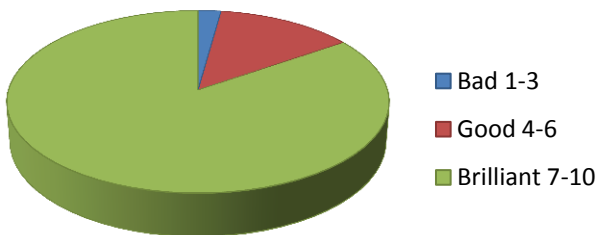


Welcome to the final Issue! Summer beckons, so what are YOU going to do with all that wonderful leisure time? This issue features some hobbies enjoyed by Form 1 students.



Our team of surveyors took a “Happiness Index” poll and are glad to report that most of you are feeling very good about your first year at KH.



Form 1 Happiness Index May 2017

So, what gave you that *warm fuzzy* feeling this year to make you so happy?

In descending order:- Tennis, Friends & lunchtimes, Rugby, Hockey, Sports in general, Drama, Grounds, Pottery, Boarding, Cricket, Authors, Computers/IT, Music, Reading, Art, Business, Home Ec, Swimming and Football...



Form 1 Exclusive Clue for Shindig!

Bonus Clue Three

What is always coming but never arrives?
Give your answer to a student council member in CASE you need the next clue.



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CBI Book of the Year Award 2017

Some Form 1 students attended the cbi Awards ceremony in Smock Alley. Lucy and Antonia got nabbed to pose with the winning authors!



These awards were shadowed by Mr Molloy's English class who voted *The Call* by Peadar O'Gulin as #1 and this won the Children's Choice Award. Paul Gamble's Ministry of Strange got our #2 vote and won the best debut novel, Eilis Dillon Award. More inside from Lucy Fitzpatrick...

Ready for **Riddle No. 1?**

What has a heart but no organs?

(By Helen Chacko)

First to library or to Mrs Kelly at Shindig gets the prize for all Riddles.

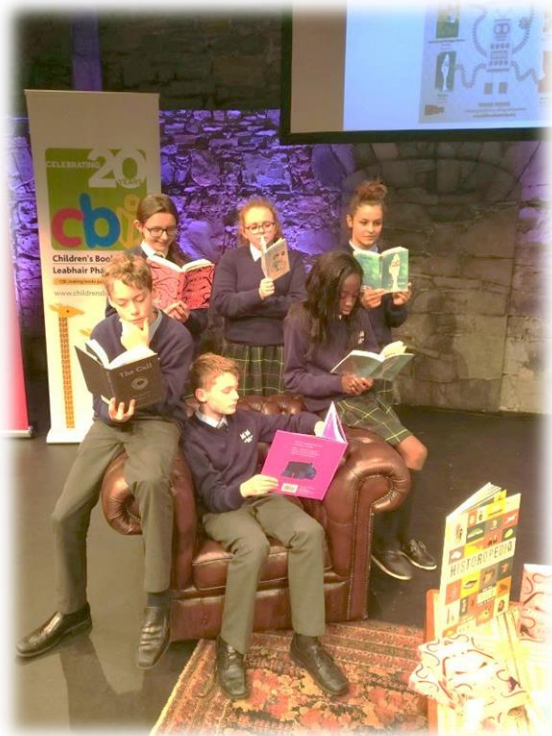
Conundrum:-

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Creative Writing Challenge on back page!

[CBI Book of the Year Award 2017 /contd. From p.1.](#)

Lucy Fitzpatrick writes:- On Tuesday I was one of the lucky students who got to attend the Awards at Smock Alley. It was a fantastic experience getting to see (and high-5!) some of the winning and shortlisted authors and getting them to sign our books.



Taking a breather on stage at Smock Alley Theatre during the CBI Awards on Tuesday!

Hobbies Special

Hen Keeping by Kilian Mangan

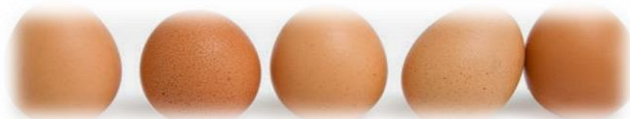


When you first think of getting hens it sounds pretty fun and easy, but after a while - especially if you live in the country - it soon becomes very difficult with the foxes, minks, dogs and constantly cleaning out their pen.

If you live in the city and have two or three chickens you should be fine (and hopefully won't have to deal with foxes or minks) just putting them somewhere safe because then they lay the most and their eggs taste the best if they are kept outside.

In the country it is a whole different story. You will need a solid pen to keep them in at night and **keep predators out** and for the minks and foxes a concrete floor or chain link fence under the pen is good otherwise they will dig under the pen. If you have a lot of chickens, shavings will be good to use as a floor or just a concrete floor you can hose off.

When you have all of this in place you should keep your chickens inside the pen for 2-3 days to get them accustomed to their home so they know where to come back at night. After that you should **wake up every morning to fresh eggs** in the pen if you have 1-1½ year old chickens. If they're young it might take a few days to a week for them to start laying after that you're good to go!



Art

/by Lucy Bowie

I chose this hobby because it has influenced a lot of my life.

My favourite thing to do is to draw and craft. Art is inspirational and amazing! My granny's a painter and has already

sold around 40 paintings! Also, a well-known guy called Fergus Ryan in my community is a painter and a sketcher. I know these people so well and their works are incredible. Art is passion. I like to draw what is personal to me and what comes to mind - I draw



what I think. There are no limits to what you draw or paint, and you can learn more as you go along. This painting is by Armand Guillemin, I love his work so much!

Riddle 2:- The more you take the more you leave behind. What am I? /by Helen Chacko

Equestrian by Georgie Connolly-Carew



I started Inter-schools this year as it is my first year here. I have to get up at around 6.00 a.m. every Sunday. My pony's name is Coolio and I keep him at my house. He is a small, white 16-year-old and I've had him for almost two years. I always have to make sure he is clean before I go. Inter-schools is held somewhere different every week with different people and schools competing. I've been to places in Galway, Cavan, Kildare, Belfast, Dublin, Wexford, Wicklow and lots more. Three words to describe how I feel when doing this great activity that I love? Nervous, happy and focused!

Beekeeping by Lucy Fitzpatrick

I have been beekeeping for 4 years. I do it with my Dad and sister and I love it. One of the things people usually ask when I say I keep bees is how are you not scared. But the truth is at the beginning I was and sometimes I still am. But I know the bees aren't trying to hurt me and they never are. **Bees know that if they sting they will die** so they only sting as a last resort if they are under threat of being hurt or dying then they will sting. So if you go slowly and gently you are fine. Secondly, is the fact I am in a bee suit that is completely bee proof so I am safe.

There are a few ups and downs to beekeeping. The bad thing is that bees are happiest when it is warm/hot which means if there is a hot day we definitely have to go out in long sleeve top and bottoms and then a bee suit on top of that, it is roasting! But there are definitely **lots of positives**. First there is - and I think a lot of people will like this - the honey. After a long beekeeping year it is so rewarding to get the honey at the end. Also there are the **honey shows**. I usually go to a couple of different honey shows each year it's great to see how my honey compares to some of the best! Also beekeepers are very important to the bees as, **in Ireland, bees can no longer live in the wild** so the only way bees can survive is by beekeepers looking after them. Bees are very important as they are pollinators so we rely on them to pollenate the plants and they rely on us to look after them.



This is just a little bit of information on beekeeping but if you would like to know a bit more please **follow my beekeeping account: @youngbeekeepingsisters**.

Creative writing by Kyle Francis

Creative writing is a fun pastime and is good for the brain. I really enjoy it because it lets me express myself in a story form that I feel is accurate. I think it would be good for those who like to read, or even enjoy video games. You could base your story on a book you've read or a game you've played, or even just make something up. It doesn't matter what you write as long as you enjoy writing it.

Try some *creative writing* for the summer. Here is your first line from Ms Regan:-

As I strolled out my school gates for the last time, I didn't look back. Nothing would ever be the same again...

You can e-mail your entries to library@thekingshospital.ie or bring them in to share at Creative Writing Club next year.



Form 1's Top 10 reads this year:-

1. One /by Sarah Crossan
2. Apple and Rain /by Sarah Crossan
3. The Weight of Water /by Sarah Crossan
4. Wonder /by R J Palacio
5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Double Down /by Jeff Kinney
6. The Best Medicine /by Christine Hamill
7. Cherub series /by Robert Muchamore
8. Ms Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children /by Ransom Riggs
9. The Fault in our Stars /by John Green
10. The Boy at the Top of the Mountain /by John Boyne

Most borrowed authors

Sarah Crossan

Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson series)

Robert Muchamore

Which Form 1 class borrowed the most this year?
Drum roll please.....

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Boys Cricket by Thomas Eve

The league started with a match against Belvedere. For most of us, it was our first game and for me it was the first game of cricket I had ever seen. I barely knew the rules and I'm still learning! We started by batting. Henry Thompson got most of our runs (22) but the rest of us got a few here and there and we ended up with 46 runs in total. Then we were bowling and we had great performances from David Saint, Liam Wrafter and Jacob Merrills-Dearn (4 for 5). In the end it was a close match and KH won by 3 runs.

We had our ups and downs during the season but we all really enjoyed it and it was a great learning curve.

Chess News

Rumour has it that **Thomas Bradley** is looking good for the **Chess Club final** next week. Good luck to all! Mr Devitt will reveal details later. [@khchess1](https://twitter.com/khchess1)



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Happy Summer!