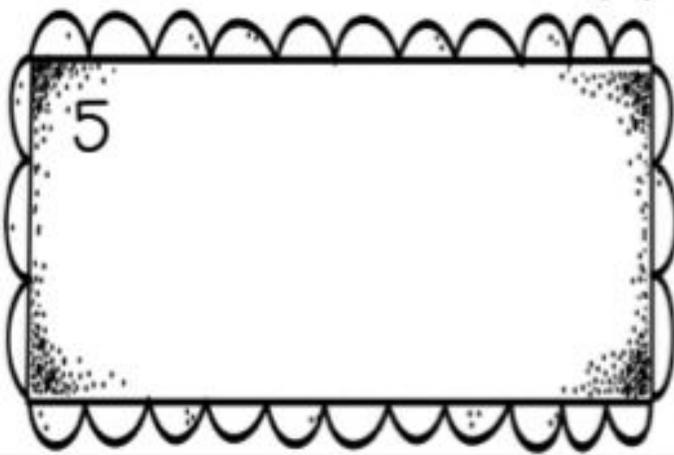
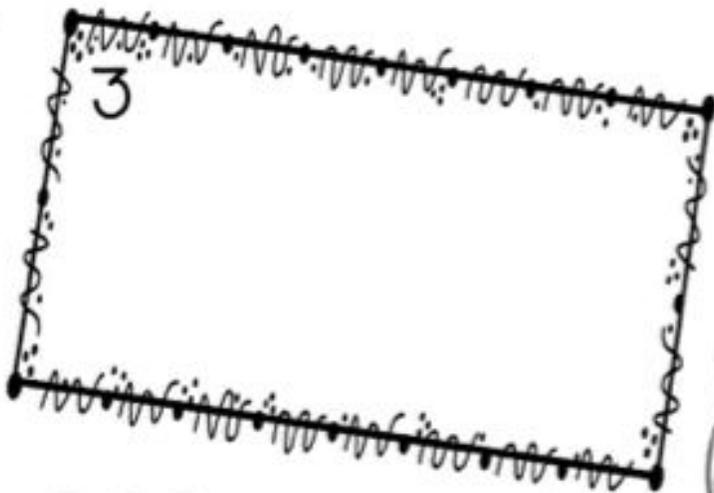
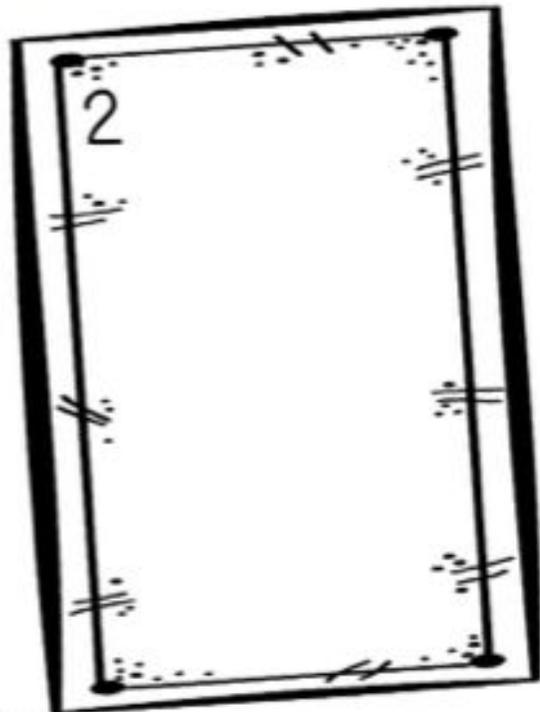
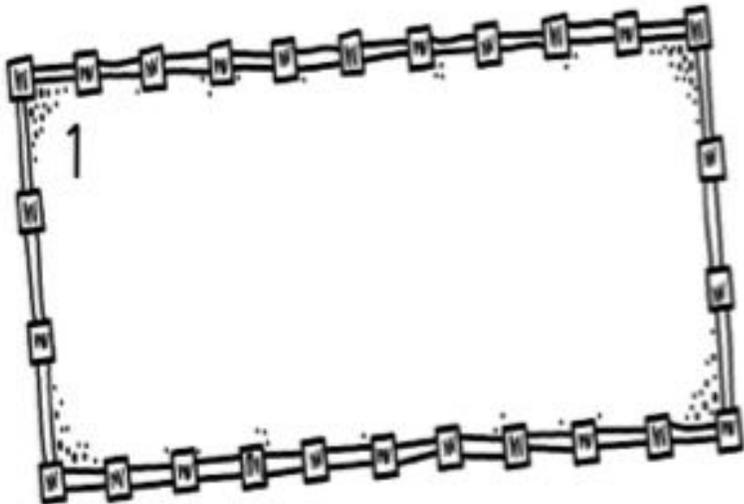


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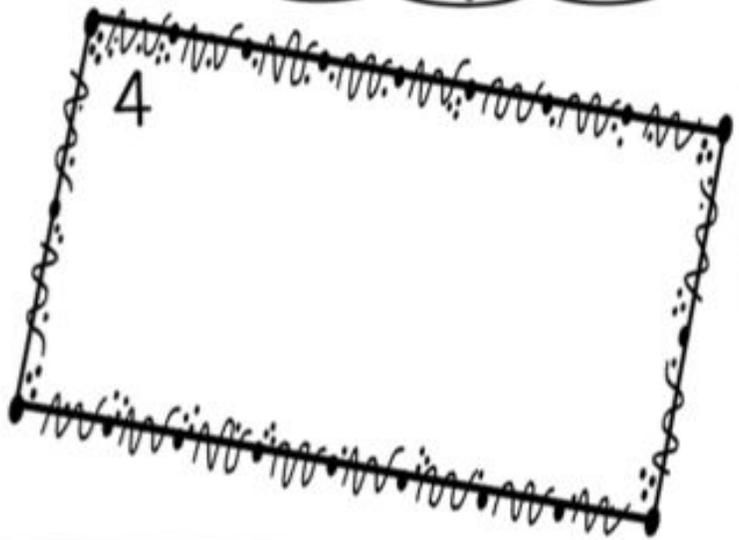
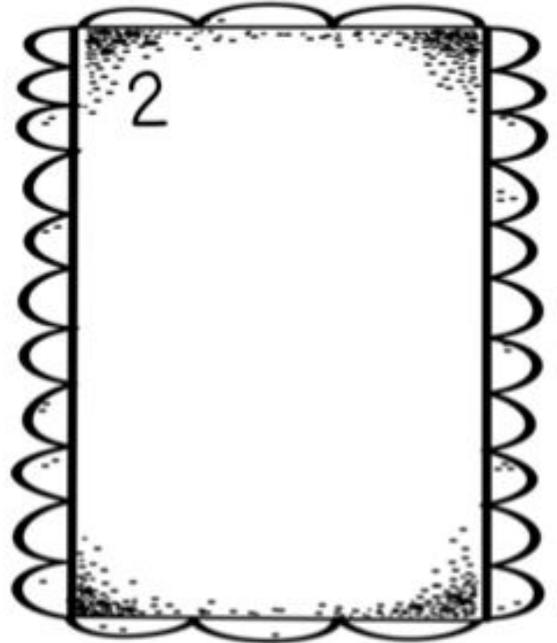
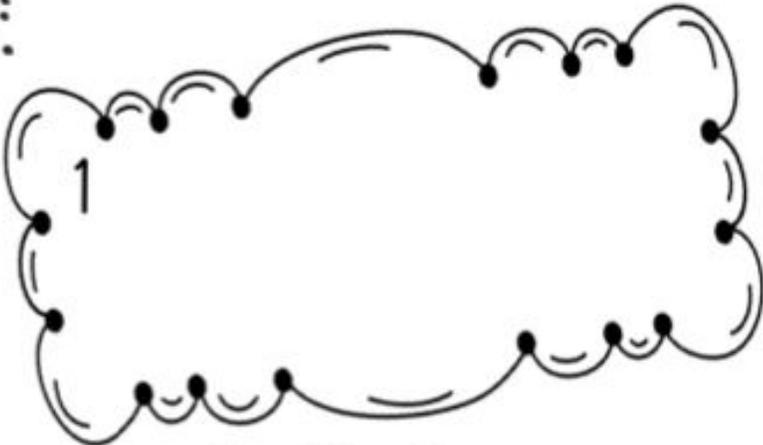
Top Five Moments

These were the top five moments this year:



Summer Plans

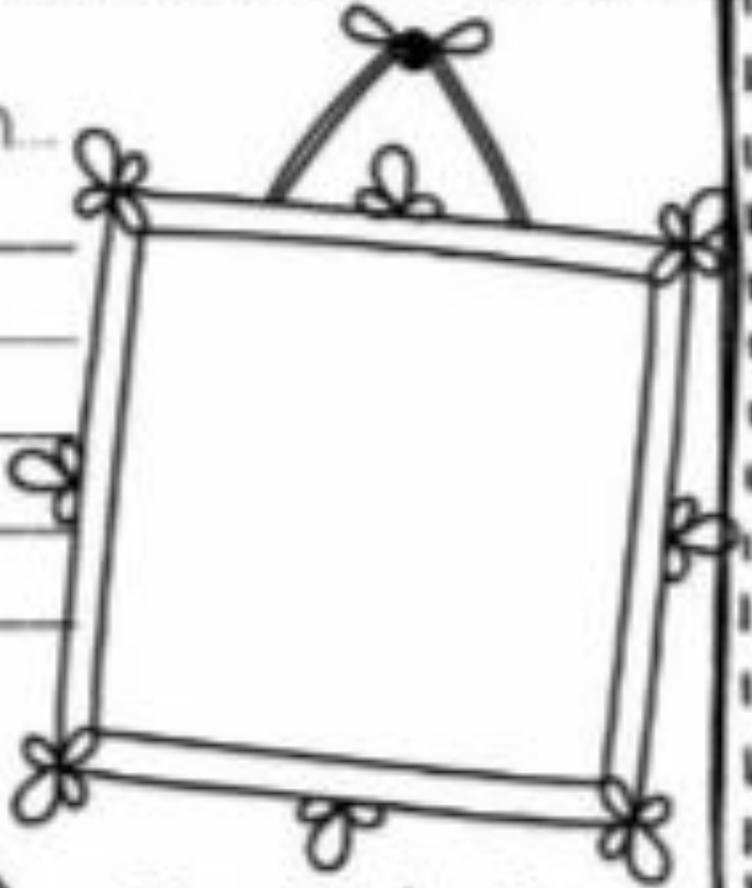
These are the top 5 things I'm looking forward to doing this summer:



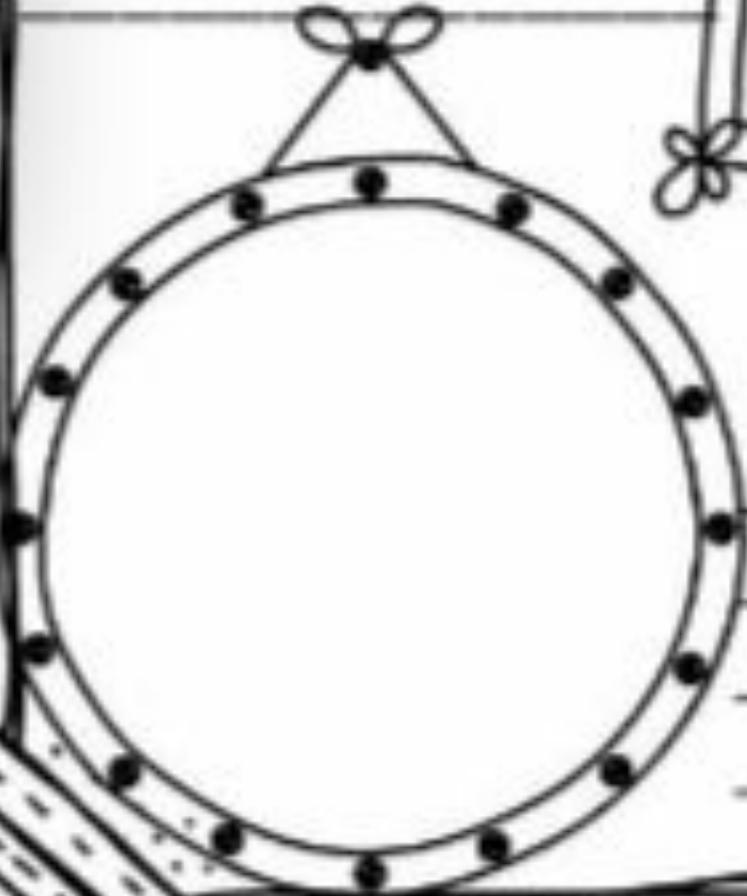
That was HILARIOUS!!



It was funny when...



It was also funny
when...



When I grow up...



I'm going to ...

A large, empty rectangular box with a simple black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of their future self or a scene they imagine.

I'll probably
look like this...



I'm going to be a _____

I'll probably live _____

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