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# SION HILL POST



## WELCOME

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. This week, we were delighted to welcome our 6th years back to the School Campus. After an almost 10 week break in face to face teaching, it was lovely to have students back with us. We also look forward to welcoming other year groups back soon.

## TY UPDATE

Transition Year students had a workshop with Reptile Haven this week. They learned about and got to see various snakes, spiders, lizards – a bearded dragon and a chameleon, turtles and tortoises. It was fascinating and something unusual.



Also this week, students attended the I Wish Conference. **I WISH** is an initiative to inspire, encourage and motivate young female students to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. There were lots of speakers from the world of STEM.



## SQUEEZE IN A READ

Some of the 1st year entries to the 'Squeeze in a Read' photography competition:



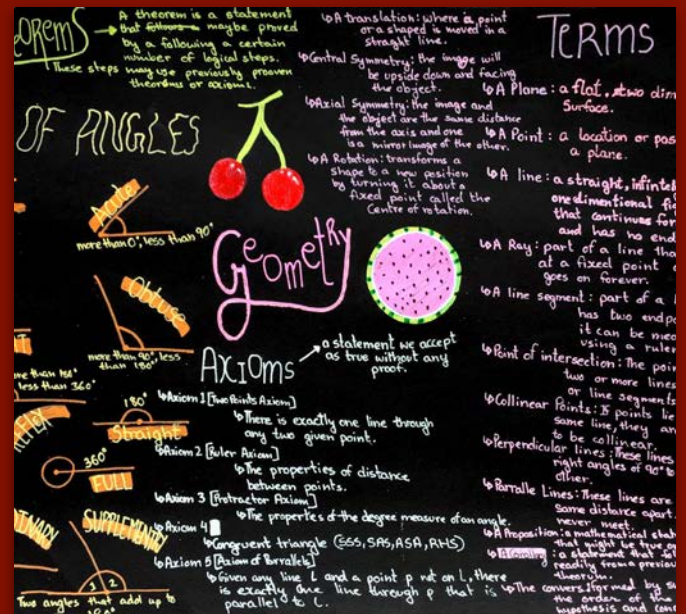
## CHESS CLUB



Chess Club is starting up again, and the first round of fixtures next week have been organised by matching players of similar ability. Games will take place virtually over Lichess.org and we can't wait to get started! New players are welcome at any time, from complete beginners to experts. Just send a message through the STEM Social Group on SchoolWise.

## MATHS (3RD YEAR)

There was great creativity shown by our 3rd years as they prepared Mind Maps. Here is just one prepared by Jiya.



## POEM

### Seed

Paula Meehan

The first warm day of spring  
and I step out into the garden from the gloom  
of a house where hope had died  
to tally the storm damage, to seek what may  
have survived. And finding some forgotten  
lupins I'd sown from seed last autumn  
holding in their fingers a raindrop each  
like a peace offering, or a promise,  
I am suddenly grateful and would  
offer a prayer if I believed in God.  
But not believing, I bless the power of seed,  
its casual, useless persistence,  
and bless the power of sun,  
its conspiracy with the underground,  
and thank my stars the winter's ended.



# SEACHTAIN NA GAELGE- CAN YOU SOLVE THESE RIDDLES?

## Seachtain na Gaelge (le Energia) 2021 - Dingbats

An féidir leat na seanfhocail/nathanna seo a oibriú amach?

Freagraí le teacht!