



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As this is the first edition of our Newsletter for the new school year, I want to welcome our 1st year students and also those students who have enrolled here for 5th year to complete the Leaving Certificate course. Some of the first years have already participated enthusiastically in sporting activities and are going to the library in the mornings and after school. Coláiste Eoin offers numerous opportunities for extra-curricular activities, so get involved.

We are already organising events and extra-curricular activities for what promises to be an action-packed term. I'm sure you will enjoy the photos in this and later editions of the Newsletter. I look forward to another successful year for all our students.

Ms B Hand (Principal)

EXAM RESULTS 2012

Congratulations to all the students who got their Leaving and Junior Certificate results. They and their parents can be very proud of their achievements. We wish continued success to all those starting their college courses this month and invite them to keep in touch with us. A special congratulations to Tomasz Pawlak who achieved 480 points in his Leaving Certificate.



DAVE'S JUNGLE

Dave's Jungle paid a visit to Coláiste Eoin in September to meet our new students. As you can see from the photos our fearless students got up close to many different creatures.



S.T.E.P.S

The S.T.E.P.S Programme (Steps to Excellence for Personal Success) is an initiative run by the Home School Coordinators here in our school. It helps parents and students improve their lives and make positive changes. Participants are helped to build self confidence and become aware that change is possible. They are taught HOW to think and not WHAT to think. The next S.T.E.P.S Programme will take place on Monday 15th October 2012, Tuesday 16th October 2012, Wednesday 17th October 2012, Monday 22nd October 2012 and Tuesday 23rd October 2012 from 9am to 1pm in St. Brigid's infant school. Registration will take place on Friday 12th October 2012 at 9.30pm. Price for the course is 10 euro.

You can contact Aileen Kelly (087 9846462) or Stephanie Shelly (086 2679283) for details.

CINEMAGIC FILM FESTIVAL 2012



Congratulations to our past pupil, Vanessa Kiernan who was chosen to participate in the Cinemagic International Film Camp in Belfast.



Vanessa spent five days making a film with 12 other young people and industry professionals. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would recommend pursuing your interests both inside and outside of school.

FIRST YEAR AND LCA INDUCTIONS



In the first week back this term our new 1st years and new Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) students took part in induction programmes aimed at helping them get to know each other and their new teachers. They took part in activities like wall climbing and team building games.



CLASS TRIPS IN SEPTEMBER

So far, in the first month back, 6 McAlesse have been on a Geography field trip to Shankill Beach and 3 Dublin have gone on a mountain trek in the Wicklow Mountains.



PAST PUPIL RETURNS



Congratulations to our past pupil Lisa Duffy who is currently completing her teaching qualification from Trinity College in Coláiste Eoin.

It is great to see her back with us pursuing a career in teaching. She is a great example of what our students can achieve. She is a very positive role model for our current students and hopefully more of them will pursue further education when they leave us.

BEECH & FERGUSON WORKING TOGETHER



This year our Beech class are very lucky to get to work with our ASD Ferguson class. This is a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other and improve their skills in Home Economics. They made some delicious chocolate sponges with butter cream. Well done to everyone involved !!

WELLNESS WEEK

To coincide with the National Mental Health awareness week, we at Coláiste Eoin organised a wellness week. This involved guest speakers for the students and after school meetings for the whole community. The well being of our students is very important to us and this was a great opportunity to show the many supports we have in place to help our students deal with any problems they may have.