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By children, for children!

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Brexit for Children

By David

The UK is leaving the EU, Ireland are staying...so what does Brexit mean for us? Well firstly, Boris Johnson's time is running out to set out his Brexit plans to the EU. Antti Rinne said he and French President Emmanuel Macron agreed the UK needed to produce the proposals in writing by the end of September, but that time has come and gone! A Downing Street source said: "We will continue negotiating and put forward proposals at the appropriate time." Mr Johnson has said a deal is possible at a crucial summit of EU leaders in early October, but he has insisted Brexit will happen by the 31 October deadline, even if a deal is not agreed. Ireland is still left in limbo, waiting to see what will happen when Britain eventually does leave the EU. Hopefully there will be no border in Ireland and Irish businesses and customers won't be affected too badly.

Top 10 Fun Facts about the World

By Marcus C.

1. Russia is the largest country with Canada the second
2. Almost 98% of Antarctica is

HALLOWEEN FACTS

By Cathal



1. Ireland is typically believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.
2. Christopher Columbus and Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings director) were born on Halloween.
3. Dressing up as ghouls and other spooks originated from the ancient Celtic tradition of townspeople disguising themselves as demons and spirits.
4. Next Year's Halloween will be a full moon! (s p o o k y)
5. The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips

Bats

By David



**FLUTTER FLUTTER LITTLE BAT,
HOW I WONDER WHERE YOU'RE AT!
SWOOPING THROUGH THE DARKEST NIGHT,
YOU FIND YOUR WAY WITHOUT A LIGHT.
FLUTTER FLUTTER LITTLE BAT,
BATS ARE COOL AND THAT IS THAT!**



Rugby World Cup

By Marcus S.

The 2019 Rugby World Cup is being held in Japan this year. Ireland did not have a good run of games leading into the world cup, which included a record defeat to England, but we were still 1st in the world. 20 teams started the tournament and four remain. New Zealand won it in 2011 and 2015 and are the favourites to take the cup again. Ireland's pool included Scotland, Japan, Samoa and Russia. Milford are very proud to have a parent Keith Earls and past pupil Sean Crownin playing in the World Cup. We played Scotland on the 22/9 in the first game and won 22 -3. Ireland played the home nation Japan in the second game and suffered a shock defeat 19-12. We played Russia on Thursday the 3rd of October and we all were allowed to wear something Green to school and we watched Ireland on the interactive white boards defeat Russia well 35-0. Ireland played Samoa on 12th and beat them 47-5. We came second in the group but faced the mighty All Blacks in the quarter finals. Ireland played New Zealand on Saturday and lost badly 46-14. Sadly we are out, but look forward now to watching

covered in ice

3. The smallest penguin is only 16 inches tall.

4. Of the 25 highest peaks in the world 19 are in the Himalayas.

5. Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.

6. Spanish is the 2nd most spoken language in the world

7. France is the largest country in Western EU

8. 29 countries speak French

9. Origami is Japanese art

10. Australia is in the continent of Oceania

HALLOWEEN TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

BY ÉILE



In AUSTRIA, some people leave out bread, water and a lighted lamp before going to bed. They used to believe that doing this would invite loved souls back to earth.

The custom in BELGIUM is to light candles for their dead ones on Halloween.

In many countries, such as FRANCE and AUSTRALIA, Halloween is seen as an unwanted and overly commercial American influence. Halloween celebrations in HONG KONG are known as YUE LAI or the "Festival of the Hungry Ghosts", during which fires are lit and food and gifts are offered to angry ghosts who might be looking for revenge.

Teacher Interview with Ms. Fitzpatrick

By Éile

Éile: How long have you been working in Milford?

Ms. F: Three years.

É: What primary school did you go to?

Ms. F: Milford! (Only the best!)

É: What was your favourite subject at school?

Ms. F: Irish.

É: After a long day, how do you relax?

Ms. F: Go to the gym.

É: What are your hobbies?

Ms. F: Music and sport.

É: What's your favourite food?

Ms. F: Pizza.

É: What's your secret as an amazing teacher?

Ms. F: Be Nice!

Editor Cathal's Recommendations for Trick or Treating!

1. Bring a shopping bag instead of a small bag (more sweets!)
2. Stick close to friends/family and make trades for sweets you don't like.
3. Try to go as early as you can, the earlier you go, the longer you have trick or treating, which means more sweets!
4. Don't eat them all right away, the longer you have them, the more satisfaction you get out of them! Enjoy!

the remaining games. England are playing the All Blacks and Wales are playing South Africa in the Semi finals. I for one hope England will win the World Cup.

Chocolate Biscuit Cake

By Marcus C.



Ingredients:

- 110 g Glace Cherries
[optional]
- 3 tbsp Golden Syrup
- 75 g Maltesers
- 110 g Mini Marshmallows
- 110 g SuperValu Butter
- 100 ml SuperValu Cream
- 325 g SuperValu Signature Tastes Dark Chocolate
broken into chunks
- 110 g SuperValu Signature Tastes Milk Chocolate 225 g Digestive Biscuits

Method:

1. Line an eight inch square cake tin with a double layer of parchment paper.
2. Place the butter, chocolate and golden syrup into a large bowl and place over a saucepan of simmering water.
3. When the chocolate mixture has thoroughly melted, add in the biscuits, Maltesers, cherries and mix well.
4. Pour the chocolate and biscuit mixture into the lined cake tin and stick the mini marshmallows into the top in a haphazard fashion.
5. Transfer to the fridge and allow to set.
6. When set prepare the ganache.
7. In a saucepan, bring the cream to the boil. Remove from the heat and add the leftover 100g dark chocolate. Stir until smooth and pour over biscuit cake.

