

A HIVE OF LEARNING, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY  
**THE FRANNER EXAMINER**

## Greetings!

It really has been such a wonderful and exciting year in 'Franner' so far and I am so privileged to work with such talented and committed teachers, enthusiastic students willing to learn and supportive parents so interested in their son's education.

So far this year we have had children in the Guitar club, Chess club, After School Homework club and French club. Every class this year will or has gotten 6 weeks of yoga, 6 weeks of rugby, 6 weeks of tag rugby, 6 weeks of hurling, 6 weeks of G.A.A. , 6 weeks of swimming , 6 weeks of boxing and 6 weeks of soccer. We are presently involved in the Write-a- Book project, are applying for our Active Schools Flag and our second Green Flag. In March we will be celebrating Seachtain na nGaeilge and we will have the Book Fair. Maths Week and Science Week are coming up and we are hatching chickens in Ms Finnegan's class!

Our Parents Association have been spectacular this year- parents have been in school for shared activities, making pancakes, organising Hot Chocolate day, organising pizza and hot dog parties and in general being wonderfully supportive. I would like to encourage parents to get involved in the school, all support and volunteering is welcome. We will soon be having 'A Night at the Dogs' and bag packing in Dunne's on Henry St to raise some much needed funds. We would love if you could get involved.

We will soon be relaunching our website [www.francisstcbs.ie](http://www.francisstcbs.ie) , we will keep you informed and we are delighted to announce that the Heineken Cup and members of the Leinster team are coming to the school this Monday!

It really is a wonderful time to be a part of the 'Franner Family'. Enjoy the rest of the school year and all the excitement it will bring.  
Ms Collins

## Starting in Franner



When I started in Franner, I could not wait to go to Franner. I was excited, and I could not wait to see the school. After walking up the stairs, we went to the hall to see all of the teachers and after that, we went to our class. Then we went to the other classes to see the other 135 boys.

The next day, we played games and went to hurling and there were two coaches to help us. When it was Friday, we got to play more games and there was a Student of the Week award. On Monday we did work and we did P.E on Wednesday and we don't mess around here in Franner. After P.E we had our yard and after we lined up to go down, we played football. After yard, we went back in to work and at 2:45pm we went home.

By Connor Hanna 2<sup>nd</sup> class

# Scientific Second!

In 2<sup>nd</sup> class we did an experiment on a home-made volcano. We put vinegar, baking soda and fairy liquid in it. It exploded! It was exploding and bubbling up and up and up! We tried it again with water but it didn't make a difference. When we added baking powder first it took longer to explode. It was so exciting.

*By Connor Mulcahy*

## Baile Átha Cliath Abu (Up the Dubs)

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Mayo and Dublin played in Croke Park for the All Ireland football Final. Mayo dominated Dublin in the first half and was in the lead. Dublin conjured their first in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute by Bernard Brogan. The score at the interval was 0-8 to 1-4. At the start of the second half Dublin were the better team. Mayo scored their goal in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute by Andy Moran. Then Dublin grabbed a second goal by Bernard Brogan in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute. The final score was 2-12 to 1-14 to Dublin.

Dubliners were happy because it was their 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Maguire in 3 years and Cluxton lifted the cup.

*By Connor Hanlon 4<sup>th</sup> class*

## When we played with Monkstown

For the past 4 weeks, we've been playing rugby with Monks town C.B.S. They played dodge ball with us, they also played tag rugby. We all love playing rugby **in fact**: The head coach looks like Mr Burke. Then we had to listen about respect. After that, we raced to the wall and we got split up into teams. We got ½ an hour in one group and another in a different group. Then the bell rang and the lesson would be over. *By Jack Burke & Sean Salinger 3<sup>rd</sup> class*

## Fifth class to a five star start

So far in 5<sup>th</sup> class it has been great for us all, we have been working hard. We have done art, science experiments, drama and lots of games. We have played a lot of sports with Steven from the Solas Project and he trains us in tag rugby. Then about 10 boys from Monks town C.B.S came down to play rugby. Then John Russell from St. Patrick's Athletic comes down to train us in football. There is a money-stamp competition and two boys with the most money-stamps every week get to pick another boy each to play table tennis with them. The best thing about 5<sup>th</sup> class is that everyone gets what they deserve.

*By Sean Marlow  
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