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# SION HILL POST



## WELCOME

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. Our 6th years are approaching the end of their second week back in school and are working hard on their preparations for the Leaving Certificate. We look forward to welcoming our 5th years back to school next Monday. We wish everyone in our community a happy and safe St Patrick's Day.

## TY UPDATE

TY's attended the virtual "Shine Festival" this week. It was organised by the Shona Project and is an annual gathering of inspirational Irish women. There were over 80 speakers including past pupil & Prime Time presenter Louise Byrne, Vicky Phelan, Laura Whitmore, Holly Cairns, Evanna Lynch, and many, many more. They spoke about topics such as mental health, mindset, career, diversity, individuality, the arts, sports, social issues, and sustainability.



## FIFTH YEAR ECONOMICS



**Fifth Year Economic students took part in a Chief Economist Webinar this week.**

They got to hear from the following speakers who relayed their predictions in areas of the housing market, implications of Brexit along with both the Domestic Economy and the Global Economy

- Global Economy - Austin Hughes, Chief Economist, KBC
- Domestic Economy – Dr Loretta O’Sullivan, Group Chief Economist, Bank of Ireland
- Brexit – Simon Barry, Chief Economist, Ulster Bank
- Housing Market – John Fahey, Senior Economist, AIB

## SPANISH COOKING

TY Spanish students tried their hand at cooking some authentic Spanish tortilla:

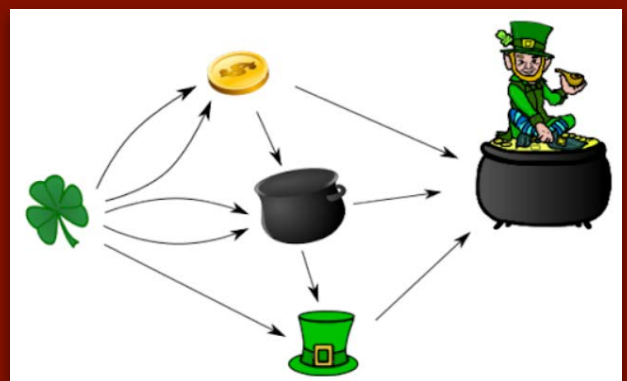


## ENGLISH POETRY

Elizabeth Bishop is known for having an eye for detail and this week Transition Year students proved that to be true. Students' artistic interpretations of the vivid imagery portrayed in Bishop's poem "The Fish" are as impressive as the writing itself.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PUZZLES



The STEM Club Social Group on SchoolWise has posted a link to some fun St Patrick's Day themed puzzles. They are aimed at anyone from the age of 12 and up, but they get tricky enough to be challenging at any age. Fun for students and staff!  
Good luck!