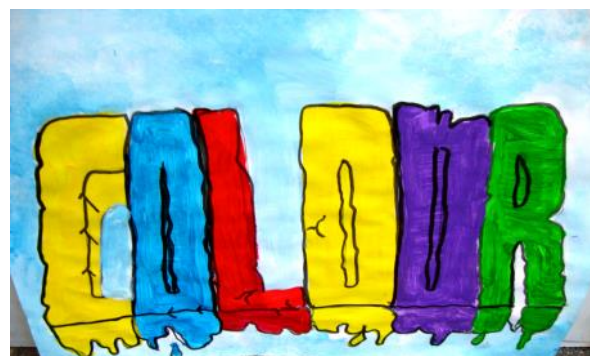




CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION AWARDS

Congratulations to our students who did so well in this years Finglas Credit Union Art Competition. Alicia Adams, Megan Symes and Orláith Kelly came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 14-17 category. Victoria Nestor and Savannah Deegan claimed 1st and 2nd prize in the Adult category. Victoria's winning entry also goes forward to the National Finals.



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COME BAKE WITH US

On Tuesday 11th February, mouth watering smells of baking filled the Home Economics kitchen. Behind the beautiful smells were our first year Home Economic students who were hosting their very own "Come bake with us". Each student invited a family member to the school to bake with them for the morning.

There was great excitement and fantastic skills were being displayed by everyone. We certainly have some master chefs in the making! This was followed by lunch which was provided by the students themselves. The morning was a great success and following huge interest we will be doing another "Come bake with us" before Easter. Well done to everyone involved.





BARCELONA TRIP

In October, 11 students and 3 teachers jettied off for 4 days to Barcelona, a trip that had been a long time coming. In temperatures of 22 degrees plus, the first thing they had to figure out was how to work the local transport system!! It was very much a learning experience, encompassing numeracy and literacy and boy did their skills come in handy when manoeuvring the Barcelona metro system.

Their first evening was spent relaxing on a river boat cruise, taking in all the local sights and tasting the mouth-watering Barcelona cuisine. Sites such as Sagra da Familia and Gaudi's infamous park Guell which hovers above the city proved to be very popular amongst the students. Even Gaudi himself though, could not top Messi and the delights of the Neu camp and its amazing museum.

A fun filled day was spent in Portaventura, where some of the largest rides in Europe lay in wait for some very excited students. The last day was spent taking in the popular culture of their temporary home. What a way to end a cultural learning experience. A great trip was had by all.





DCU AWARDS

A big congratulations to the DCU achievement award winners from 5 O'Connell. The students achieved awards for academic and sporting achievements in school. It was a great night and the students were great ambassadors for the school.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION-HILLWALKS

All classes have taken part in hill walks this year. Each class has walked a different part of the Wicklow Way, in the Wicklow Mountains. Some of the places visited were Djouce Mountain, Gallery Walk, and Powerscourt waterfall.



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