

EYRE COURT EXAMINER!

Banagher Pantomime

On Wednesday last week 5th and 6th class went to Banagher secondary school to see a pantomime. The pantomime was about Treasure Island and all the actors were pupils in the secondary school. When we arrived there were already about 600 children in ahead of us. The main plot was about a few of people trying to find buried treasure on an island , but long John Silver tried to stop them and get it for himself. Some of the girl characters were played by boys. It was hilarious!

My favourite part was when the nurse was trying to give two people injections and they were running away in slow motion. Afterwards Mr Scales gave us a tour of the

school. It's massive. Four stories high!

It was a great day and we all had fun.

Eoghan McCormack



St Brendan's NS

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Christmas Carol service DVD's and CD's for sale



Christmas Carol video service Prices:

DVD: €5 each

CD: €5 each

Davis' Pharmacy, Duffy's and Kates also sell the DVDs and CDs

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Editorial

Christmas is creeping around the corner. What is the most wanted toy in Eyre Court this Christmas? You'll soon find out in this issue.

The Editors

Carol service

We had our annual school carol service on Thursday the 13th of December. It was a great success. We had a choir, musicians, drummers and lots and lots of soloists. The whole school participated and the junior and senior infants dressed up to tell the story of the nativity. Everyone enjoyed the night especially our parents and the people who never heard us perform before. All our hard work finally paid off!

Conor Larkin

Kris Kindle

Two weeks ago we put down our names on a strip of paper. Ms Treacy collected them and we each had to secretly pick out someone's name. The day of our Christmas holidays we will open our gifts and find out who was our Kris Kindle. The presents had to be under €10. I think it's a very good idea.

Joseph Ward

East Galway Utd

East Galway United started up this year. We joined up with Eyrecourt, Killimor, Kiltormor Mullagh, Laurencetown and Clontuskert. The u13 and u14 train twice a week. We are in the Midlands School Boys League. We play our matches on Saturday mornings. We play top teams in the midlands like Mullingar, Portlaoise, Tullamore, Athlone and Mountmellick. There are over 100 children involved with East Galway United from u8 up to u14

To get the latest results and fixtures log on to

www.msleauge.ie

John and Niall Fleming

Eyrecourt Country Market

On Saturday 8th December a Craft Fair and Country Market was held in our local hall. There was 26 stalls selling a wide range of goods including buns, breads, fairy cakes, chocolates, Christmas wreaths and logs, wooden playhouses, DVD's, games, jewellery, dolls, knitwear, photographs and cards. There was a good turnout and hopefully next year will be even better.

Shane O' Quigley

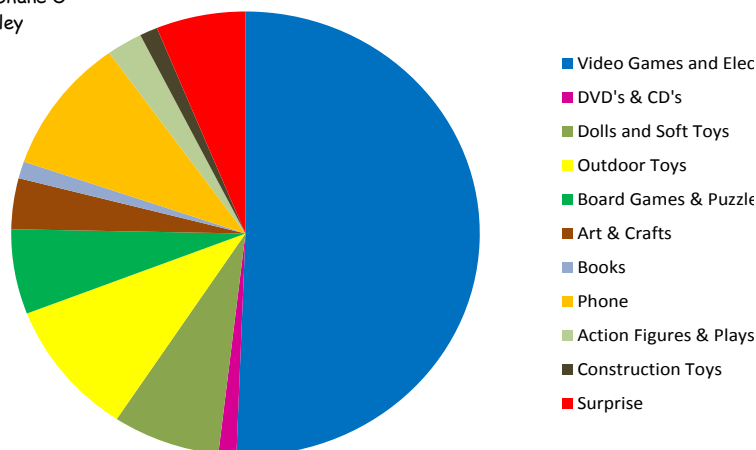
Top 10 Animal feeds

- 1.pit/wrap silage,
- 2.hay/haylage,
- 3.maize,
- 4.fodder beet,
- 5.rations (cow, weanling, Dairy, sheep, horse)
- 6.kale,
- 7.grass/winterage,
- 8.turnips,
- 9.minerals/feed bucket,
- 10.milk.

Mark Larkin

Most Wanted Toys for Christmas

By James Mullery and Shane O' Quigley



Christmas Wordsearch

Wordsearch By
Shane O' Quigley

E D T J H S C R G H S D B S X A
C I R U E A P Q J H S X S J G I
A E C T I M I S T L E T O E H M
R A Q Q L T F N T L E E A N O E
Z O E J L S O E T N Z G E B L V
F H B L N I R A T S E Z N V L Z
D D I I T R T T E U V S E A Y E
Q T W T N H Z G E S E S E L O Q
P C Z U Q C T U H E O U L R N U
P M T G T Y V G M J T O A E P A
R T J E G R W A D Y H C A E S K
I G C E R R F P M B F Z E D O D
P R N G D E C O R A T I O N S G
L R F F R M Q P G B L E I I G W
N Y R M N Y Q K X E E X R E S E
Q A E H W E T N G L N E S R O I

Words to find:

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
ROBIN,
ANGEL,
REINDEER,
ELVES,
MISTLETOE,
HOLLY,
PRESENTS,
HOLLY,
DECORATIONS,
STAR,
STABLE,
BABY JESUS

Scanning the ewes

Scanning tells us the nutrient requirement of the ewes and the approximate day of lambing. On our farm we scan our ewes when they are about three months pregnant. This tells us which ewes are dry, carrying singles, twins, and triplets. The dry ewes are sent to the factory. The ewes carrying singles are fed half a kilo of meal daily plus silage. The ewes carrying twins are fed one kilo of meal daily plus silage. The ewes carrying triplets are fed a kilo and a half daily plus silage. Scanning saves us a lot of money on feed and stops the ewes from getting twin lamb disease

Tomás Flynn

Sports Personality of the year

On the 16/12/12 Bradley Wiggins was awarded the Sports Personality of the Year 2012. The Olympic cyclist was very happy with the win as he was up against many other worthy winners. Bradley won the Tour De France, the first British man to do so. With no rest he went on to win the Gold medal

at the London 2012 Olympics. Wiggins thanked his fans and his team who worked so hard behind the scenes. The Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton) presented the trophy to Bradley who was joined on stage by David Beckham and Jessica Ennis who came 2nd and Andy Murray who came 3rd.



Nessa Dolan



Illustration by Shane Kearns

Man Utd V Man City

On the 11th of December one of the most important matches of the season was played. Man Utd took on Man City in the Etihad in Manchester. The last 3 times these two teams played Man City won twice and United once. It was a brilliant match with Rooney scoring in the 26th and the 16th minute. Toure scoring one for City that meant that it 2-1 to united. Man city got a equalizer, so then it was 2-2. in injury time Man Utd got a free, it was taken by Robin Van Persie. It was deflected off Nasri and in the back of the net. Man Utd. made it 3-2.

Colin Downey



Oil

We arrived to school on the 11th of December. We were very cold because the oil ran out. We were freezing that day. There was a little bit of wind and frost. It was ok at 1.30. the Corrib Oil-truck arrived. The man who brought the oil was in no mood for talking. In my opinion he looked like he was on the run.

He was wearing a cap with a hoodie over 2 jackets. It was very cold that day and he would not give an interview to this paper.

Joseph Ward



*Photo taken by
Alison Rosney*

Top 5 Cars under
€30,000

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| 1. Caterham seven €29,000 | 2 weeks ago | 3 th 4 th 5 th and 6 th all went to Ballinasloe for a rugby blitz. |
| 2. Ford focus ST €28,000 | | |
| 3. Citroen DS3 racer €29,400 | There were five teams. | |
| 4. Renault sport clio €21,000 | Each team played at least 3 matches. It began to lash rain. We all were soaked to the skin but had a great day. | |
| 5. Mini cooper S/JCW €22,500 | | |

Ciarán Campbell

Alison Rosney

Green School

Santa's 5 top tips to save Christmas

Santa is very busy making toys, he also has to think of saving the environment. Here are 5 tips so you can help him. A very good way to start is

1. Re-using old wrapping paper. (caution when taking selotape off)
2. You can use anything to wrap presents.
3. Paper bags. You can design your own paper bags by putting coloured paper you could even make up a brand name
4. Keep any old string or ribbon they might come in handy
5. You can make gift tags out of old cards.

Remember these 5 tips can save Christmas and the World!!!

David Kennedy