

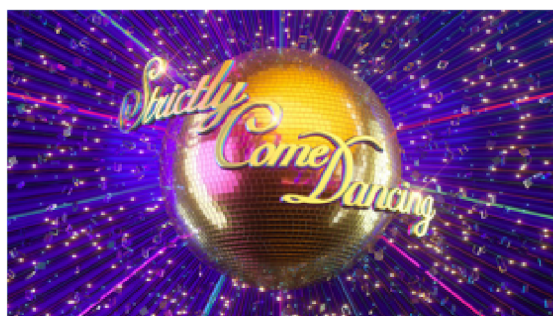


### Note from your editors

By Elsa and Isabel, 5th class



Hello everyone! Welcome to the Halloween edition of the GET Together Newspaper. This year we have two new editors, Elsa and Isabel. As some of you may know, the former editor was Eliza and we wish her and the rest of the team luck on their secondary school journey. Thanks to everyone who submitted articles, comics, puzzles and poems. That's all from us! BYE!!!



### STRICTLY IS BACK!!!!!!!

By Rosie and Odharna 5th class

**WE LOVE STRICTLY!!!!!!** Strictly is a reality tv show in which BBC celebs get paired up with professional dancers to win a massive glitterball trophy.

#### WHERE CAN I WATCH STRICTLY?

You can watch strictly every Saturday night on BBC1 at 6:30 p.m.

#### WHAT DO YOU DO IN STRICTLY COME DANCING?

Every Saturday night all the couples do a dance that they have been practising all week.

#### HOW DO COUPLES GET ELIMINATED?

Every Sunday there is a results show in which the public can vote on who gets to stay and who is in the dance off. Sadly Irish viewers cannot vote, you can watch the results show at 7:30 p.m.

#### Our favorite professional dancers!

In our opinion the best pros are Diane Buswell and Johannes Radebe.



#### Best strictly celeb :

Layton Williams



#### Worst strictly celeb:

Les Dennis



#### Our favorite quote:

"Oh Kai, I do love a long sock!"

-Anton Du Beke, judge



Don't forget, these are all our opinions, we hope you enjoy watching strictly just as much as we do!

### Remember to change your clocks!

By Isabel, 5th class



"Spring forward, fall back". That's what people say when they're talking about the clock changes, right? Well, that might soon change in Europe. Governments are talking about stopping these changes. Here's a few facts about it.

**No.1:** Daylight saving time started in Germany during World War I to reduce coal consumption.

**No.2:** When the European Commission had a public vote in 2018 to decide what to do about it, 4.6 million European citizens voted for the time changes to stop.

**No.3:** It was stopped again after World War II, then it came back in the 1970's because of low oil supplies.

**No.4:** Studies show that the whole thing is pretty pointless nowadays, as it never saved very much energy even in the 1970's.

The reason why it hasn't been stopped yet is because the governments have had a lot to deal with lately, what with Covid 19 and the Ukraine/Russia war. Remember to put your clock back at 2 am on October 29th. Thanks for reading, happy Autumn everybody!

# The adventures of Truffles the koala

By Clara, 3rd class



Once upon a time there was a koala called Truffles and she lived in a very big tree with her Mom and Dad. She had longed for a friend but never got the chance to make one. One day, Truffles was doing her koala homework when her mom came into the room and said there were some koalas playing outside if she wanted to try and make a friend for the first time.

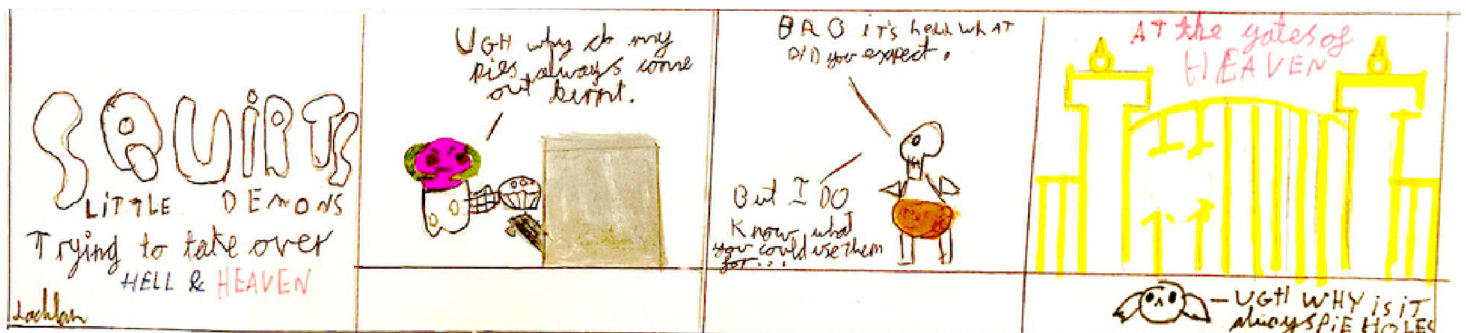
Truffles was so excited! Was she actually going to make a friend? She pulled on her boots and went outside. She went over and asked if she could play but when she did they said she wasn't good enough to play with them! Truffles didn't know what to say so she just ran back home. When she finally got home she dumped herself on her bed and started crying (Truffles is pretty emotional by the way). A few minutes later her dad came in and asked why she was crying. Truffles explained what happened and her dad asked if she wanted to help him make some cookies. Truffles thought it would cheer her up so she went downstairs to help him.

A few days later she woke up on a Saturday morning and thought it was a nice day to go on a walk. She had been walking for six hours and her legs were starting to get a bit tired so she sat down beside a tree and fell asleep. Since koalas sleep for sixteen hours a day it was quite a while before she heard an odd barking noise. It was quite a bit weird because she was dreaming of cupcakes falling from the sky. She woke up from her dream and was surprised to see a tiny sausage dog sitting on her lap!!!

To be continued...



By Lachlan 5th class

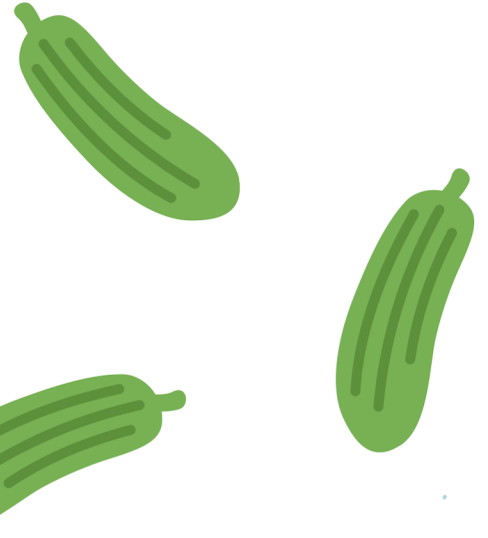




By Malcolm, 2nd class



# comical comics



by Lucy, 5th class

# PUZZLE PAGE



## WORD SEARCH

Find the 10 words related to Halloween  
(diagonal words included / no backwards words)

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O	U	O	A	U	R	C	P	N	A	C	L	Y	K
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S	H	G	T	E	N	N	U	H	S	S	E	I	T
A	K	L	R	A	P	O	R	V	E	U	T	A	O

CAT  
SCARY  
PUMPKIN  
SKELETON  
DARK  
GHOST  
WITCH  
HAUNTED  
VAMPIRE  
TREAT

## SPOOKY JOKES

By Luna ,3rd class

1. WHAT DO MONSTERS LIKE TO RIDE ON AT THE FAIR?

The scary go round!

2.WHY DID THE MONSTER EAT A TORCH

Because they wanted a light snack!



## What's This?



Email your guesses to  
[gettogethernewspaper@gmail.com](mailto:gettogethernewspaper@gmail.com)







# Perfect poems

## Halloween poem

By Ellen 5th class

If I were a witch what would I eat?,  
 It would have to be pink and  
 something so sweet,  
 If I were a vampire what would I bite?  
 Maybe my big brother to give him a fright,  
 If I were a ghost who would I scare?  
 Maybe my dad if you make me dare!  
 If I were a wizard what would  
 I make disappear?,  
 Maybe my chores' rota but mum  
 would find it I fear!  
 If I were a mummy where would I die?,  
 Perhaps in the graveyard I might lie,  
 If I were a zombie what dance moves  
 would I do?  
 It would be a cool move ending  
 with a screeching boo!  
 If I were a pumpkin what face  
 would you paint on me?,  
 A big scary smile for all the world to see!  
 But this Halloween when I go out  
 to trick 'r' treat,  
 I cannot wait to see all the characters  
 I will meet!



## A POEM FOR AUTUMN

By Ailbhe, 4th class

Autumn is a time when Halloween comes, it's colder outside and the leaves fall off the trees. Because of this, I have two poems for you, one written by Séamus Ó Néill, an Irish poet and the other written by me. The one by Séamus Ó Néill is called 'Duilleoga ar an Life' and the first half goes like this:

### Duilleoga ar an Life (Séamus Ó Néill)

Duilleoga, duilleog; ar snámh, donn, geal is rua  
 Ar abhainn na Life ag seoladh, ag seoladh le sruth.  
 Spréigh siad brat glas...ar bharr na gcrann  
 Ar fud cuibhreann is coillte  
 i bhfad, i bhfad ó shin ann,  
 I bhfad ó shin ann.

For those of you who find Irish a bit harder than English, here is the translated version:

Leaves, floating leaves, brown, bright and red  
 On the River Liffey, sailing, sailing in a stream.  
 They spread out wide, on tops of the trees,  
 On bushes and woodland  
 A long a long time ago  
 A long time ago.

Now, Séamus Ó Néill was married and had children, one of whom is my grandad. I'm related to Séamus Ó Néill through my mum. Anyway, now for the poem I wrote about autumn:

Autumn is the time for fun.  
 Underground or in the sun.  
 The nights go long and days go short.  
 Use fallen leaves to build a fort.  
 Morning lights are coming on.  
 November's here and Autumn's gone.

Okay I hope everyone liked that. Anyway I hope everybody reading this gets a big haul this year at Halloween and has a good rest of this year. I might write something in December, so till then:

**Have a Happy Halloween!** 🎃





# HEY, YOU!



We need your contributions!  
Otherwise how is this paper gonna run?



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Take a wintery pic,  
we will try and put it in the Christmas issue!

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much more!

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