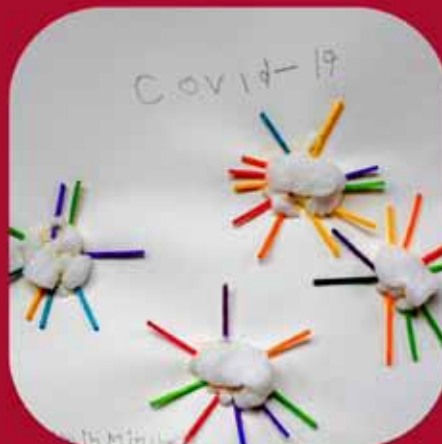




Cloghogue N. S. Yearbook

2019 - 2020

(The year of Covid 19)



*Thank You for
Supporting your School*

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Dear Parents,

As we all gathered in one classroom on the 12th March to hear our Taoiseach announce the closure of schools due to the Covid-19 crisis little did we know that we would not be seeing this classroom or hearing the sounds of the children in it until September. After the initial shout of excitement went up, an eerie silence descended on us all as even the youngest child seemed to realise that this was a momentous time in Irish history, indeed in world history. Some tears were shed, children comforted children, teachers began to gather work to send home all through a haze of disbelief. We all thought we would be back after Easter but as we know now that was not to be. We all have faced many challenges in the last few weeks - not seeing loved ones, missing friends, parents working from home and trying to home-school at the same time and the constant worry that someone we know could catch the virus. But I think I can safely say that this school community has faced these challenges and have come through them magnificently. I have never been so proud to belong to the community that is Cloghogue N.S. The actions of the staff, the parents and the children have never ceased to both amaze and delight me and I welcome the opportunity now to applaud these actions through this yearbook.

Firstly, to the staff. I am blessed to be surrounded by such a willing and able group of colleagues and I want to thank them for getting me through these strange times. The staff took the news of our closure calmly and immediately their thoughts went to how they could facilitate the children's learning at home. Over the Easter, as it became apparent that we were in this for the long haul, teachers took webinars and explored different methods by which they could communicate with parents. As enthusiasm for home-schooling started to wane they organised Active week and were excited every day to receive the numerous videos and photos of the children taking part. Above all, it was obvious that the staff simply missed the children and would have given anything to be back in the classroom with them. I also have to mention Valerie and Cathal who have been immensely supportive and are always available to help out. I couldn't ask for better.

A word of thanks also to our new Board of Management who have been thrown in at the deep end and have risen to the occasion with their unwavering support and advice.

Next to the parents. I think I can safely say we have one of the best community of parents in the country. The level of support we have received and the patience that has been shown to us by you all has encouraged us every day. We know how hard it has been for you all and yet all your communications have been upbeat and hopeful. From making tear jerkers of videos for the Communion class, to sharing exploding volcanoes with us, to participating each and every day in Active week and to the myriad other insights to your family life that you have shared with us, thank you.

To the children, the centre of our lives in this community, you have faced this time with courage and smiles. Although loving being at home with your family, we do know that you have missed your friends and the simple routine of going to school. Maybe even, on occasion, you might have missed your teachers as much as they missed you! I have never been as proud of you as I am now and I look forward to seeing you all in September so that I can tell you all this face to face. Well done and thank you.

Of course, I would not have the opportunity to properly express my gratitude if it were not for this yearbook that our wonderful PA produce every year. Their constant support and their continuing efforts to provide new experiences for the children, music generation and drama to mention just two, are greatly appreciated by all the staff.

There is an Irish saying, *giorraíonn beirt bóthar* - two shorten the road. On the journey that we have undertaken in the past few weeks and the journey that is still ahead I can say that I was lucky to have more than two on my journey, I had a whole school community, and that has made the journey easier.

Go dte tú slán .

Aisling Tighe.

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Dear Parents,

As the school year comes to an end, as mostly new Parents Association members, we have thoroughly enjoyed our roles as part of the Committee. We would like to thank parents, teachers and staff for all their help and support throughout the school year, without which our job would be a lot harder.

With this in mind, we have now successfully held a number of fundraisers, including Christmas cards, the coin collection, the clothes collection & our family fun day. As a result of these very important events and your generosity, we have been able to fund Music Generation, drama classes, new guided readers, much needed sports equipment and playground markings for the children of 2018-19. Many thanks for all the goodies sent in for Christmas plays, Grandparents' mass, afternoon tea for coin collection winners and family fun day.

As our children come to the close of another school year, and are that small bit wiser, older and taller, we would like to thank all the staff of Cloghogue for all the dedication, support and kindness that they have shown to our children.

We would like to wish the sixth class students the very best of luck as they begin an exciting new chapter in their lives, starting secondary school in September.

We look forward to resuming our roles for the new school year.

Warm Regards,

Cloghogue Parents Association

Chairperson: Nicola White
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Junior Infants 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Tighe

Senior Infants 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Tighe



1st Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: *Ms Flannery*

2nd Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: *Ms Flannery*



3rd Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Taylor

4th Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Taylor



5th Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Haddow

6th Class 2019 - 2020



Teacher: Ms Haddow



*Junior Infants 2019 - 2020
what I want to be when I grow up*



Name: Aimee
Age: 5
Hobbies: Irish dancing & baking
What would you like to be when you're older?
a mummy & a doughnut Baker

Name: Croíadh
Age: 5
Hobbies: swimming, cycling my bike, art, playing barbies, playing with my horses
What would you like to be when you're older?
A swimming instructor



Name: Rónán
Age: 5
Hobbies: playing farming and playing in my garden.
What would you like to be when you're older?
bird spotter, farmer and builder



Name: Charlene

Age: 5

Hobbies: swimming, arts and crafts.

What would you like to be when you're older?

A babysitter or a hairdresser



Name: Jonah

Age: 5

Hobbies: Playing with my dinosaurs, swimming, trampoline jumping

What would you like to be when you're older?

An Avenger superhero



Name: Lilly Mai

Age: 5

Hobbies: Horse riding, swimming and football.

What would you like to be when you're older?

Guard



Name: Catherine

Age: 5

Hobbies: ballet, eating ice cream and playing outside

What would you like to be when you're older?

I want to be a famous ballet dancer



Name: Seán's

Age: 5

Hobbies: jumping on his trampoline (and the bed!)

What would you like to be when you're older?

Half spiderman and half batman.



Name: Tadhg

Age: Almost 6

Hobbies: My hobby's are playing football, golf, farming (especially feeding the cows) painting and playing with my Nintendo.

When I grow up I would like to be a farmer "but I haven't made my mind up yet"



Name: Senna

Age: 6

Hobbies: playing with his large dinosaur and animal collection. He also loves going on adventures/looking for bugs/playing boardgames like labyrinth and uno and more recently paper airplanes.

What would you like to be when you're older?

a paleontologist/adventurer.

If he has time he may also be a fire/police man





Family Fun Day 2019





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Cumann na mBunscol 2019





Halloween 2019









Christmas 2019











Cloghogue GA Amigos

Sport implies many positive attributes simultaneously. Along with health, it also shows stamina and fair play.

QUOTE-ID.COM

Achim von Kirschhofer



Chess





What kind of beans don't grow in a garden?
-Jelly beans.



Riddles

What is dark but made by light?
-A shadow.

What goes up and down but does not move?

- Stairs.

I'm tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old, and every Halloween I stand up inside Jack O'Lanterns. What am I?
- A candle.

What travels around the world but stays in one corner?

- A stamp.

Where do you find an ocean with no water?

- On a map.

What gets bigger the more you take away?

- A hole.

What is white when dirty and black when clean?

- A chalkboard.

What becomes smaller when you turn it upside down?

- The number nine.

What has an eye but can't see?

- A hurricane!

What can you catch but never throw?

- A cold.

Mary's father has 5 daughters - Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the fifth daughter's name?
-Mary.

What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

- Short.

What has hands but can not clap?

- A clock.

What is the easiest way to double your money?

- Put it in front of the mirror.

What has to be broken before you can use it?

- An egg.

What stays where it is when it goes off?

- An alarm clock.

What is it that you will break even if you name it?
-Silence.



co·nun·dram

/kə' nʌndrəm/ ◀

noun

a confusing and difficult problem or question.
"one of the most difficult conundrums for the experts"
synonyms: **problem**, difficult question, difficulty, quandary, dilemma;

What can you add to a bucket of water that will make it weigh less?
-Holes.

Q: Why do bees hum?

A: Because they don't know the words.





Question	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Name				
Age				
Class				
Teacher				
Favourite book				
Favourite song				
Favourite film				
Favourite subject				
Favourite school lunch				
My friends				
What I would like to do when I leave school				
My best memories of this year				
Something I would like to do in the coming year				



World Book Day









Eagle Flying







Orienteering Trip





Lambs Visit





Trip to the Bog





Debate Team 2020



School Tour









What we have enjoyed about Lockdown



I like having time to do things that we are usually too busy to do like baking, art, sitting to watch a movie & woodwork...we finally finished our hen house. Aoibheann Cassidy

I am enjoying spending time in nature. Cadhla

With the weather so fine we're loving all this extra family time! Aibhe Kelly

My favourite thing was cycling with my family and god Kobi. Caelan Flynn

I loved playing in my garden with our new puppies Aston & Martin. Ronán Doherty

I like being outside a lot more, I like that I don't have to go food shopping and I like cycling most days. Eli Cassidy

My favourite thing was playing football with my family. Dairy Flynn.

I like going for walks and cycling on my bike, I love Family time together I also love writing letters to my friends and family. Nevaeh Cassidy

During my time in lockdown I have enjoyed playing Finska, reading Harry Potter and baked loads. Seán Doherty

I loved playing outside all the time. - Catherine

Going for a cycle 3 times a day and I am keeping fit by practicing football skills out back garden at night with my dad. Hannah hargadon.

Happy we live in the country with lots of space to explore and play....I love having lots of time to spend with my Family. Rían Conway

learning to play monopoly & scrabble -Abigail

Getting outside a lot and spending time with my family, also I love having sleepovers and sleeping in the tent in the garden. Shannen Cassidy

I am really enjoying this time off with my family and being outdoors so much in the sun. Emma White

My many visits up to see the donkeys up the road and also, playing games at home. Edgar Minshall

I've enjoyed cycling my bike and playing football outside -Jessica

I like the covid 19 because I was around for lambing. I have a pet lamb and I got to feed it it's bottle. Dylan

I like the virus because I learned to fry eggs and bake queen cakes.Eoin

I've enjoyed jumping on my trampoline. Jonah Minshall.

I loved helping Dad with carpentry work. Cillian Doherty

I like this time because I got to stay at home with my mammy and my baby. Aimee

Darwyn says he enjoys spending time with his family and feeding his pet lambs everyday



"WHILE STAYING AT HOME..."
BY Aibhe Kelly

Friday the 13th had all gone strange,
As school has closed all fun and games!
But all too soon everything changed.

From fun with our friends,
To Leo saying "All stay home,
so we can slow the spread!"
While staying at home he also said,
"Our parents will become our teachers instead!"

We've learned new words and what they mean
like cocooning, social distancing
and staying apart to be in the team!
Also remember wash your hands,
don't touch your face
or Covid 19 might invade your space!!!!

And while we're at home we find new ways
to help each other work rest and play.
From movie nights to face-times
and loads of fun and games,
checking on our loved ones
and creating new "food chains"

Our parents say it might seem like a long,
dark night but there will always be a dawn
for a bright, new day..



Josh McTiernan 4th class
Coronavirus
On Friday March 14th everything
changed for me I had to go to my
granmas.
I went farming with my grandad
played football with him I played
on my PS4 we watched who wants to be
a millionaire and talked to ed every day
I went fishing went on carokeet
I went cycling my grandad painted the
deck I helped. I did a bit of my homework
~~It will be forever~~ I miss everyone but
it won't be forever

COVID-19 poem
March the 12th
Still sticks in my
mind. Corono virus
has gone worldwide
Schools to close
with much more
to go told
the classroom went
cold when we were
told the important
message to look after
the child.
We said our goodbyes
to our teachers and
friends. Not feel so glad
when said how to
appropriate what I
had
that the day we went
home. I think I started
not looking after me
at all.
man is this we do
a few of us
stay in the sun
for an a run.

So wash your hands
heed the advice. don't
think twice or we will
pay the price and
He nice
Stay safe, stay well
stay positive. Stay at
home
by *Jaron*
5th class
2m

*There was a young boy in Cloghogue,
We all knew he was a rouge,
Along came Corona,
Instead of Cidona,
Stay at home,
wash your hands shouts Seán Óg.
By Seán Doherty*

Corona-virus poem
STAg 2 Metres, Apart Be smart
CORONA virus is here
Killing people we love dear,
The Message is Loud for us All
to hear, "STAY Home/ STAY SAFE
stay Clear of Every where
2M
by Matthew Taylor
2nd class
Aged 8.
23/4/2020

Covid-19
-ele
Covid-19, we're staying at home.
Doing school work,
and we're not allowed to roam.
There are a few things to do.
Shops are closed,
and school is closed too. WAHOO!
We're allowed to get food.
For lovely dinners,
they always put me in a good mood.
Hopefully this will end,
because,
I want to see my bestfriend.
The End
-ele
2 meters
by Emma White



The Coronavirus 2020
- by Aoibheann Cassidy 6th Class

As we sat in the classroom
after our first break,
Newsflash came on,
we were soon all awake!
Leo Varadkar in words so precise and clear,
Said that schools are to close
because a pandemic was here.

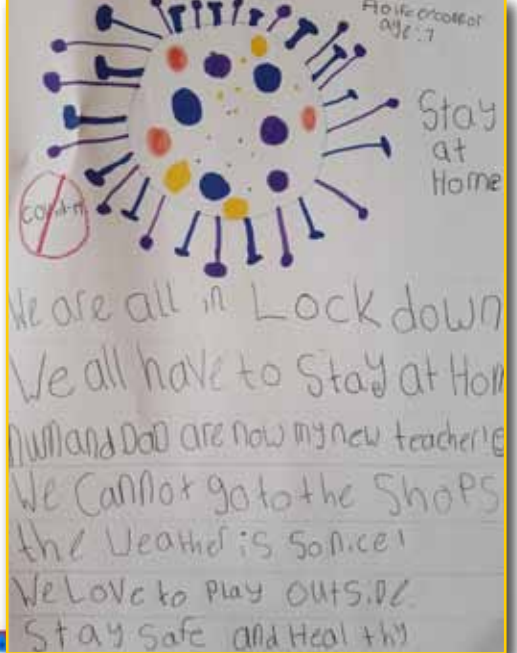
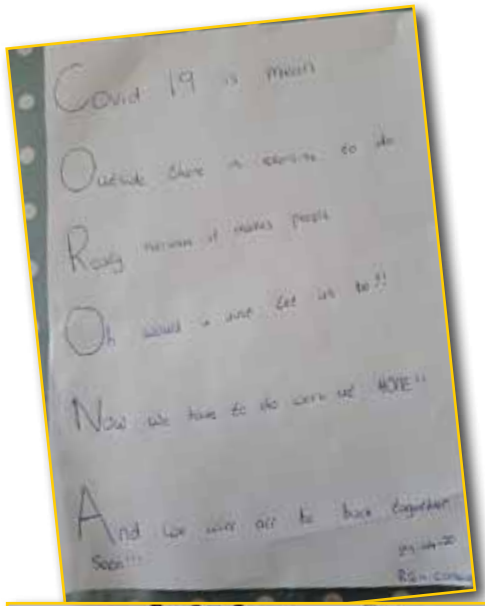
From 6pm today, the following measures are in place,
The coronavirus is here, a crisis we face,
The word "isolation" rang in my ears,
"STAY SAFE", "STAY AT HOME" filled me with fear.

"People may get sick and some will die,
This is hard to hear but we need to try"

Unable to comfort our friends in despair,
Tears and sadness filled the air.
Two metres apart is the only way,
But we shall hug each other on another day.

Confirmations are cancelled, communions too,
But that time will come again for me and you.
Our grandparents we miss more and more each day,
But to protect them from this virus, in isolation we stay.

The corona virus will come to an end,
On each other we can always depend.
On the 12th of March, history was made,
The memories may last but the fear will fade.



The Virus
By
Emma Brehony

We know we have to stay indoors.
Just to be safe wash your hands more.
It's really not that big of a task.
But some people prefer to wear a mask.
Now I craft, bake or even play.
Just to keep myself sane for another day.
This is a good way to learn for me if,
I watch the home school hub on the T.V.
Now I can't see my friends.
We'll have fun when this all ends.
Both my parents are on the frontline.
Wow, this virus is taking it's time.
It's a shame that our school is shut.
Lots of kids are happy but ,
I'll be happy when.
Everything
is back to normal again.

LOCKDOWN
By Lorna McGarty Lavin

Stuck Inside
Little to do
I miss the outside
My relations, my hobbies

I try to have fun
I really really do
But the longer it goes on
I stay inside

It's a bit lonely
And I want it to stop
But it's like a curse
On the whole world

Feeling sleepy
Almost every day
Hate it
Just hope that
it will all go away.



Fun we had during covid 19







6th Class 2019 - 2020



Name: Aoibheann Cassidy

Age: 12

Hobbies: Dancing, Art, Gaelic, baking and farming

Aspirations for the future: I would like to be a vet or a Doctor

Quote: In a world's where you can be anything be kind

Name: Hannah

Age: 12

Hobbies: Soccer, Gaelic and cycling. Keeping fit by going for cycles and practicing my football skills out back garden at night with my dad

Quote: Always be positive.

Aspirations for the future: Wants to be a professional footballer when I grow up



Name: Amber

Age: 12

Hobbies: Swimming, Gaelic, Baking and Art.

Quote: Its your road and your road alone others may walk it with you but no one can walk it for you.

Aspirations for the future: To live a happy life and be an actress.

Name: Leo Scanlon

Age: 12

Hobbies: Soccer, gaelic, and kickboxing

Quote: Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

Aspirations for the future: To become a millionaire





Name: Lorna McGarty

Age: 12

Hobbies: Swimming, tennis and art

Aspirations for the future: I would like to travel and become a Vet.

Quote: when we can begin to take our failures non-seriously, it means we are ceasing to be afraid of them. It is of immense importance to learn to laugh at ourselves. (Katherine Mansfield)



Name: Orlaith Scanlon

Age: 12

Hobbies: Playing gaelic and soccer

Aspirations for the future: Professional footballer or guard.



Name: Leah Gillespie

Age: 13



Name: Chloe Gillespie

Age: 12

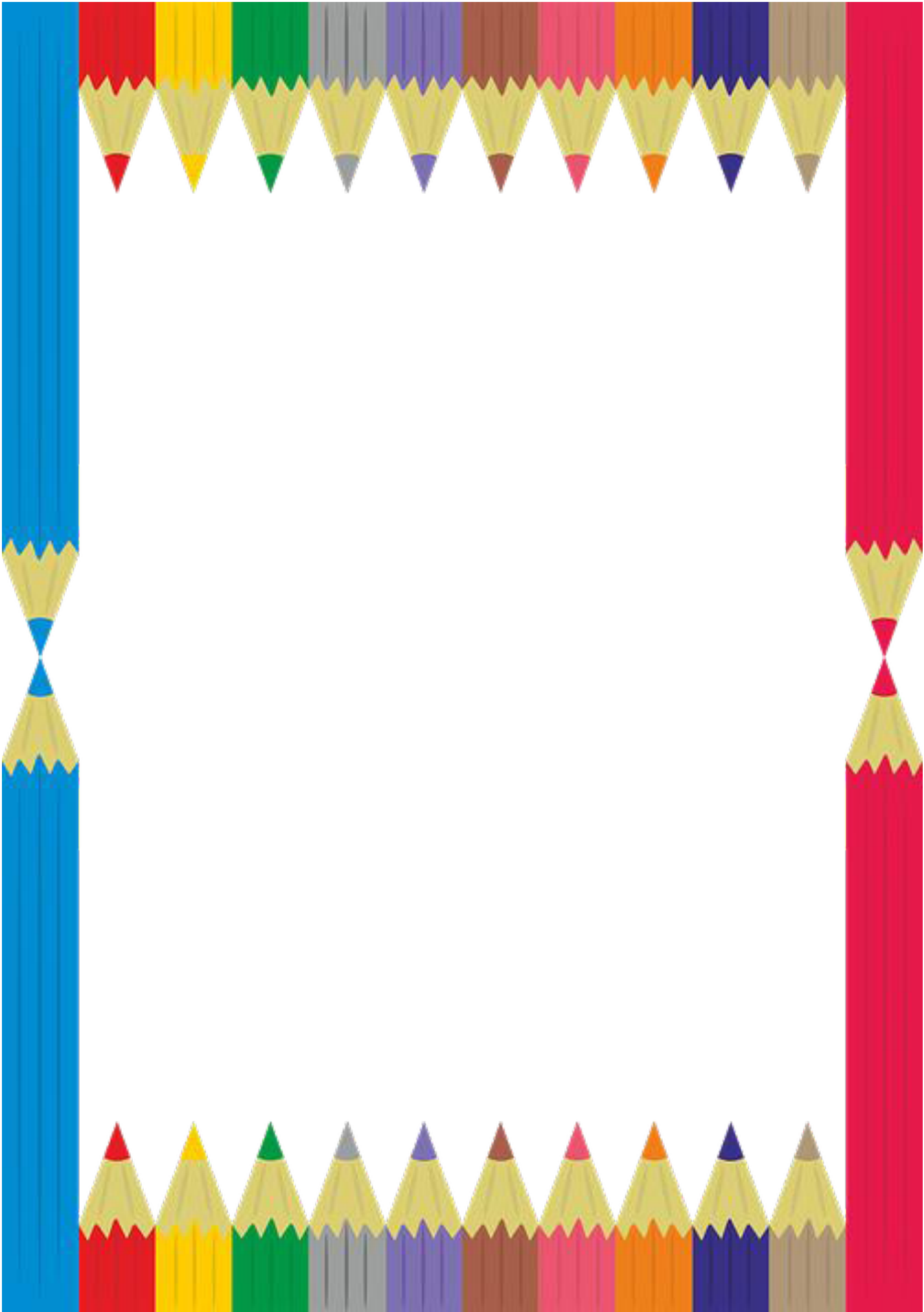


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Class of 2020



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