



# Red Sokz

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## Editorial

Welcome to Issue VI, brought to you by Mrs. O'Sullivan's Form IV English class.

The theme of this issue is **over flow**. This is a great compliment to Mrs. O'Sullivan's class who did Trojan reporting during the week. To read the full edition of this issue of Red Sokz you will need to go online [www.villiers-school.com/redsokz](http://www.villiers-school.com/redsokz)

We must apologise for the difficult editing decisions we had to make in terms of content that has not appeared in this paper issue.

See the online edition for the full account of Hockey and Rugby. The main stories and features are also continued online with news on Goal, the Luzocade Challenge and more.

## Main Stories

### 'The Magic Of The Musicals'

As the show is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year running, the producers and organisers have decided to opt for something a bit different. The Show, this year, will be titled *'The Magic of the Musicals'* as it features a list of many well-known songs from 8 popular musicals. These include: Oliver, Annie, Cats, Grease and many more which, for the moment, are being kept as a surprise!!

There will be four performances in total and the dates go as follows: three night shows on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. and also a matinee on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; make sure you're there early to get a good seat and to avoid disappointment!

As well as working hard getting all those dance routines ready, Mrs. Geraldine Mc Glynn also has the task of making fantastic costumes for the night. We mustn't forget

how much hard work that Ms. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Mai O'Halloran are putting in to the musical, as always, on the singing, acting and drama. We would like to remind students how costly it is to put on a show like this so we will be very grateful to everyone who contributes. We have no doubt that the show will be excellent and we have great expectations that it may even be one of the best yet! We hope you all enjoy the performance!

*Killian Mitchell & Annalise Hurley*

### Save stamps & save Bogs

Over the coming weeks, we would be grateful if you could bring in stamps, old call cards, postcards, old Christmas cards and birthday cards and petrol vouchers to Ms. Gowing to help the IPCC save bogs.

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*Catherine Manning & Max Bohlenderto Contd.*

## Features

### Form I Subject Choice

It is subject choice time for the Form I's once again, with letters on their way to parents as we write.

We interviewed Henry O'Grady he hopes to get Spanish and Business. He chooses Spanish because it is one of the most important languages and Business because he finds it an interesting subject. He has chosen those subjects because they are needed to work into the Defence Forces of Ireland, where he hopes to head after Villiers.

Otto Storan is hoping to get Music and German. He said that he is interested in the world of the music and he plays the bass guitar. He has choose German because is going to be one of the most important languages in the world and is interesting, he doesn't know what he wants to be in the future but now he wants to play in any music bands.

Students must pick one subject from each block: **Block 1:** Art, Business, Music, Spanish and Technology, **Block 2:** Business, German, Home Economics and Technical Graphics.

Since the beginning of term the Form I's have been sampling all the choice subjects on a rotation basis. We would just like to remind Form I, that when choosing what to carry on for the Junior Certificate, do not to be influenced by your friends on what choices you make; pick subjects that you have an aptitude for and a genuine interest. If you are one of the few that don't get the subjects you want, remember you will get the chance to try them out in Form IV.

*Naomi O'Neil, Nacho Gonzalez Gomez*

*& Andres Arriaga Perez*

### Library Corner - Book Review

Cirque du Freak, by Darren Shan - Mark Ryan 1M rates it as 9/10

Darren Shan is just an ordinary school-boy until he gets an invitation to visit the Cirque du Freak where he meets Madam Octa and he comes face to face with a Creature of the Night. This book is a great read!

A Crow Fight, by Liam O' Flaherty - James Mc Mahon 1M rates it as 8/10

This story tells of the hardship of life in

the wild for young birds. A baby crow is left in its nest all alone. An American tourist comes along and starts throwing stones at the nest. In this story we learn how adult crows will protect their young, at all costs, even if they die in the attempt. An excellent buy!

### The Portuguese Trip

The organising teachers: Ms. Gowing, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. Sadleir and Mr. McCrohan told us that "the ideas presented by all applicants were of a very high standard. The selection process was daunting because of the high standard of the proposals".

Twenty-nine students attended the Portugal meeting last Tuesday fortnight. Twenty-four students submitted their projects and out of these ten girls and six boys were picked : Kristina Austin, Daragh Carroll, Jana Castles, Sarah Drew, Edmond Gleeson, Brian Lillis, Clodagh Meaney, Rebecca Milne, Molly O'Connell, Brett O'Mahony, Aine Pennello, Ricky Power, Vance Power, Sorcha Quinlivan, Kieran Sheahan & Rain Thompson Carter. Congratulations to the successful students!

The organisers wish to remind all inter-



## Sport

Mr. Gray has asked us to remind you that “pupils are not permitted to wear hoodies or track suits with a School Crest or other embroidery during the School day, by order of the Sports Department”.

### Return of Zambian Swimming Champion

Congratulations to Peter Shone who arrived back in Ireland on Thursday after achieving four Zambian records in the World Championships at U15 level: 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle and 100m medley. He also broke three Zambian records in the open age group: 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle and 100m individual medley. Walking around the village he met such athletes as Michael Phelps and Jenny Thompson. The village consisted of a large hall where the athletes ate, listened to live music and had internet access.

In the competition there were certain restrictions on his lifestyle such as early nights and certain beverages. He got back to School yesterday, a little jet lagged. We'd all like to congratulate Peter and wish him the best for the future which certainly looks bright. Since his mother is originally from Limerick, maybe we might be able to tempt him to join the Irish Olympic Team in the future. Peter was the Zambian flag bearer in the Opening Ceremony, perhaps we might see him fill for Ireland, one day.

*Eamonn Fitzgerald, Carmen Ramos & Blaine Cregan*

### Hockey

The **Senior Girls Team** played Laurel Hill at home last Wednesday. They were full of confidence after winning the practice match in School and were hoping for a good result.

The whole way through the match Villiers were on top but unfortunately found it hard to get the ball past the Laurel Hill keeper.

Eventually Kathryn Buggy slipped a lovely pass to Phillipa Scholl, who made no mistake in putting it past the keeper. It was Phillipa's first Goal for Villiers and she made a good job of it to bring Villiers to a 1-0 victory.

*Eric Callender & Colin Doherty*

### Rugby

Coach Collopy, through the Munster squad, has managed to source the all important Size 16 boots. Yes! Such things exists and so we are looking forward to AJ getting stuck in rugby scrums from next week.

The rugby coaches have thanked Red Sokz for mention in early issues that new players were welcome. This of course still holds, though their squads are very big. They are delighted to announce that Finn Robson in Form VI only took up Rugby this year and he is realistically looking at getting a Munster Trial. The coaches tell us that he is a player with natural talent and great potential. There are other newcomers that are shining through. If you are not involved in Sport, the coaches encourage you to get involved, not just in Rugby, get into any sport, exploit your talents and enjoy Sport for what it is.

Due to pressures of space this rugby article has to be cut short. Please go onto the online edition page 3 and read about yesterday's Junior and Senior matches.

Congratulations to Luke Holmes IV N and Oscar Barrett Cuixeres IV P who have been asked to go for Under 16 Munster trials. Unfortunately, Blaine Cregan was unable to attend due to long term injury.

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## Announcements ..... The weeks ahead

### UCAS Entry Forms

Ms. Sirr would like all Form VI students to hand in their UCAS entry forms by the end of next week. Can students please make appointments with Ms. Sirr before then.

### Toilet Paper

Mr. Kearsly would like to remind all students to take care with toilet paper so that it doesn't block the bowls.

### Young Chef of the Future

There is a cooking competition taking place after mid-term, called Young Chef of the Future. If any Home Economics students are interested they need contact Ms. Byrne before mid-term.

Could any Form IV students collect their Junior Certificate projects, please?

### Choir Rehearsals

Ms. O'Sullivan is pleased to announce that The Carol Service is coming up and rehearsals will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30 in Room 23.

### Lost property

Ms. Breen has an expensive watch in her care since last year. She would like the owner to come forward and claim it back.

### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an international project set up to give Christmas to poor, suffering and sick children around the world. If you want to help, please bring in a shoe box filled with toys and sweets and leave into the Duty Room next week. Details of suitable offerings will be found on leaflets in the Duty Room.

*Hetty Sanders IVM & Rebecca Milne IVQ*

### Green Schools Competition

The school encourages everyone to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** as much as possible. It would be a great help if everyone would sort their litter and deposit it into the correct bins. Our 'Green' committee is working extremely hard in order to achieve a green flag for our School. Come on everybody!!!

### Another success on the Cat walk

Recently the Limerick Model Search involved one of our very own Villiers students, Jessica Joyce in Form III. She was very successful in the competition, winning not only one prize, but three. She came in first place for the best face, hair and t-shirt.

You might remember Sohaila Lindheim in Form V won this prize last year, meanwhile her modelling career has gone from strength to strength. Congratulations to Jessie in her success and we wish her the best in the competition in the year ahead contract.

## Sport

**Hockey** cont. from page 2

The **Minor Girls** Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 teams went to The Crescent Comprehensive on Wednesday. As it was only two weeks since a blitz there, they were looking forward to returning. The Division 1 team won 5-1 with Jennifer Lyttle scoring four goals and Kate McCrossan scoring one. Elaine Sheahan and Alison Nagle both had good debuts and should be two to watch out for.

The Division 2 girls won 1-0 with Sharon Leahy scoring. There were also great performances from **Harriet** Davis and Shona Ryan. The Division 3 girls had a great game but lost 0-1: Lucy Downes, Emily Lawes and Sarah Mooney all showed good potential.

The turn out for **Junior Girls** and Under 15 Girls Hockey has been very poor recently. There are matches coming up soon; all teachers involved have asked that you come to training.

We would like to congratulate Clare Con-

boy-Stephonson, who successfully got through to the next round of the **Munster** Under 16 trials and to Sarah Gray who made it into the last round of the Munster Under 18 trials. Well done and the best of luck girls.

The **Senior Boys** played Midleton School on Wednesday. The team played the best that they could, but lost the match 4-3. The goal scorers were Eric Callender, Roy Stoddart and Roger Gray. The team fought hard to the very end narrowly missing some great shots to the wrong side of the posts. The man of the match had to go to Matthew Shine for his great performance.

Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Whisker with and their Hockey players have arrived safely in Scotland and are having a great time.

*Eric Callender & Colin Doherty*

**Rugby** contd. from page 2

Yesterday, there were matches played by both **Junior and Senior Teams**. There was a depleted Junior Squad due to

hockey commitments but the game went underway anyway. Twenty minutes into the first half of the game Diarmuid Quinlan had a controversially disallowed try.

The **Junior Team** was held at 20-0 until the mighty Oscar Barrett (after playing the senior game) came on with 10 minutes to go and scored an exquisite try which he then converted himself. Newcomers, Daragh Carroll, William Doherty and David Mannion made a great effort throughout the game. Captain Henry O'Grady and Jack Murray (Form I) put in exceptional performances. The final score was 22-7. Well done to all involved.

The **Senior Team** had a great victory although they suffered injuries from star players. Colm Goode scored two fantastic tries followed by a spectacular try from Darragh Gleeson. The final score was 21-0. A great performance from all involved.

*Simon Brickenden, Daragh Carroll & Vance Power*

## Main Story

**From page 1**

They will then be forwarded to the **IPCC** - Irish Peatland Conservation Council - which is trying to make money to stop the exploitation of bogs. For more information check out their web site <http://www.ipcc.ie/> or e-mail to [bogs@ipcc.ie](mailto:bogs@ipcc.ie)

Mrs. M. O'Sullivan is collecting books for third world countries to be distributed through the **Goal** organisation. This is part of a project to increase the number of books available for use in primary and

secondary classrooms in third world schools. As we know, this will be a very practical way of sharing what we have with people of our own age across the world. So if you have any text or story books that you would like to donate, please talk to Mrs. M. O'Sullivan.

**Lucozade's Challenge**

You may have noticed the box of plastic bottle caps on the counter in the Café. Lucozade is running a challenge for people who can collect the weight of a wheelchair in bottle caps; Lucozade will

then donate a wheelchair to someone in Ireland who needs it. Rose is collecting the caps off any plastic bottles, so please start collecting.

When we say one bottle cap weights about 2g and a wheelchair about 20kg we would need you to collect about 10,000 bottle caps, that's 20 caps per student. Good luck.

*Catherine Manning & Max Bohlender*

## Features

ested students that the hard work only begins now; they have a short list, with some very good projects. This is to cover any of the above students dropping out of the project should there be a lack of commitment and/or other reasons.

*Kieran Sheahan & Brian Lillis*

## Announcements

*Nigel Drew IVP*

**Halloween Theme Day**

The Catering staff are delighted to announce that there Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Tormy Escalopé with Morzarella, Tomato, Garlic, Chive, Nuts. Vegetarians can look forward to Taglitelle Verdi. The **desert** is to be Chocolate Truffle Cake.

