Hi all,

Thank you for all the great work that you have sent in for the Day Two Challenges. The creativity and imagination that you have all shown has been brilliant to see. Well done everyone and we look forward to seeing what you are going to send in for Day Three.

We are going to set you two challenges today. You are asked to have your photos sent in by 9am on Monday (June 15th) at the latest via email or WhatsApp.

The scores for the teams following the first two days of challenges will be posted on the school website (in the 3rd & 4th Class and 5th & 6th Class sections) by 12pm on Friday (June 12th).

We will also be posting some photos and videos of the work that has been sent in to us on the School Blog and Twitter pages on Saturday so you can see how everyone has been getting on.

**Day Three Challenges**

1. **Notice Nature Photography Challenge**: For this challenge, we are asking you to notice the nature that is all around you and take a total of 4 photographs. These photographs can be of flowers, plants, trees, animals, insects, mountains, rivers or anything else that you can think of. You can stay in your own garden to take these photographs or you can visit different areas near your home.

**If you are taking photos in different areas near your home then please do not go on your own, make sure there is an adult with you at all times. Also, do not go into fields where there are animals grazing and do not go near electric or barbed wire fences.**

**You will earn 2 points for each photograph you send in. So if you send in 4 photographs then you will get 8 points for your team.**

**Some photography tips before you start:**

* **Pay attention to the light and direction of the sun**
* **Take your time**
* **Shoot a lot and experiment**
* **Avoid camera shake**
* **Avoid zooming in, try and get closer to your subject instead (unless of course it’s a wild animal – in that case you definitely don’t get closer to your subject)**
1. **Yoga Poses Challenge**: The second challenge today is something you may or may not have tried before, it’s called the Yoga Poses Challenge. Attached to this post you will find a file that you can download. The file includes 18 different yoga poses and the instructions on how to complete each pose. For this challenge, you must choose 4 different yoga poses. Once you have decided which poses you are going to do then you have to send in photographs of you completing the poses. So get moving and get posing!

**You will earn 2 points for each photograph you send in. So if you send in 4 photographs then you will get 8 points for your team.**

As it’s the weekend, there aren’t going to be any soccer/hurling/Gaelic football team challenges today. Instead, for anyone who would like to do an individual challenge, attached to this post are three skills videos (soccer/hurling/Gaelic football). You just need to record your video as normal and send it in to us. You can choose to do one, two or all three skills in the videos, it’s up to you to decide how many you would like to do. These will form part of an individual series of challenges but we’ll give you more information on that though next week.

***Remember - There are some challenges that you may find easy to do and there are other challenges that you might find a little bit more difficult. You are asked to try everything, especially the challenges that you might find difficult. The effort that you make could be the difference at the end of all the challenges when all the points are being calculated for the four teams.***