



The Gaisce Committee is also working very hard alongside Mrs.Lappin to get the year started on the Bronze Award :]

Key Programme

'Knowledge of Enterprise for Youth' has been introduced to the school for the first time this year. 12 girls from the year were selected to take part in the programme which educates them through fun activities in business & entrepreneurialism and encourages them to start up their own business which is important in this current economic climate. The girls said it was a great experience and cannot wait to return to the programme in Lorne House, Hollywood just outside Belfast. The girls went from 26th-28th of Sept , 16th-18th of Nov and will be returning in January for another two nights :)

We are currently in the process of getting our Pope John Paul II Awards up and running. 

We are taking part in the *Big Sister* programme in conjunction with the 6th class pupils of St.Louis National School. We act as a friend and offer support to the national school students as well as doing activities and having fun! :)

We will be going to the Museum to learn sign language with the 6th class students

Fundraising

Already this year we have taken part in a number of fundraising events

- There was Rose Day which was to raise money in aid of Autism
- The YSI group (Young Social Innovators) also held a Cake Sale to raise money for Cancer Research
- For Saint Vincent De Paul a group of TY students went to Dunnes Stores to bag-pack for the voluntary organisation. The girls gave up their own time during the Mid-Term for this worthy cause
- There was an organised Pink Day for the whole school in aid of The Cancer Research Unit in Cavan General Hospital
- Bag packing was done in aid of "Grow" on Friday 18th November in Super Value

There will be many more events to come! :)

Abbie Murtagh, Rebecca McKenna, Shannon McGee and Hollie Brennan are representing the school at the Peer Education events. They take place in the Wellness Centre, Plantation Rd, Monaghan. The girls get trained about the abuse of drugs and alcohol. After all their training sessions they will pass this useful information on to the 1st years students .

The Taste of Monaghan Food Festival was recently held in the Four Seasons Hotel in Monaghan Town. Some of the TY Students who weren't taking part on stage in the musical went to see a cooking demonstration by Donal Skehan . The tasty famous chef invited some lucky students up to help him cook. Suddenly a lot of the girls seemed extremely interested in culinary pursuits. :)

Thanks to all the teachers who allowed us to be excused from class to produce this newsletter :)



Coiste

Congratulations to the girls who got elected on to the Coiste: Laura Carey, Sarah McAlister, Laura Brady, Rachel Hannon, Nuala Murray and Aislinn McPhillips!

A big congratulations to Catherine Finn who received the highest Junior Certificate Result in Technology in the country=D

Well Done to the 4 fourth year girls who took part in the European Youth Parliament conference in the Sem last month :)



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