



# FIRST CLASS 2020

OUR LAST WEEK 😊

Miss Byrne

Good Morning Ladies,

I can't believe we are already at our last week of school! If we were in school together we would be taking part in loads of fun activities, so I hope we can still try a few of these at home 😊

This week, Mrs Kennedy has organised Sports Day activities for us to take part in! And don't forget the ice-cream at the end 😊

If you want, you I am going to provide you with a link and some information about a virtual school tour that you can have a look at 😊

If you can, send on photos of any of the school activities that you do!

Thank you so much for all of your hard work, emails, and photo's over the past few months. Each and every one of you have found a way to manage over this very strange time, and I cannot wait to see you all when we are back together for a new school year.

Have a great Summer! See you in September,

Miss Byrne



## Mercy Primary School Sports Day 2020

We may not be able to have our traditional Mercy Primary School Sports Day this year but we can certainly try to recreate it at home! Get your whole family involved in these fun activities and enjoy sports day together. You can use whatever you have at home to create these activities. The kids will have lots of ideas for setting up these tasks. Sports Day wouldn't be the same without music playing to energise you! Why not listen to your favourite tunes to enhance your performance and make the day even more enjoyable! Take a few pictures and email them to us-we'd love to see them.

1. **Wheelbarrow race.** You can either race against other family members or time yourself doing a lap of a room or the garden. What's the fastest time you can do?!
2. **Balance Race:** Run around the garden balancing a loo roll on your head! See who can keep it on their head the longest. Who's the loo roll champion in your house?!
3. **Egg and spoon.** See if you can balance a potato or boiled egg on a spoon while running. Race against other family members or time yourself and see how fast you can run from the starting line to the finishing line without dropping the egg/potato.

### Wheelbarrow Race



4. **Water fun!** Fill a bucket/large saucpan with water. Place an empty bucket/saucpan at the opposite end of the garden. Fill a cup from the bucket of water, run to the opposite side of the garden and drop the water into the empty bucket. See how long it takes to empty all the water from the filled bucket to the empty one!

5. **Sack Race**-use a black refuse sack, shopping bag, sleeping bag, old pillow case or duvet cover and jump from one point to another in the garden or indoors. Who gets to the finish line first?



6. **Obstacle Course**- create your own obstacle course using household items. Who's the fastest member of the family to complete the course?





7. **Hurdles**-use sweepings brushes, mops, shoes or anything you can jump over.



8. **Skipping Rope**-time yourself-how long can you skip for?



9. **Limbo**-use a sweeping brush and see how low you can go!

10. **Your Own Choice**- make up your own activity with whatever equipment you have at home-you could do a slow bicycle race, volleyball over the clothes -line, trampoline activities, knock the skittles, hula hoop challenge , dance challenge, soccer challenge, musical chairs or statues, etc. Be as creative as you like!



Finish the day with a well deserved ice-cream or choice of treat as we always do in Mercy Primary!

# Virtual School Tour

I only wish we could have gone on our school tour together this year, but we will get a chance to make up for all the missed adventures next year 😊

This link will bring to a huge variety of virtual tours for you to have a look at. It includes Zoos from around the world, Museums, the Seven Wonders of the World, and much, much, more!

<https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/guides/virtual-school-trips/>

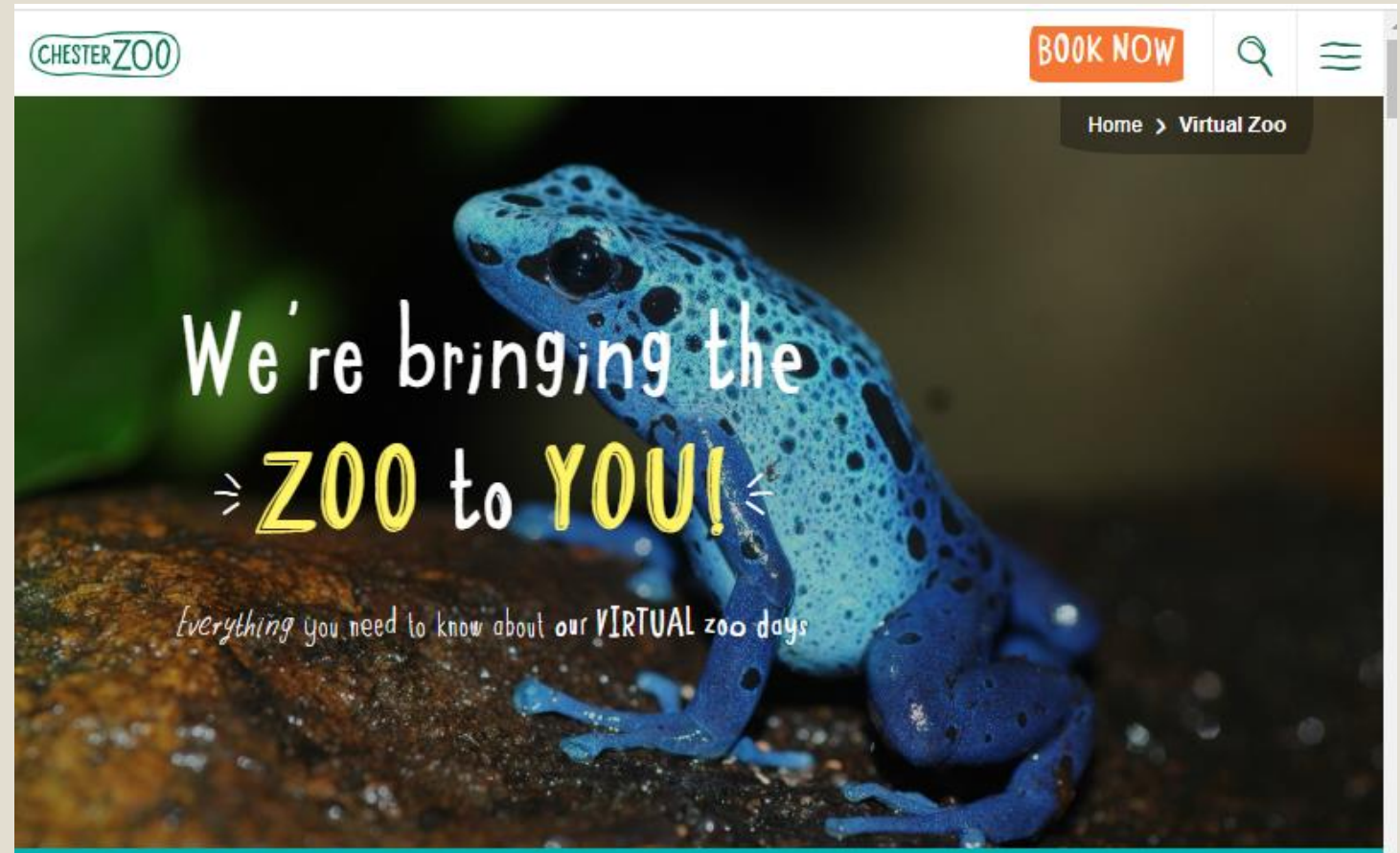
I am going to suggest two of my favourites, but you can of course choose whatever ones interest you. If you like, you can write or draw about a tour that interested you, and send it on to me 😊

# Chester Zoo

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/>

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>

Chester Zoo is one of the best Zoo's in the world for helping endangered animals. These are animals who have become very rare in the wild. On this site, you can take part in Art and colouring activities, watch videos, go on Quiz Trails, learning about different animals. There is something for everyone 😊





# The National History Museum

The National History Museum have excellent exhibitions, which allow us to look Plants, Mammals, Birds, Insects, Reptiles and lots more!

You can look at exhibitions that aren't even open to the public at the moment!

I bet you'll a few very strange creatures 😊

<https://www.museum.ie/en-IE/Museums/Natural-History/Visitor-Information/3D-Virtual-Visit>





If you can, send me on any last photos that you took during this last week 😊

Have an amazing Summer 😊

See you all in September!!

