



St. Patrick's Loreto Bray



**Poems Written
From A Distance
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In March 2020, schools had to close for the duration of the COVID19 Social Distancing restrictions.

Our wonderful students worked very hard from home and were set an additional challenge

To write some poetry.

These are the fruits of their labours and what fantastic poetry they have produced.

Their poems are imaginative, thought-provoking, moving and, occasionally, laugh-out-loud funny. They are a treat to read and I have no doubt you will enjoy reading them just as much as I did.

We are very, very proud of each and every one of our poets.

A poem can make you laugh and smile

It can even make you cry

Poems can make you pause a while

And ask the question "Why?"

Poems can bring you far away

To places you've never seen

Or have you race through times long past

To see things as once they'd been.

Poems can let us share with friends

And others we've never known

And bring us all together

When each of us is at home.

The Snowdrop

By Hazel Gillen

5th Class Ms. Soraghan

I found a solitary snowdrop,
under a solitary tree.

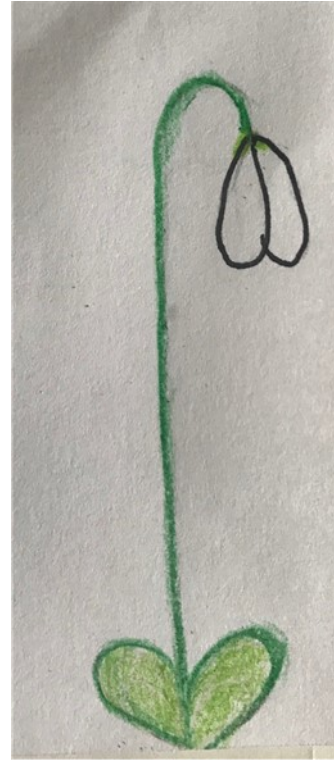
While I was busy climbing,
It was watching me.

Oh! Snowdrop you are so pretty,
Easy for anyone to see!

Where did you come from?
Where are you going?
And where's your family?

Are you all alone little Snowdrop?
Is that why you're watching me?

Alright then,
I'll be your friend,
And what splendid friends we'll be!



One Spring Morning

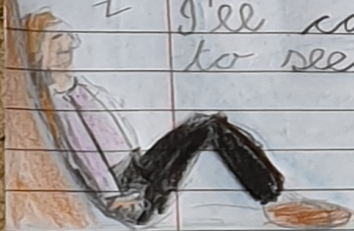
One spring morning,
I awoke suddenly,
I had fallen asleep,
under the cherry blossom tree.

A petal had fallen,
right onto my nose,
I brushed it off lightly,
and then I arose.

The flowers had blossomed,
the plum tree too,
the sun was shining,
the sky was blue.

The birds were singing,
a sweet little song,
it had no lyrics,
so I whistled along.

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"Goodbye spring,
I have to go soon.
I'll come back tonight,
to see the spring moon."



by Ann Demel



My Pet Dragon

by Daireann Doyle

My pet dragon is so messy
He likes to play with my dog Nessy.
He is super super soft
And he sleeps in our loft.
He's always so cuddly but his breath is hot
And that's why he eats outside from a big red pot
The bad thing is that he smells
But when we go to the beach he always come some shells
He's big and he's cool
And he's my floaty when we hit the pool.
He can fly super high above my head in the sky
He make lots of wind when he goes by
He naps in my room, so I can forgive his snore
but has difficulties getting through doors.
He is the best dragon yet
The dragon that no one
ever forget will



It's my
Pet Dragon

Easter

1th class
ms Travers
ms Doran

Easter is here
What a fun time of year
lots of eggs so colourful and bright
they make such a wonderful sight.

on Easter morning I run around
saying get out of bed there's eggs to be found
Bees buzzing beside the trees
flowers growing on the leaves.

So now it's time to shout and cheer
because Easter is almost here.

by Sarah Borderick





My pet Dragon

My pet dragon is cute
and sweet.

I give her lots of treats
to eat.



My pet dragon is black and red.



She likes to stay in my bed

My pet dragon comforts me.

When I start to cry and
weep.

My pet dragon is cute and
sweet.

I give her lots of treats
to eat.



Ms. O'Malley

3rd Class

Zi Ling Yu (Fiona)



The mystery of the thunder fairy

Xinyi Chen
Ms. O'Malley 3rd Class

One day I was out walking
Every one was happily talking
Then suddenly thunder came

After everything wasn't the same
Everyone was gloomy and dark
No one wanted to go to the park.

I wanted to find out what was wrong

So I walked forward I heard some one singing a song
I followed the voice and it led me to the wood

When I was walking I saw a fairy called Amlood

Amlood was looking really sad

I took out the three balls I had

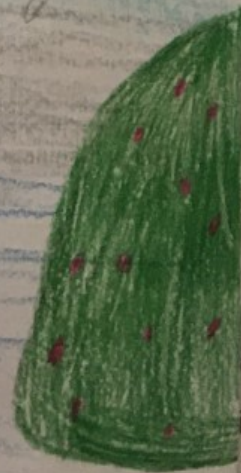
then I started doing mad stuff

Amlood suddenly lit up and said it was enough

As soon Amlood got happy the thunder stoped

I got happy so I jumped and hopped

After that we became good friends



Corona Virus - Mac clancy 3rd MS. Walsh
Stuck at home with nothing to do, praying to god I don't catch this flu. This virus is so deadly, my mom has put me right in front of the telly. If I have to watch another Netflix show my mind is gonna blow. I'm so tired of this virus nothing to watch but Miley Cyrus. Why did that guy have to eat a bat hasn't he heard of a tasty snack? The Coronavirus has got the world shut down, we're all locked up in our little home town. Lockdown is making me go crazy and making families a bit more lazy. Leaving my mom on the dole and Nan counting sheets on our toilet roll. He dance, sing and play TikTok while counting the minutes on the clock. So I'm hoping the Coronavirus ends soon so I can see my friends at school.

by Katelyn Kelly
Owling

You'll meet
me in the sky

I know you can't see me
but remember I am here,
high up in the sky
with my tiny wings so clear.
I always fly around you
many times you call my name.
I want to lick your face
and ease away the pain.
But when I try I always
fail. Remember I am beside you
whenever you are lonely.
To guide and watch over you only.
I wish you could see me
and not just run away.
I wish you could throw the
stick and catch the ball and play.



Pumkins

by

Lizzy

Fitzgibbon

Three
picked.

big
Then

pumkins

waiting

to get

the first big pumkin got picked

Then

the

second

big

pumkin

got picked

Then

the

third

big pumkin

got picked.

And

there

were

no

pumkins

left.





The Coronavirus and The Heroes

By: Emily Wang

1st Class MS.D Ryan

The Coronavirus is very Naughty,
It is spreading everywhere in the world.

The Heroes are very Busy,

They are running everywhere in the Hospital.

I Wish I could Help,

The Only thing I can do is STAY AT HOME!

One day we will Beat The Coronavirus!

Because we have The Heroes!

the moon and the balloon

One

Once, there was a little girl who owned a red balloon.

All the balloon dreamed about was floating to the Moon.

One day the wind came to play and pulled the red balloon up and away.

The red balloon began to fly higher and higher until it passed by a ball of fire.

Up and up it began to float and passed a man on a sailing boat.

Just then the balloon caught sight of the Moon and all his dreams came true.

It was beautiful and round like a well dug mound.

Just then the balloon popped on a star and fell down so dumbly far.

The balloon was happy he had seen the moon and hoped that they would meet again soon.





Rocky my puppy and i

Rocky is my puppy.
he is soft and fluffy.
He loves to play outside,
especially at the sea side.

He has a shiny collar
that sparkles in the summer.
he loves to eat his tasty treats,
especially his dog meat.

When you mention dog parks,
he goes crazy and barks and barks
throwing sticks.
he does some tricks.

When you throw the ball,
he slobbers over it all.
hearing the doorbell ring
makes him jump up and down like a
spring.

At the end of the day,
he snoozes away
in his soft comfy kennel.



Flowers

By: Ya Xi Wang
6th class Ms. Reddin



Roses, tulips, snowdrops,
daffodils, sunflowers
and many more.
They are all very beautiful
and very aromatic.



They have different colours
red, yellow, blue, purple, pink
and a lot more.

They have different size
Big or small.



Everyone loves flowers!
But when there is someone
who has allergy to flowers,
they sneeze.



Ah
Ah
ACHOOO !!!

