

# EY RECOURTY EXAMINER!

Breaking News!!

## Tension Rise In North Korea

North Korea was never happy about South Korea carrying out its annual military drills with its allies the US.

But this time Kim Jong Un the new communist leader of North Korea took it one step further. This time they threatened a nuclear war with South Korea. They unveiled two nuclear missiles with "considerable" range. The missiles are supposed to be able to reach the east coast of America.

North Korea has also warned that its military has been cleared to wage a war on the US

using "smaller, lighter and more diverse nuclear" weapons.

The US put an army base in its territory in Guam in an attempt to ward off a possible nuclear strike from North Korea. But North Korea responded by putting their missiles into the firing position.

The warning to foreigners to evacuate South Korea because it didn't want to harm them from an unidentified military official on North Korea's closed circuit state controlled television came as a shock to most of us as North Korea had been signaling that it was going to

drop the threat and forget this ever happened.

Through the last few weeks North Korea have calmed down a considerable amount however the threat of a nuclear war still looms over us all.

*Shane Kearns*

## Editorial

Well done to all the communion children in 2nd class and the boys hurling and football team who are into the final in Carabane on the 12th of June. We wish them the very best of luck.

*The Editors*

## Surprise desserts

On the 10th of May Chantelle Hughes surprised us by bringing in some homemade truffles and biscuits mmm they were delicious!!! Then on the 13th James Mullery made brownies they were lovely. I wonder who is going to bring in something nice again

*Joseph ward*

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## Margaret Thatcher

On the 13th of April 2013. East Galway united under 12s team was playing Mucklagh in the final of the plate in Bird at 12:00. It was 0-0 in the first half. About ten minutes into the second half Mucklagh got a goal it was 1-0 to Mucklagh. Not long after their goal we scored. It was 1-1 with one minute to go. Mucklagh got a free outside the penalty box. They took the free and unfortunately the goalie could not reach it. It was 2-1 to Mucklagh. We took tip and the referee blew the whistle it was over. We were very disappointed. It finished Mucklagh 2 East Galway United 1

Written by Niall Fleming

Typed by Graham Mullery.

## Spikeball

On of March 2013 we went to the regionals final of the Spikeball. On that team was Captain John Fleming, Nathan Earner, Shane Kearns, Jordan Dunican, Killian Dunne, and Tiernan Gohery. We were really excited to be going to the regionals we were Training every Wednesday after school, but unfortunately we lost the regionals.

*Tiernan Gohery*

## Fodder Crisis

The year 2013 is a disaster for farmers, when the spring came late the fields didn't dry up until late march. A lot of farmers didn't cut enough silage or wrap silage so they had three options buy feed of other farmers, buy expensive meal, or import feed from Europe all these three ways are very expensive! Unfortunately the future does not look good with very bad weather, times are lim-

ited to spread fertilizer and slurry and there is not much growth for the grazing and silage season. Will we ever get out of it??

*Mark Larkin*

## BVD

BVD virus is the cause of a viral disease in cattle. Calves become infected when their mother is exposed to the virus during the second to fourth month of pregnancy. To remove it it's important to identify and remove infected cattle from the herd. This can be done by testing ear punch samples collected while tagging the calves. The samples are sent to the Department of Agriculture for testing. This has had to be done since the start of the year and will be necessary for the next three years. Infected calves have shorter lives and it is recommended that they are culled.

Tomas Flynn

## Communion

Congrats to the 2<sup>nd</sup> class who made their first communion last Sunday. Everyone was in great form and they all looked great. There were big celebrations after the mass with bouncy castles, parties and of course the cake. Well done to Mr Barrett, Fran, all the teachers and parents who made the big day very special. I'm sure everybody is very tired after the big celebrations.

*Nessa Dolan*



# 1D Concert

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March I went to see one direction in Dublin. It was amaZAYN. When I first arrived I was there about 30 minutes before their first opening act came on 13 year old Camryn. She was good. Then after about 40 minutes of her a band named 5 Seconds after summer came on. They were brilliant. After about a half an hour of them they left. I sat there for about 20 minutes when the lights went down and a funny video of One Direction came on for there tour. Everybody was watching. I didn't even notice that Harry had appeared the Zayn then Niall then Louis then Liam. The crowd screamed so loud I nearly went deaf. They started with the song up all night from their first album. They with more songs always keeping the crowd entertained .About an hour later the done twitter question they answered some from "if you had a monkey what would you name him?" to "Can you do a human pyramid?" which they did! It was so funny when they toppled over! Then about an hour later they finished with the song "What makes you beautiful" and said their final goodbyes, confetti was everywhere! I was kind of sad that it was over but still I had a phenomiNIAL time!

## Kids Choice Awards

The kids choice awards were on! Loads of celebrities lined up to get onto the orange carpet and if they were lucky they would get "slimed"! With loads of celebrity wins including wipe-out winning favourite reality show Katy Perry winning favourite female Singer and One Direction winning double with favourite band and favourite song (What makes you beautiful). But one direction couldn't make it as they are on there take me home tour with Josh Duhamel as the host the K.C.A's were better than ever with over 326 million votes and the most amount of slime ever used, the K.C.A's were a blast!!

Written by Olivia Reilly

Typed by Graham Mullery

## JLS are over!!!

In late March JLS announced the disappointing news that they are breaking up! After nearly 6 years of being a band they are over. They were made on the X-Factor and came in a good place of 3rd. With 11 number ones, they truly are a good band. I think they world is going to miss them!

*Olivia Reilly*

## 1D Big announcement!!!

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May One Direction announced their big news of their 2014 "Where we are" tour. Dates have been announced for parts of the Ireland, UK and Latin American parts of the tour. They will be playing in Croke Park on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. Tickets go on sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at 10am. I know I'm already saving!

Olivia Reilly

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grandparent project

5th and 6th are doing a grandparent project. We have to sit beside our grandparent and ask them questions about there life and then we put it in a big book. It will be good. Then when we have the finished product we will give it to them as a present.

*Chantelle Hughes*

## Eurovision

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May the Eurovision song contest qualifiers were on. With 16 countries fighting for a space in the final in the first semi-finals (the other semi's were on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May) everybody singing their hearts out hoping for a spot in the finals which are on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Among the many singers was Ireland's very own Ryan Dolan. Ryan is singing the brilliant song "Only love survives". Ireland has made it through to the finals all thanks to Ryan. I think Ireland has a pretty good chance of winning this year. GOOD LUCK RYAN!

*Olivia Reilly*

## Boys championship hurling

On Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May Eyrecourt Ns hurling team went to play a 13 a side blitz in Kilnademma school. It there was first year to be in a 13 a side. They got on very well. They bet everyone. In the first match Eyrecourt played Ballindereen. The final score was Eyrecourt 6-5 and Ballindereen 1 point. In the next match they played Ballymana. I won't go into the fine detail, I'll just give you the score. Eyrecourt 5-5 Ballymana, no score. The last Team Kilnademma were supposed to be there biggest challenge but Eyrecourt still bet them. The final score was Eyrecourt 1-5 to no score. Eyrecourt are through to the county final on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June in Carabane.

*Conor Larkin and Tiernan Gohery*

## Life in America

While I was in America I went to many exciting places. I went to places like Universal Studios, where I got to touch Mr. Bean's car. When I got back to Arizona my first holiday was Flagstaff. It was a very cold place in the Arizona Mountains that you can go to ski. We got skiing lessons and then we went to the café for some chocolate. Even our house was like a holiday because it had a pool, a lake and a little peddle boat. WE could only swim in the summer because the pool would remain stubbornly cold. That is what I did in America.

## Back Again

Even though America was fun I am glad to be back. It is nice to have homework passes and long breaks again. It was roasting in America, but I'm glad to have rain again. I'll miss getting to swim whenever I want. Donnagh and Sean missed farming the most and I missed the rain. It's great to be back.

*Saoirse Larkin*

## Boston Bombings

Every year in the beautiful city of Boston is a marathon. People from all over the world come to compete in the famous marathon. This year was no different with people from all over the world trying out the race. In the fourth hour of the race two bombs went off near the finish line. Over 176 people were injured with lost arms and legs. There were only 3 people killed. An 8 year old boy was one of them. The boy's sister lost her leg and his mother has a brain injury. Police tracked down two men both brothers. In a gun fight between the brothers and the police the oldest brother was killed. Later that day they found the second brother. He was seriously injured but he recovered. He was found guilty and was sent to jail. Over the last weeks people have been paying their respects to the family's who have been affected by this tragedy.

*Nessa Dolan*

## Girls Gaelic

On the 16th of May the girls went to Aughrim for the Gaelic football. When we got there it started to rain for about 20 minutes. When it stopped we went to see Clonfert play Duniry. After that we played Ballymacward and we lost. Then we played Clonfert and we lost. After we played Duniry and we lost that too. The pitch was soaking wet. It was all wet and muddy. It was hard to bounce the ball in the mud because it stayed on the ground. It was a pity that we lost all our matches. Maybe we'll win next time.

*Katie Salmon*



## Green school Water Day

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2013. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class went walking for water for World Water Day. We went down to the local river in River Street. We did it to see how hard it was for the African people because they have to walk for miles just for water. We filled 2 and 5 litre bottles of water. It was easy enough because we didn't have to walk for miles over rough ground in the heat. We became more aware of how much water we used. We went back to the school carrying bottles of water and we were shouting out water is precious every drop counts.

*Graham and James Mullery*