



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter. It is a means of keeping our whole school community informed about some of the numerous activities and events happening in Coláiste Eoin. We hope you will enjoy reading about the class trips, sports and competitions, library activities and our recent Open Day. You will probably recognise some familiar faces too. Once again, many thanks to the team for another great publication.

Ms B Hand (Principal)

ACCELERATED READER

The Accelerated Reader programme is up and running in the Library for all the students in Coláiste Eoin. This is run at a school level through the Junior Certificate School Programme. The students all have devoted library time to help develop their love of reading.

The positive results of this can be seen in all their subjects, and it's a nice break in their day to have time to relax and read. This programme is raising the literacy levels in all our students. All of our students are now Accelerated Readers!

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT 2012

In late September Coláiste Eoin had an open day where students from six local primary schools had the chance to enjoy all the facilities and subjects on offer at Coláiste Eoin. They took part in science experiments, cookery and even learned how to use our climbing wall. Everyone left with smiles and we hope to see many of those faces back in September 2013.

The open day was very successful and a great chance for the students to spend the day with us. One lucky visitor even won a lovely BMX bike in a raffle the school ran. That evening we held our Open Evening where parents could come and meet the teachers and explore the school for themselves. Again this was very successful and we would like to thank all the parents who gave up their time to come along.



IPAD INITIATIVE

We have a number of staff currently training in the use of iPads in the classroom. The team have been working hard to make the pilot scheme as beneficial as possible for the staff and students alike.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Class of: 2012

Name: Darren O' Hanlon

Age: 18



What is he doing now?

I am a student on the course in Sports and Leisure Management in Coláiste Ide.

Life Ambition:

To own and run my own gym or leisure club.

Best memory of Coláiste Eoin? The Friendship Week in my final year. It really brought everyone together and summed up my 5 years in school.

DRAMA GROUP

This year our Kells, Beech and Ferguson classes have been participating in a drama group once a week. This is a great opportunity for students from all our junior classes to be involved in co-operative learning. Here the students get the chance to learn and communicate through drama. This has been a great success and the benefits for the students are both social and academic.



SPORTS AND COMPETITIONS

Our sports clubs have started back this month. These include badminton, Gaelic Football and Orienteering. We recently attended an inter schools orienteering event in St Annes Park, Raheny. Some of the new first year students in Kells were overall winners. This was a great achievement and we look forward to competitive meetings in the coming months.

Also, our cross country team is starting back up this month. We have had great success in this sport in the past and we hope that this can carry on into the coming school year. Central to our success in sports and competitions is the cooperation of students, teachers and parents, so we would like to say big thank you to everyone involved.



SENIORS CELEBRATE NATIONAL TREE DAY

McAleese and Cusack attended Tree Day in The Botanical Gardens recently. The students had a tour that will help them with their Leaving Certificate Biology. They also contributed to National Tree Day by creating a class mural in the Tree House. They then headed to Dublin Zoo where, despite the rain, they had a great learning experience in outdoor ecology. As ever, a great time was had by students and staff alike!!



STUDENT AWARDS FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to all the students who received achievement awards in October.

