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IT'S THE MONTH OF LOVE!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break! We are looking forward to many great things in 2022, and we can't wait to see what all of our pupils will achieve this year.

February brings us Valentine's Day (14 Feb) and reminds us that there are many ways to show love: to ourselves, our families, our friends, and the community. Keep reading to find out more!



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CULTIVATING SELF LOVE



- Stop comparing yourself to others
- Don't worry about the opinion of others
- Allow yourself to make mistakes
- Remember that your value doesn't lie in how you look
- Process your fears
- Trust yourself to make good decisions for yourself
- Grab every opportunity life presents, or create your own
- Be kind to yourself
- Be mindful of your own thinking
- Celebrate your successes



CRANBERRY SCONE HEARTS



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- 2-1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 5 tsp. sugar, divided
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 c. cold butter, cut into 8 pieces
- 1/3 c. milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. dried cranberries

Preheat oven to 400F. Using a food processor with a steel blade, place flour, 4 tbsp. sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda in the bowl. Process on/off to mix. Add butter; process about 10 seconds or until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Combine milk and eggs. Reserve 1 tbsp. milk mixture. Pour remaining milk mixture over flour mixture. Process on/off 6 to 8 times, or just until flour is blended in and dough is soft.

Turn out dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead in cranberries about 10 times. Shape into a ball and pat down to an 8 inch circle about 1 inch thick, repeating until all dough is used. With a heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out 8 scones. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Brush tops with reserved milk mixture; sprinkle with remaining 1 tbsp. sugar. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire rack.



6TH CLASS-SHELLEY

JANUARY 2022 UPDATE

January has been a successful and exciting month for 6th class Shelley because we have been learning about China and everything about it. We created fantastic projects about all the animals, buildings, foods and lots more. We constructed 3D China maps with vibrant colors, breath taking buildings and fabulous rivers and mountains. We have looked at China's prosperous history and studied a lot of important and intriguing facts and were amazed.

We created colorful and unique fireworks displays as well as our names written in Mandarin. This year is the year of the tiger in the Chinese zodiac and so made tiger origami. We studied myths and legends about ancient China and we also read about the fascinating political evolution of China.

In Maths our theme was money and we discovered new information about taxes and the currency of China as well as other currencies of other countries around the globe. In geography we studied the diverse landscapes of China about the peculiar yellow river and the immense Yangtze river as well as the incredible Great Wall of China with its astonishing measurement and its remarkable heritage.

We treasured the experience learning about China and we hope to learn about this miraculous country again.

Written by Nikolai Von Ascheraden and Roseline Tuytten, 6th class Shelley

CONGRATS!

We wish to congratulate James on his new role as Principal of Clonpriest NS, Youghal. James has been a dedicated staff member of Midleton Educate Together NS for the past 10 years. During his time with us he has taught so many of our pupils, been involved in many sporting events, become a wonderful Assistant Principal and is a role model to our pupils and our staff. (The list is quite extensive)

We are very proud of him and his new role.
Best of luck James!!! You will be missed!!
(James will be starting his new role on the 28th of February).

Cash 4 Clothes

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and household items! We collected 587kg!

This will result in a great donation to PTA, which will help us provide more for our pupils and the school. We will have another collection in May, so hold on to your donations!



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Dates to Remember



14 February : Valentine's Day 

24-25 February: Mid-Term Break

17 March : St. Patrick's Day Parade 

17-21 March : St. Patrick's Closure

(note: closed March 21 for bank holiday)

8 April: Half Day, final day of term

9 - 24 April : Easter Break 

2 May : Bank Holiday