



# 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.francisstcb.ie](http://www.francisstcb.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



## 2nd Class in Franner

We love being in Francis Street because the teachers are really nice. There are a lot of sports clubs and after school clubs. We get to do rugby and cooking. We get to go on trips to the cinema and art galleries too. We get to do yoga and borrow books from the library to read. We also have an astro turf pitch in the yard. We have golden time and we can use our laptops and a ping pong table. We get chess passes and healthy lunches. Francis Street is really the best school in the world.

*by Jack Burke and Seán Salinger 2nd Class*

## Reading Corner in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Class

This week there is Reading Corner under construction in our classroom. It's not finished yet. Miss Feeney is going to hang lanterns from the ceiling. We removed a big press from the room and then we got lots of cushions and a beanbag. On the walls she cut out two trees but they're not real, they're stickers and they're still nice. We have one of those soft number mats and stools to sit on when the cushions and the beanbag are being used. It is very colourful.



It will be a relaxing place in our classroom to do silent reading.

*by Patrick Petrut, 4<sup>th</sup> Class, Ms. Feeney*



There were 2 oranges rolling down a hill. One stopped. Why did it stop?

*by Allen Ibbotson, 4th class*

*(a riddle)*



What do cats have that no other animals have? Spell bus. B-u-s. What does it start with?

*By Aaron McMahon, 3rd class*

*(a riddle)*

*(a key)*

## Boxing

6th class started boxing three weeks ago with Oisín Fagan and he is very good at boxing. We learnt to

skip, roll, slip and duck and 5th class can't wait to do it. We are all flying...thank you Oisín. *By Josh Mc Enroe, 6th class*

## Soccer with Pat's

Every Thursday morning 6th and 5th class do football training with two players from the St Pat's football club called John and David. They come in and teach us lots of football skills and play little 1v1 and 2v2 football games. They did one football session where they came up to the class and showed us what a footballer should be eating daily. Then after that session they gave us a sheet to fill out about what we are eating for four days. The best one who has the most healthy eating or the most realistic one gets a prize. We have been doing these football sessions for about four weeks now and by the end of it I think we all will be better footballers. John and Dave are really good football coaches and great footballers and I'm looking forward to our next St Pats Football Session!



*by Damien Doyle, 6th class.*