

# The Pupil's Post

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL  
EDITION

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTER- EST:

- Read the next part of Daisy's amazing adventures!
- Read all about Halloween in this special issue!
- Facts about your favourite football players!
- Lots of recipes!!
- Colouring and much more!

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## Croker here we come!

By Jamie, Christopher,  
Adlane and Dylan.

Holy Rosary 4 – 2 O'Connells 1 – 5

After a magnificent quarter final Holy Rosary made it through to the semi-finals against O'Connell's school in Crumlin. (Captain of the match Dylan Boxwell )We started off well when Daragh scored the first goal of the game. They quickly reacted with 1 goal and 4 points. The first half ended with Josh's point. Holy Rosary were down by a goal by half time. (After Dylan Boxwell's speech ) Holy Rosary lifted the heads after Christopher's stunning first half. Aaron Kilpatrick came on and played very well. Josh Dodd started the second half with a stunning goal by Rufus assisting the goal. Adlane, Jamie and Ben McCabe did well covering the back line. At one stage we thought they were going to equalise but Gavin Bazunu made an amazing save. Then Adam Davis took an astonishing 45 and hit over the bar. In the last ten minutes Holy Rosary boxed O'Connell's in their own half. Sean O'Brien, Sean Donagen, Titas and Jack played amazingly through the game. Jamie and Adlane helped by catching every ball that the keeper kicked out. O'Connell's were the toughest team Holy Rosary has ever played so far. Jamie was voted man of the match, Kyle, Souad and Kevin were so supportive to the team.

Holy Rosary are on their way to Croke Park!!!!



## Ms. Durcan's Revenge

By Mystery Journalist  
(For safety reasons)

Ms. Durcan knows about what Mr. Cannon said about her and broom cupboards and she's not happy about it. She's putting the blame on us for publishing it and even stole a copy of our magazine! We've tried and tried to get our well-deserved 30 cent off her but she just won't give it to us! We have even sent an apology letter and all! She is making a huge fuss over nothing, but there's nothing we can do about it. So, she wants a public apology letter. Ms. Durcan, this is from all of us:

"Dear Ms. Durcan

We are truly sorry for whatever we did that was wrong. (Which

wasn't anything) So anyway, we didn't think you'd mind because you're so nice and sweet all the time. We hope you accept our apology because we really don't want you to sue us. Yours sincerely,

The Pupil's Post"

So that's our apology. That's right, she said she'd sue us. It's silly, isn't it? She's very annoyed about it all. I bet you she won't give us our 30 cent. We'll have to force it out of her by the end of this! If you are reading this Ms. Durcan, PLEASE GIVE US OUR 30 CENT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I think we'll have to call the police about that one. Seriously,

she did commit a crime. Also, Mr Cannon, now that everyone knows what you said about poor Ms. Durcan, we would like you to fully apologise to Ms. Durcan for your disgraceful behaviour thank you very much.

We are sorry, Ms. Durcan for Mr Cannon's childish actions and we hope that Mr Cannon is also very sorry. Also Ms. Durcan, you should try and get used to your broom cupboard because it's not like your office will change much in the new school! And please Ms Durcan! Don't use any of your kick boxing on us!

What do skeletons say before they eat?  
Bone Appetit!!!

By Yakoub

# Facts about Gareth Bale

Gareth Bale made his professional debut at the age of 16 years and 275 days. He played for Southampton against Millwall.  
On 1st September 2013, Gareth Bale signed for Real Madrid for a record transfer fee of £84.7 million. This eclipsed the previous record of £80 million that Real Madrid paid for Ronaldo in 2009.  
Bale scored his first professional goal against Derby County on 6th August 2006.  
Bale is on front cover of FiFA 14.  
Bale was born in July 16 1989  
On 20th October 2010, Bale recorded his first ever hat-trick, by scoring all of Tottenham's goals against Inter Milan at the San Siro  
On 1st September 2013, Gareth Bale signed for Real Madrid for a record transfer fee of £84.7 million. Harry Redknapp, one of Gareth Bale's managers at Tottenham, believes that Bale is in the same class as Ronaldo and Lionel Messi.  
Gareth Bale has played more than 40 matches for Wales, scoring more than 10 goals.  
Bale made 45 appearances for Southampton, scoring five goals, before moving to Tottenham Hotspur on 25th May 2007.  
Bale started off playing the left-back position, but he became a left-sided midfielder / winger as his career progressed.  
He is fame for his pace, his crossing ability and the accuracy and power of his left-foot shots.  
His footballing hero was Ryan Giggs.

Why did the vampires  
cancel the baseball game?  
Because they couldn't find  
their bats!



## Girls Gaelic Report

By Alannah, Leah and Lily

The girl's big gaelic team had a fantastic year, they won two great matches and lost three close matches. We had very tough and fun training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday, before and after school. Mr. Carthy knew we would never give up! We had a HUGE team and they were all great. Brilliant Backs: Leah Gethings, Sophie White, Paige, Sinead. Fantastic Forwards: Lily King, Kelly Griffiths, Eve Lucas, Ann, Mariam. Captains: Sophie Coyle, Ciara Flynn, Danielle Green, Alannah Nugent. Gorgeous Goalie: Alannah Nugent, She played excellent and she saved loads of really hard goals and she has a fantastic kick. Marvellous Midfielders: Kate Donaghy, Danielle Green, Ciara Flynn, Sophie Coyle, Caoilainn, Najdah, Lily O Connor. Hopefully next year we will go to Croke Park! WELL DONE GIRLS! Also some of the girls who went to training: Angel, Iaha, Chloe, Sofia, Kate, Shauna, Ashley, Huda, Katie, Lauren, Rebecca, Amy, Lama. WELL DONE :)



### Character Clues by Ann

The mouse who started it all Mickey Mouse

Duck with lots of personality \_\_\_\_\_

Bear who just loves honey \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with seven dwarves \_\_\_\_\_

Maid who becomes a princess \_\_\_\_\_

Long-slumbering princess \_\_\_\_\_

Puppet who wants to be a real boy \_\_\_\_\_

Boy who doesn't grow up \_\_\_\_\_

Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween party? He Had No-Body to go with.

Mr McGowan's class wish you all a ....



From all our team!!!

## Editorial Comment

Hi and welcome to the second Pupil's Post ever. We'd like to let you know that we couldn't have brought out this second issue if it weren't for you guys. We're very grateful for all of the buyers last month and we hope we have more this month. This edition is a special Halloween issue so don't forget to colour in your pictures! We have lots of Halloween facts and jokes but there's lots of other things to read as well. We hope you like it and keep reading!!!

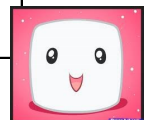
This month's editor— Orla

(And don't forget Mr. McGowan's 6th class!! Also all of you who wrote an article from different classes thank you)

## Halloween Facts

By Kellie

1. Halloween is one of the oldest celebrations in the world.
2. Halloween is actually spelt as Hallowe'en.
3. Black cats were originally believed to protect witches.
4. The very first jack-o'-lantern was made out of hollowed out turnips.
5. People believed that ringing a doorbell scares the evil spirits away.
6. In many countries such as France and Australia don't celebrate Halloween.
7. It is actually very rare for a full moon to occur on Halloween.
8. While pumpkins are typically orange, they can also be different colours such as green, white, red and grey.



### The moustache and the marshmallow guy

Once there was a moustache in Moustache Land. Everything was made of moustaches. One day he was like 'Who parked their car on my moustache!' He was very angry. In the car was a marshmallow. It said, 'I did!' Then the moustache threw a moustache on the marshmallow's face but it got stuck on it's face (obviously because it's a marshmallow) so then the marshmallow was like 'Wow I have a moustache!' Then the moustache was like 'you're awesome because you have a moustache, wanna be best friends and live in a candy floss house?!' So then the marshmallow was like 'Yes.' Then the moustache was like 'Yay!' Then the marshmallow was like 'I was kidding you're too hairy to live with you'd wreck the place!' Then the moustache ripped the moustache of the marshmallow's face. Then the marshmallow shouted 'NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO my beautiful face ruined!!!!!! 'WHY, MOUSTACHE? WHY?!?!' So the moustache stole his car. Then the moustache realised that started flying and spinning. So it stopped flying and fell on the marshmallow. The marshmallow got squished but got up and got the moustache and threw it down the garbage truck.

*What do you think happened next? Find out in the next edition!!*

By Eisha



What did the mummy  
say to the detective?  
Let's wrap this case up!

Keer

## (Nepali Rice Pudding)

### Ingredients

- 1 cup rice
- 1 cup half and half (alternate: use whole milk)
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1.5 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cardamom
- 2 tablespoon unsalted cashews

### Optional

- 2 tablespoon cashews
- ½ teaspoon Elachi powder
- ½ teaspoon Saffron

### Preparation:

1. Cook rice with whole milk.
2. Add half and half, sugar cashews and spices
3. Boil for a few more minutes.
4. Serve hot.

By Aakarsh

# Recipe Page

## Brownies

By Adlane

### Ingredients

- 175g/6oz Odlums Cream Plain Flour
- 225g/8oz Butter or Margarine (room temperature)
- 125g/4oz Chocolate
- 325g/12oz Caster Sugar
- 2 Teaspoons Vanilla Essence
- 4 Eggs (batter)
- 100g Packet Shamrock Chopped Walnuts
- Pinch of Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Baking Powder

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C/320°F/Gas 3. Lightly grease an oblong brownie tin. 25cm/10" x 15cm/6". Small roasting tin would also do.
- Melt the butter or margarine and chocolate together over a low heat.
2. Remove from heat, add the sugar and mix well.
- 3 Add vanilla essence, eggs and (chopped walnuts if you want)
4. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder together and gently stir into chocolate mixture.
5. Pour into prepared tin and bake for about 40-50 minutes until crusty on top.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool, cut into brown-

## Witch's cookies

### Ingredients:

- 400g Flour
- 200g Cornflour
- 400g Butter
- 200g Caster Sugar

### od:

1. Put all the ingredients into a mixing bowl and mix together.
2. When all the ingredients are mixed, roll out the mixture.
3. Cut witch shapes out of your dough. You can buy special cookie cutters or cut out cardboard templates yourself. Some ideas include a witch's face, witch's hat or even a witch's broom.
4. Put on a baking sheet and chill for 20 minutes.
5. Pop into the oven for 15-20 minutes until pale golden.
6. Cool on a wire rack
7. Make the white icing by mixing the icing sugar with one tablespoon of warm water – the icing should be thick to allow you spread it on the cookie with a knife. Don't make it too runny – if you do, add more icing sugar.
8. Divide the icing into separate batches and add different food colouring so you can decorate your cookies. You can also add jellies or any edible decorations.

### Meth-

## Chocolate Eclairs

By Eisha

You'll need:

- 65g Flour
- 150ml Water
- 50g Margarine
- A pinch of salt
- 2 eggs (beaten)

To decorate you'll need:

- 50g chocolate, melted with 25g of margarine

Preparing time: Baking time:

15 minutes

20 minutes

### Method:

- Preheat an oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6 and grease a flat baking tray.
- Place water and margarine into a saucepan over a low heat until margarine melts.
- Bring to a brisk boil.
- Reduce heat and add sieved flour and salt.
- Stir briskly until mixture forms a soft dough and leaves sides of saucepan.
- Remove from heat and allow to cool.
- Add the eggs gradually and beat until mixture is smooth and shiny.
- Transfer mixture to a piping bag, fitted with a 1/2" plain nozzle.
- Pipe 4" lengths of mixture (well spaced) onto the prepared tray. If piping bag is not available, just spoon mixture onto tray!
- Bake for 20 minutes approx, until well risen and golden brown in colour.
- Remove from oven and slit along one side. Cool on wire tray.
- When cold, fill with whipped cream and spread with chocolate on top.





## Lily's Costume ideas

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Robot        | 1. Witch             |
| 2. Hitler       | 2. Smurf             |
| 3. Gangster     | 3. Princess          |
| 4. Scream       | 4. Lady Gaga         |
| 5. Super Man    | 5. Monster High Doll |
| 6. Power Ranger | 6. Devil             |



## Global Warming By Szymon

### What is Global Warming?

Global warming is when greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide, methane or Nitrous Oxide escape to the atmosphere and capture the sun's heat and stop it escaping into space.

The greenhouse effect is useful because it keeps the sun's heat in our atmosphere, keeping use warm.

### Getting Warmer!

The greenhouse effect is now getting worse, since we humans are crating more greenhouse gasses from fossil fuels, coal, oil and gas. This means the weather is getting more extreme.

### The Impact!

The signs of change are every-becoming warmer and more melting and sea levels rising. stronger hurricanes and torna-they were not before, severe Freak weather may also appear

where the weather is extreme, the icecaps are The consequences are dos appearing in places floods and droughts. more often.

### How to help?

Reduce the greenhouse gasses cycling to school or walking and take public transport, turn off the TV, computers and lights when you're not using them, recycle, paper and plastics. Don't litter it harms the environment, watch your water use and don't waste it.

## Pop goes the Pumpkin

By Alessandra

What do you get if you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite!

Looking to kick off Halloween with a bang, not a boo?

Then this is the game for you!

**Bursting confetti-and-sweet-filled balloons in this Halloween party game will make everyone explode with laughter and it makes a great wall decoration too.**

### What you need:

- Approx 35 orange balloon
- Confetti
- Small sweets that can fit inside nozzle of a balloon
- Drawing pins
- Darts
- Large cork board or wall – if your parents will let you!!

### Game Setup

- Fill 2/3rds of the balloons with the confetti (using a funnel) and the sweets.
- Inflate the balloons; tie them off with a knot.
- Use the drawing pins to secure the inflated balloons onto the cork board in the shape of a pumpkin.

### Game play

- Take turns using 1 dart each to try to pop the balloons.
- Whatever sweets fall out are yours!



## DSPCA Animal Hero By Daniel

Chasing a pot-bellied pig around Aras an Uachtarain's grounds, tracking a seven-foot snake in a public park and rescuing a fox trapped in a basement – it's all in a day's work for animal welfare officer Gillian Duffy. At 9am the headquarters of the Dublin Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (DSPCA) is already a hive of activity. Calls for help are flooding into the control room, the hub of the centre's operations. Demands on its services have never been as great, up by 51% in the past 12 months. Lorna Swift, who is usually the voice at the other end of the phone, said: "The number of calls to our centre have increased beyond our capacity. The control room is where it all begins. We take the call and then assess what to do next." Where cases of animal cruelty are suspected, it's a job for the inspector and when animals have been abandoned, injured or lost the welfare officer is sent to investigate. Animal Welfare officer Gillian Duffy has seen a lot in her seven years with the organisation but she is still shocked sometimes at the level of torture she sees." There is a saying Cruelty was one part of the job I really was clueless about before I came here. Whatever I thought it was like, multiply that by a million."



# Short Story

By Orla



## The Unicorn and the Cow Part 2

"Hurray!" said all of the unicorns happily. "We have to start looking straight away! We can't waste any time!" fussed Sparkle. So everyone set to work straight away. They were searching for about ten minutes when Daisy shouted. "Sparkle! Rainbow! Pinky! Skye! I think I've found something!"

The unicorns rushed over to Daisy. "It's a map!" said Pinky. "What's a map?" asked Daisy. Daisy was not stupid, she just spent her whole life in a field so she's obviously going to ask questions like this. "It's a piece of paper which shows you a plan of a place," said Sparkle. "For example, a map of Unicornmania shows a bird's eye view of the land. It can show you where to go, if you want to go somewhere but you don't know how." She explained. "Oh." Said Daisy.

"Ok, let's see," Rainbow said. "WOW!!!!!! It's a map to where the gemstones are hidden! This is amazing! We'll be famous!!!" she exclaimed. "Now hang on a second," said Pinky. "This maps goes through really dangerous places. We might not get out alive!" "Well I don't know about you, but my king and queen's lives are more important than mine! I'll do anything for them! Plus, look on the bright side! We're all unicorns with magical powers! Well, most of us..." Sparkle was very good at brief speeches. Then, one unicorn, who you might have noticed didn't talk much finally said "I'm in."

Everyone except Daisy, gasped in shock. "What?" asked Daisy. "Sk... Skye... talked!!" stuttered Pinky. "So? Doesn't she have the right to talk?" Daisy sure did ask a lot of questions!!! "Well, of course! It's just that she has never ever talked before!!" said Sparkle, astonished. "Well that's because I don't like to talk. I... I'm just so shy. I talked today because I'm just so determined to find those gemstones!" Skye said. "Well what are we waiting for? Let's go!!!" cried Daisy.

They walked for hours, following the directions of the map. Finally, they came across a big opening. "Wow! It's the Chocolate Falls!" breathed Rainbow. "What are the Chocolate Falls?" asked Daisy. "Well, they're a famous landmark in Unicornmania. They're very dangerous though, so we've never been here before", answered Sparkle. "But why?" "If you fall in you get swept away and most unicorns can't swim so they drown. It's very easy to fall in here you see." "Oh", said Daisy. "Oh no", exclaimed Pinky. "The map says we have to cross the Chocolate Falls!"

How on earth are we going to get across that?!!" "But that's impossible!" "Please don't make me!" everyone cried with fear. "Calm down! All we need to do is find a bridge or a boat that can take us across it and we'll be alright." Sparkle tried to simmer everybody down. "Like that's going to happen," said rainbow. "Wait a minute, don't you guys have magical powers? Can't you just magic up a bridge?" asked Daisy. "Oh yeah! We do have magic! That's weird that we forgot about that! Lol!!" laughed Rainbow. "But, there was something that held them back...

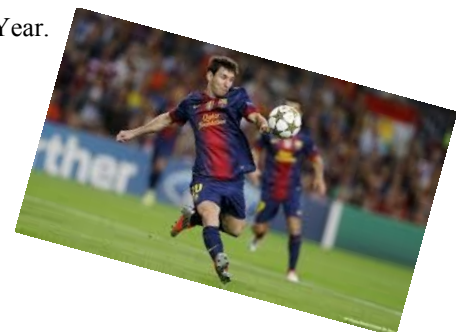
*Sorry about this! You're going to have to wait again! Don't get annoyed!!!*

## Facts about Messi

By Baiju Augustine

1. Messi is the captain of the Argentina National soccer team.
2. He was born on the 24th of June 1987.
3. Messi is the youngest player to break the 200 goal mark.
4. He makes 35 million dollars every year.
5. He scored 303 goals for FC Barcelona.
6. He is 1.69m in height
7. He is 57kg in weight
8. He was 13 when he joined Barcelona.
9. He plays forward.
10. He was named man of the

Year.



What do you call a witch at the beach?  
A sandwich!

# Competition Page

What do ghosts serve for dessert?  
I scream!



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Prizes to be won!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CUT THIS PAGE OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Return this page to the competition box in Mr. McGowan's 6th classroom by Friday 15th Nov  
Winners will be the first correct entries pulled out of the box on Monday 18th 2013.



# Spot the Difference

Why did the Cyclops  
give up teaching?  
Because he only had  
one pupil!



10 obvious differences.

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## Interview with Mr McGowan

- Q1. What do you think of teaching?  
A. Teaching is cool but it's getting harder and I love the holidays!
- Q2. Have you always wanted to be a teacher?  
A. No, I wanted to run a chip shop or be a priest.
- Q3. What's your dream job?  
A. Having to play golf all day. In Spain.
- Q4. What are you afraid of?  
A. I'm afraid of Ms. Durcan.
- Q5. How old are you?  
A. 21. (37)
- Q6. Do you have a secret obsession?  
A. Yes, chips and golf.
- Q7 What is your most embarrassing moment?  
A. When I broke my nose and I had a plaster cast and everyone was making jokes at school like "I don't nose this question Mr McGowan!"



Guess the teacher!!!

Note: Some small prizes for these competitions