



SUGAR CRAFT WORKSHOP

Junior Cert Home Economic students got the opportunity this term to take part in a sugar craft workshop. In the run up to our trip to the Baking Academy in Palmerstown, there was a great sense of excitement among the students. They were frequently heard talking about the workshop around the school and there was some healthy competition among those who were hoping that they would be the next "master chef"!

The day proved to live up to all expectations and great culinary skills were demonstrated by the students who participated in the sugar craft workshop. The day was a great success and the students enjoyed the yummy treats that they took home with them!



ARMY CAREER VISIT



Thanks to Sergeant Gavin Quillan from the 7th Infantry Battalion in the Defence Forces, who recently gave an interesting talk to students on careers in the Army. Topics included entry into the Defence Forces, Women in the Army as well as apprenticeship opportunities, for example heavy goods vehicle driving. This was one of the most popular career talks we have had this year and we have already invited Sergeant Quillan to return again next year!

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JCSP MAKE A BOOK PROJECT

2 Tara have been involved in the JCSP Make a Book project since the beginning of January. Between them the students wrote a book called The Sixteen Steps.

This was a cross curricular project involving English and Home Economics, and took place in the JCSP Library in the school. In their English classes the students created their story, and in their Home-Economics classes they worked together to create a wall hanging which depicted certain images in the story.

For the artwork the students worked under the guidance of Dublin based artist and illustrator Donal Casey. He helped each student illustrate a section of the story. Then the images and text were combined to make their book.

The book was displayed at the annual JCSP Make a Book Exhibition in the Dublin City Council offices on Wood Quay alongside submissions from all the other participating schools. 96 schools came to see the exhibition. So well done to 2 Tara!



GAELTACHT TRIP TO COLÁISTE UÍSCE, MAYO

Almost 20 students from nearly all class groups headed off with two teachers to Coláiste Uisce on the West coast of County Mayo on Friday 21st of March. After a long, but enjoyable 5 hour journey, in which we kicked off using our 'cúpla focal', the gang landed in Coláiste Uisce.

True to it's name, one of the first activities the group took part in was a water-based one! All the students braved the freezing temperatures of the Atlantic Ocean!! Over the weekend the students got a chance to partake in activities including boogie-board, peer jumping and to try their hand at archery!

The senior students attended classes that focused on their Irish Oral work. This was a great opportunity for them. Undoubtedly, each of the students benefitted greatly from the weekend as the instructors, teachers and students all communicated to the best of their abilities 'as Gaeilge'.

From the early hours of the maidin until supper in the oiche everyone did their best to 'cáint as Gaeilge'- not an easy task for everyone- but well done to all the students involved who really tried their best!! It was a very enjoyable and beneficial weekend. Maith sibh!!



PEER TO PEER

Two Coláiste Eoin students, Orlaith Kelly and Jessica Phillips, took part in the Peer to Peer Drugs Education Programme in 2013-2014. The Programme is run in conjunction with the Home School Community Liaison scheme and secondary schools in Finglas.

The programme trains 5th year students to act as trained facilitators of a drugs education programme. Throughout the programme students acquire a huge amount of knowledge about drugs and their effects; they develop their listening and facilitation skills and a wide range of other skills that will allow them to work effectively with groups.

After completion of the training course the facilitator and the trained assistants delivered the programme to the second year class group Kells.



SPORTS

Eight students recently competed in the CDETB Sports and Cultural Council Boxing Competition. The competition was held in the National Boxing Stadium. The students were fantastic both in the ring and while spectating too!

Daniel Reilly: winner

Martin Mc Donagh: winner

Ryan Collins: winner

Jordan Kearney: runner up

David Collins: runner up

Kieran Collins: runner up

Thomas Collins: walkover

Kieran Collins: walkover



The 2014 CDETB Swimming Gala was a very successful day and the pupils who took part enjoyed themselves. A total of 18 medals were won. Among the winners were Jessica Phillips, 1st in Inter breast stroke and Megan Kavanagh, 1st in Inter back stroke. Well done to everyone.



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