



Racism

Encounter

Deflect

...diminish

..... disappear

K.E.T.ON

Kilcolgan Educate Together

Special Edition

Show Racism the Red Card

March 2011: Issue 2



Slogan designed by Hannah Chandra

And inside...

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Hannah Lund's debut
anti-racist song, featuring the
KETnettes, reviewed by Claire.
Free CD with this issue

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Packed with facts,
figures, quotes, insights
& information on racism
in poems, crosswords,
word searches and
features on inspirational
people famous for giving
racism the **red card!**

Issue 2 of this seasonal school newspaper
features the *KETNS Senior Class's* entry to
Show Racism the Red Card 2011



Mixing up

Is fun to do

Check our

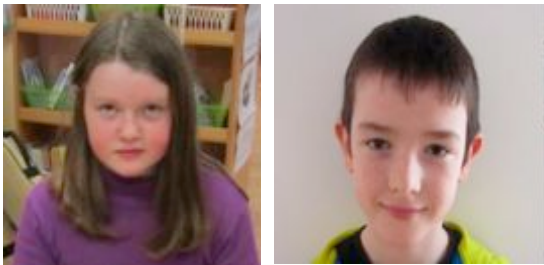
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***You shouldn't
judge a book by
its cover***



Reviewed by Claire Photoshoot by Cian

Great lyrics; good tune
that's easy to understand.
And the message? It
doesn't matter where you
come from, Asia, Ardahan
or Southern Australasia...
we're all the same in
human terms ☺



**in studio with the KETnettes
– Amber & Isabella.**

This month's CD give-away is the debut single, ***Racism*** by Hannah & the KETnettes

We're talking about racism,
And some people think it's fun,
This is a serious matter,
No laughing should be done,
We should learn to respect each other,
You shouldn't judge a book by its cover,
We should listen to what
people have to say.



If you believe in a religion,
A religion different than me,
I don't mind a small bit,
I'm happy for you to be free.
If you're from Europe or from Asia,
Or from Southern Australaisa,
We should try to make friends with people
different than us, oh us.
If you want people to stay,
You shouldn't make them
want to go away,
By saying things quite cruel.
If you're walking down the street,
And there's someone to meet,
You shouldn't push or shove,
You should greet them.



Poster by Grace

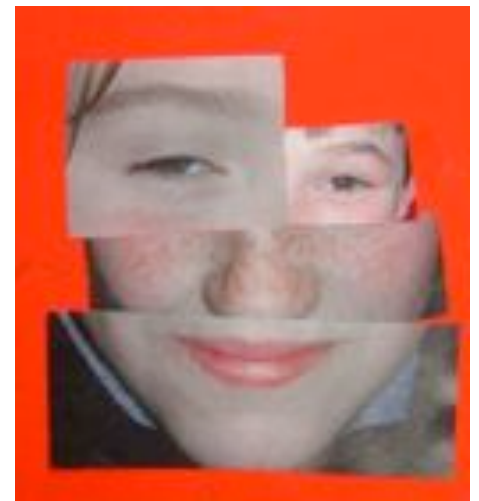
Mixing it all up

We photographed ourselves, printed off our portraits, chopped up all the bits and put ourselves back together - we've all got eyes, a nose & a mouth – but we're different.

Can you see & accept?



Logo by Aelex



**We researched the lives of people who worked
and keep working to stop racism**



Rosa Parks



Martin Luther King



Zora Neale Hurston



Barak Obama



Mahatma Gandhi



Nelson Mandela



www.theredcard.ie



Mary Robinson

Some of our parents shared their experiences of racism and ways we can stop it ...



Robbie, Sky's Dad, talked about what it was like growing up black in Britain as a boy



Vicky, Oisín & Luan's mum, works at *Galway One World Centre* & shares her ideas ...



Melinda, Colm & Rory's mum, told the story of their Indian grandfather's life & education from Tanzania via India & eventually to Ireland



Aelex's mum showed us how important the culture of China is to their family because Aelex has Chinese roots

Hannah, a teacher & academic from *Galway's Traveller Movement* told her life story www.gtmtrav.ie



Galway Traveller Movement



We watched Liam Clancy celebrating Traveler Culture as he sang

The Travelling People:

I'm a freeborn man of the travelling people

Got no fixed abode with nomads I am numbered ...



K.E.T.ON Editorial Team got writing – hail the scribes!

Bullying because you look different ... by John

When I lived in Craughwell I had a neighbour called Samuel. He was older than me and great at sport. He'd been adopted by his family & rescued from a life of poverty in Nicaragua. Samuel was happy 'til he went to school. There he was the only boy with brown skin and other lads called him hurtful racist names. He was so sad that he left the school and was home tutored. **What matters most in life is what's inside a person not their appearance.**

Racism ... by Blythe

Black is the colour of a crow,
Of a black pen,
Of clothes, of jewelry,
Of paper that's black,
Of hair, of eyes,
Of balls and bells.
If they can be black,
why not us?

Christopher Columbus ... by Oisín

When Christopher Columbus landed at Haiti in 1492 he thought he was in India. He was actually in The Caribbean where 8,000,000 people lived at the time. He wrote in his diary that he thought the people were lovely. Then he found that they had lots of gold that he wanted all for himself. So despite what he said in his diary, he came back in 1493 with 17 ships full of soldiers, weapons and attack dogs and made them give him gold. If they refused he'd torture them by chopping off their arms and legs. He left his brother, Bartholomew in charge. By 1555 Haitians were all wiped out. Now when we look back, history usually tells us that Columbus was a great man who discovered Haiti.

What you've read is the truth.

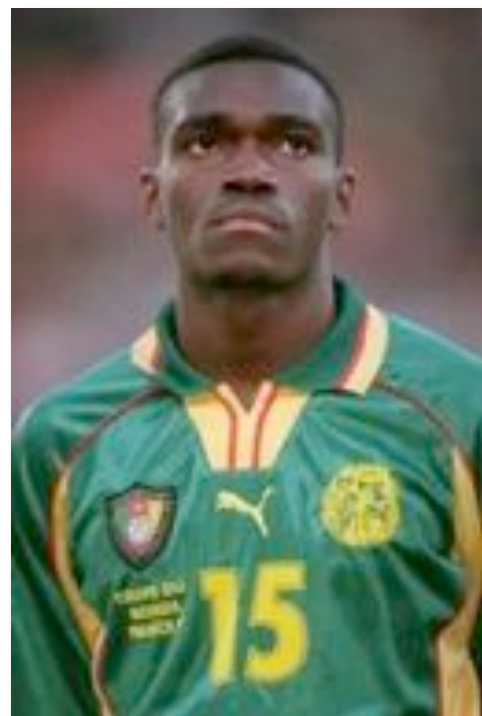
Racism has no place in soccer – How UEFA stops Racism ... by Rory.

Joseph Ndo, a black player from Cameroon, was playing in the League of Ireland and was abused by another team's supporters. When Joseph Ndo touched the ball they started monkey chanting at him. Joseph felt very upset and other players felt sorry for him. His team wanted to walk off but they didn't because it was a Champions League Qualifier and they'd have lost. I think they should have walked off because stopping the abuse due to your skin colour or nationality is more important than winning the league. UEFA went against them and challenged and fined them a lot of money. They didn't let supporters into the next game. I think that decision was right & made Joseph Ndo very happy. They didn't stop him playing.

Joseph's own team supported him. The black players on the other team probably felt hurt and ashamed. Joseph Ndo reckons they felt more concerned than him.

The players went to the Shelbourne manager and got permission to bring out banners saying SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD. They showed supporters that racism is not acceptable. Since then they've seen no racial abuse in the Setanta Cup.

We all must help to STOP RACISM



Logo by Colm



Logo by Claire



Logo by Matilda



Logo by Blythe



**No Blacks, no Irish, no Travellers need apply
... Albert gets to the heart of the matter!**

This week a parent called Robbie, Sky's dad, visited our classroom. He told us that his dad traveled to England from the Caribbean after WW2 on the famous ocean liner called **The Windrush**. Black people were treated very badly in England. Unwelcoming signs were everywhere:

No blacks or Irish need apply

Robbie was the only black child in his school. As a result, he was excluded from friendships and games because of his skin colour.

I feel that racism should be given the red card 😊



Ruthless

Appalling

Cruel

Insignificant

Sickening

Must End

Acrostic by Josh, inspired by one his mum composed at the same age ...

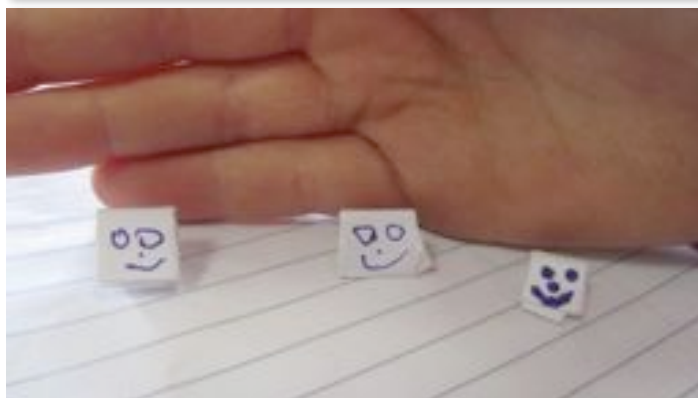
Stats. & Facts compiled by Amber and Claire ...

78% of people in Ireland have experienced racism.

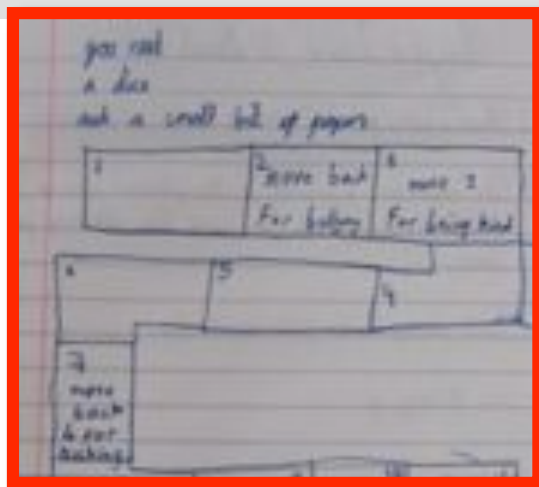
36.2% have seen or heard people being abused by racism

Over 80% think racism is a very serious problem.

81.5% think people haven't been educated enough about racism.



Bored with Racism? Matilda & James designed a board game to put you out of your misery!



PEACE ... by Kaya

Peace is more important than this article. It's what holds the world together.
Look at this picture:



Her name is Lilly Rainbow and her face represents peace. Why?

Each eye is the exact same. Each cheek is the exact same.

Each half of her nose and lips are the same. The black side of her face is the same as the white. She's as special as me and you – Black or white.

There's nothing wrong with either. **Why doesn't the world realize that?**

No Matter Your Colour, Size,
Age, Religion or Hobbies
You Are Still a Human Being-
And So Am I.



Rasmus on Racism

One day my dad's friend came to visit him in Sweden. He'd lived in America for a year. He didn't like black people cause he thought they stole all the jobs and trashed the neighbourhood. On arrival he told my dad that he hated black people and so my dad was worried cause they were going to a party that night and he knew there'd be some black people there.

At the party, my dad's pal sat down beside another man who happened to be black. They started to talk to each other. Before long, they were chatting like best friends. When the party was over, my Dad's buddy declared: "You know what? Black people are just like us!"

If the world was only black and white, only zebras would fit in.

Is that any good?



Exploring Racism through Words

T	D	Z	Y	U	P	E	G	E	W	G	A
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Acrostic by Oisín

Colm challenges you to a wordsearch:

Find the following words:

VICIOUS DIVERSITY NASTY APARTHEID RACIST

SAD TERRIBLE MEAN SPORT IGNORANT



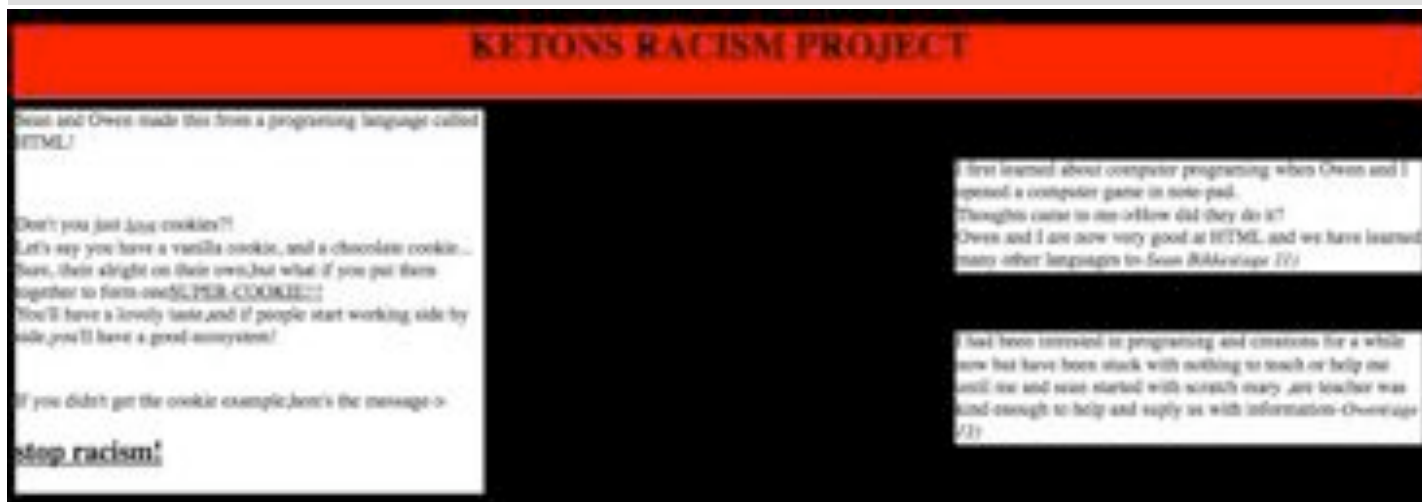
With the help of Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King encouraged black people to board the public bus from the front and keep their seats once they got on. They protested against the segregation of black people in the USA. They were successful in 1956. How times have changed now in 2011 with the first ever Afro-American president – Barak Hussein Obama!

... from research by Cian

Cracking the code – Two brothers and their formulae

With the help of Mary, one of our teachers, **Owen and Seán** have been learning how to do html and xml coding. They're cracked about computers and mathematical formulae of all sorts.

Check out their prototype webpage for this project:



The world wide web can be a colour-free zone – open to all ...



Details from the poster above, designed by *Hannah Chandra*, were woven through out our *SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD K.E.T.ON Issue 2*.



5th: Seán, Albert, Claire, Josh, Grace, Owen

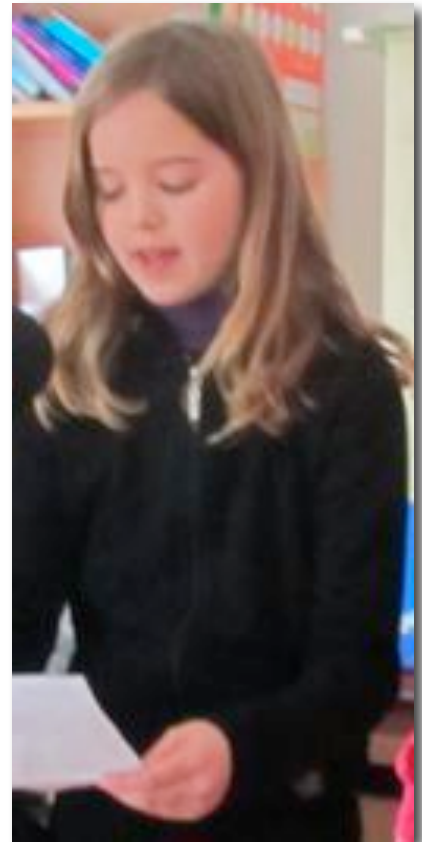
3rd Aellex; 4th: Kaya, Amber, Rasmus, John, David, Hannah-Chandra, Cian, 3rd: Hannah

3rd: Blythe, 4th: Isabella, 3rd Colm, James, Matilda, 4th: Oisín, 3rd: Rory. (William absent)



Colours – by Hannah

It doesn't matter if you're black or white
You should try to make friends despite.
It doesn't matter if you're red or blue,
Try to be happy that God made you.
It doesn't matter if you're orange or green,
It's no reason for them to be mean.
If people try to be mean to you,
Don't pay attention no matter what they do.
It would be good if they understood
In our veins is the same colour blood.



**Colours - Bonus Track from
Hannah**

'Jump at de sun.' Zora Neale Hurston's mum encouraged, "We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground!" ... ZNH

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