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ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS

UNDER 16 MUNSTER
AND NATIONAL IRISH
SCHOOLS GOLF
CHAMPIONS 2012



From the Principal's Desk

The year's work is done and at the time of writing students throughout the building are being assessed on their academic exertions over the past number of years. It is a difficult time for all. We worry about the stress experienced by our young people and we worry about how they will cope with adversity in life in whatever shape it comes. Experience has taught this writer however that nice things happen to good people and thus I look forward to reading our results next August.

Once again the school achieved much on a national level and it was good to see that in the BT Young Scientist competition we won the Best School in the Republic of Ireland prize. This was a category that had previously eluded us and thus it's good to see that once again we are breaking new ground.

The senior girls camogie team wanted to show last year's hurlers that they too could win an All-Ireland and they did this in a nail-biting match last March. This was a long competition and our team trained very hard throughout the year. 'The harder I work the luckier I become' is an adage that we believe in and it was good to see that the training during the Christmas holidays paid off.

Another first of course was the victory of our U-16 golfers who travelled to Sligo last April not quite knowing what to expect. They were well prepared however for the tension filled moments that lay ahead and were well able to withstand the pressures of taking vital shots.

The school also had interesting visitors during the year. Two young teachers from Karlsruhe in Germany spent over four months with us and they contributed greatly to the standard of German spoken by our students. It's good to see that two more German visitors are lined up to help out in the next academic year and in this manner we can look forward to further successes. Not to be outdone, the French department will have a French assistant in their team next year and this extra pair of hands will mean that we will be nicely positioned to assist the students in their oral work. This part of the assessment process can be frequently overlooked even though it is a vital component of the examination. I am confident that Kinsale students will be extra-fluent in their chosen mainland European language and will be well able to face the arduous of conversing in a second language.

Travel broadens the mind and is an underestimated educator. The language exchange programme is firmly taking root in the school and thus the visits to Karlsruhe and Antibes went very smoothly this year. Teachers from these departments are not resting on their laurels however and already much work has been done in planning the exchanges for next year. Bon voyage to all.

Transition-year students had another exciting year and having witnessed their graduation ceremony I can vouch for the fact that they learned much in the past year. The highlight, as



ever, was their trip abroad and I was glad to hear that their behaviour was described by staff as second to none.

We stand or fall however on our academic performance and walking around the school each day after four o'clock was an education in itself. There was intense work done at times like this and also during the Easter holidays and all involved have to be complimented for their efforts. Good has to come from such energy and we must be confident that the Kinsale community is ready and able to take on the challenges and difficulties that have arrived on our doorstep.

It's heartening to see that whilst the country is in the midst of a serious economic recession our school continues to deliver a high quality service to which the students are responding. The only way out of the morass that we are in is through sound solid education. When the electricity goes we can either light a candle or curse the darkness. I hope we all do the former as sitting in a dark room is not going to bring brighter days.

Des O'Brien

BARCELONA

The Destination of Choice!

Once again the choice of this year's TY class for the annual school tour was Barcelona. It was chosen over Paris which makes it the most visited place for Kinsale Community School as eight school tours have gone there over the last sixteen years.

Why Barcelona over Paris one may ask? Maybe it's the hotel with outdoor swimming pool or the location ten minutes walk to the beach or Neucamp Stadium, home of Barcelona FC... or maybe it's just the sun which never lets us down on our Spanish sojourns.

This year 60 students gathered enthusiastically at the airport and from the beginning were complimented by the ground crew for their mature attitude at check-in. This attitude continued throughout the trip where I must say that the students did us proud with their impeccable behaviour. From Montserrat Monastery to the beauties of Barcelona including the Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Las Ramblas, Neucamp Stadium, Montjuic with its panoramic views over the city, students were in awe of this proud city whose history is evident on every street corner. In fact the Barcelona

based Catalan architect Beth Gali who designed Barcelona's main thoroughfare, Las Ramblas, also recently redesigned St Patrick's Street in Cork City so resemblances between the two are not coincidental!

As usual, on a school tour the education element is balanced with lots of fun stuff. The three hour magic show at the House of Illusion always enthralled the students and simple pleasures like a game of football on the beach or a late night visit to McDonalds on the waterfront are all part of the school tour experience.

Though I would rather not admit it the highlight of the tour was once again Port Aventura, Universal Studios Theme Park. Here a full day of rollercoasters, water rides, stunt shows, candy floss and more sunshine provided us with a final day that left everyone wanting to return to Spain really soon. Sincere thanks to the staff who accompanied the group namely Mairead Dullea, Bríd Kearney, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Ann Marie Flavin and Brendan Barry.

Tony Cierans



ALL-IRELAND VICTORY



The happy squad after the final.

The girls of Kinsale Community School equalled last year's achievement of the school's hurlers when they won a senior All-Ireland title by beating St Mary's of Midleton on a scoreline of 3-6 to 2-4.

Under the dedicated guidance of teachers Sinéad O'Donovan and Catriona Leahy the Kinsale girls got off to a flying start and were well on top of their opponents in the first half with goals coming from Niamh Sheehan and Linda Collins to leave the Kinsale side leading at half time on a scoreline of 2-3 to 0-0.

However, in what was definitely a game of two halves, the Midleton team started the second half at a blistering pace and quickly racked up two goals. Kinsale responded by bringing on Amy Harrington who scored Kinsale's third goal. The Midleton side increased their attack and racked up two goals in quick succession but a sterling performance from backs Aoife Keating, Ashling Moloney and Chloe O'Callaghan meant that the Kinsale side maintained their lead to win the school's first ever All-Ireland camogie title.

At a special school assembly Principal Seán Ó Broin welcomed the victorious team to the rapturous applause of the school community and paid tribute to their hard work and dedication. Team captain Jacinta Crowley spoke of the spirit of camaraderie that exists in the team and of her pride in the team's achievements – being Munster and All-Ireland champions. Sinéad O'Donovan paid tribute to the work done in the local camogie clubs of Ballinhassig, Courcy Rovers and

Sliabh Rua and made special mention of Joe McGrath who generously gave the team sliotars and a new hurley for each member of the panel. As Sinéad pointed out, it was a genuine team effort, both on and off the pitch, which contributed to the school's victory.



Delighted coaches Catriona Leahy and Sinéad O'Donovan.



On the school stage after the accolades.



Coaches and senior players with Mr Ó Broin.



Some of our school's inter-county players.



Captain Jacinta Crowley with defender Chloe O'Callaghan and forward Caron O'Reilly.



Captain Jacinta Crowley gladly accepts the cup.



Before the school reception.

JUNIOR CAMOGIE



The junior camogie team, captained by Chelsea Campbell, also did well this year. In a very competitive match against Presentation Convent Bandon in the semi-final of the county championship Kinsale won by the narrowest of margins. This then led to a meeting with St Mary's of Midleton in the county junior final in the last term. A very entertaining and competitive game was guaranteed.

In the game Kinsale held onto a slim lead at half time on a day when the weather had a huge impact on the game. In the second half Kinsale started well against a very determined Midleton side, however midway through the half there was an incredible downpour and the wind picked up and unfortunately this favoured the Midleton girls. Despite Kinsale's best efforts Midleton went on to be crowned county champions. Well done to all involved for their tremendous efforts this year and we look forward to next year's competitions with great expectations.

Kinsale Win All-Ireland U16 Junior Golf Championship



Teacher Ger Hogan with players Cathal Butler, John Murphy and Gary Ward receive their Munster pennant.

Following recent All-Ireland titles in hurling and camogie, it was the turn of the golfers of Kinsale Community School to win another All-Ireland title for the school when they emerged victorious from the inaugural staging of the Irish Schools Junior Strokeplay Championship.

Kinsale secured their place in the finals by recording a comprehensive victory over St Brendan's of Killarney in the provincial finals and so travelled to Strandhill as Munster champions where they competed against the other provincial champions.

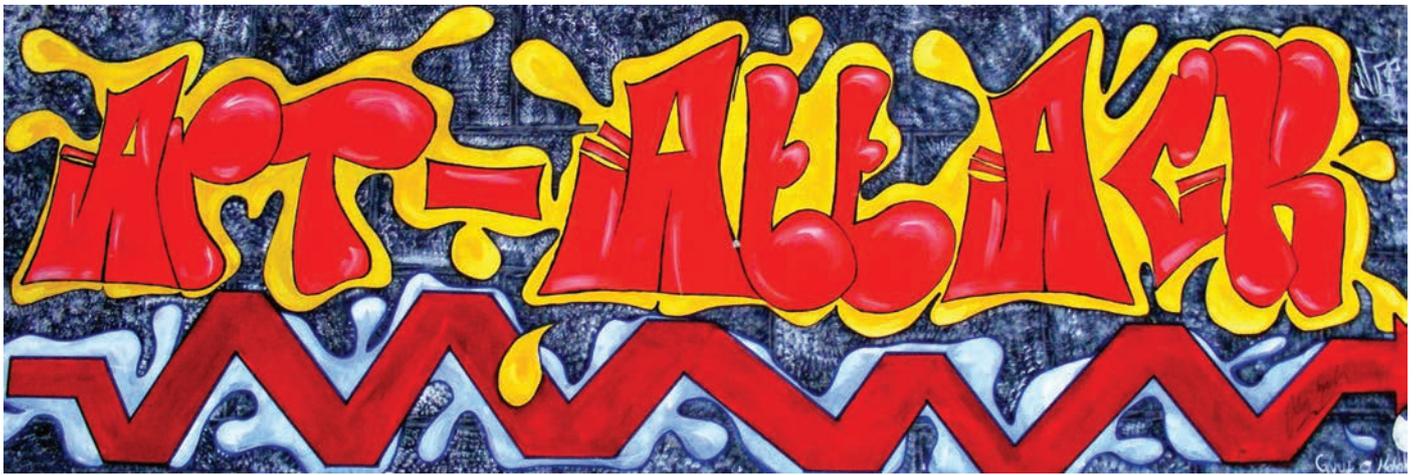
Kinsale posted a nett total of 220 strokes in the final which was played in blustery conditions in Strandhill, Sligo. This score was five better than their nearest competitors so team members Cathal Butler, Gary Ward and John Murphy can be justifiably proud of their achievement. Acknowledgement must also be made to the players' caddies on the day who were Shane O'Connell, Aaron Kingston and James Bohan.

The team returned to a rapturous welcome and reception in



Winning players, caddies and mentors with GUI officials.

the school, when school principal, Seán Ó Broin, congratulated the players, caddies and mentors Ger Hogan and George Hayes on their success. Mr Ó Broin commented on how both in sporting and academic areas the school continues to succeed at the very highest level.



Poster by Gary O'Mahony Y6

Pictured here is a small selection of the wonderful artwork produced by our students.



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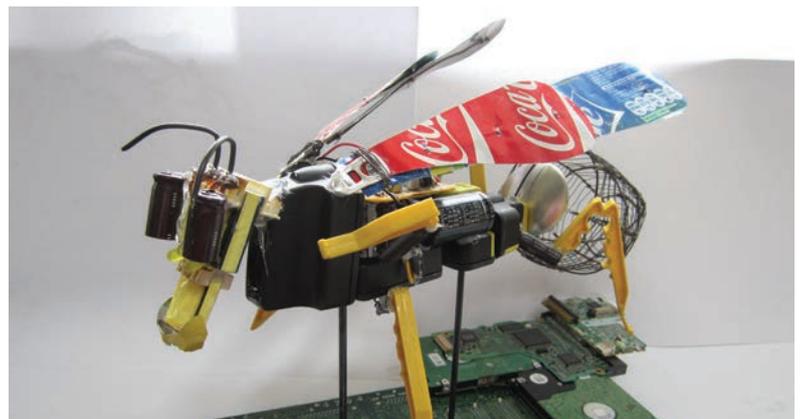
Aisling Rice Y3



Ali Hill Y2



Batik by Eoghan Gilleran Y3



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Ciara Gimblette Y2



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Ciara O'Brien Y3



Emma O'Donnell Y6



Clodagh Henderson Y2



Fionnuala Cogan Y3



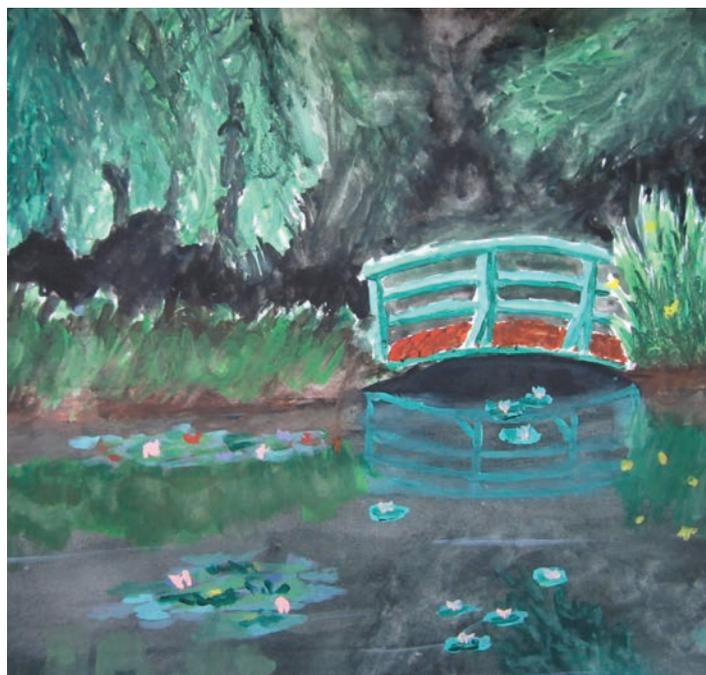
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Gearóid McCarthy Y3



John Lynch Y6



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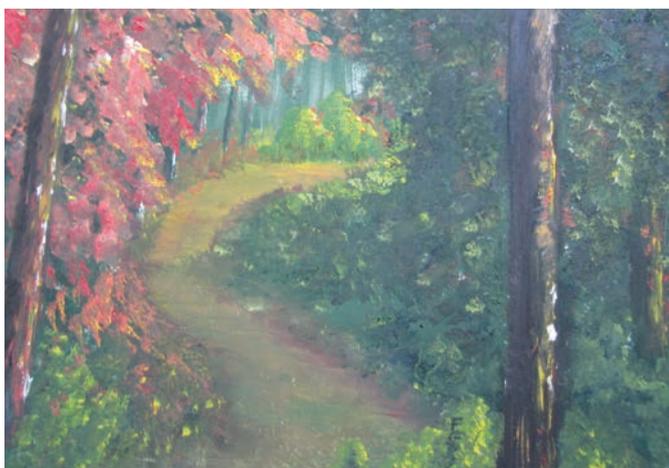
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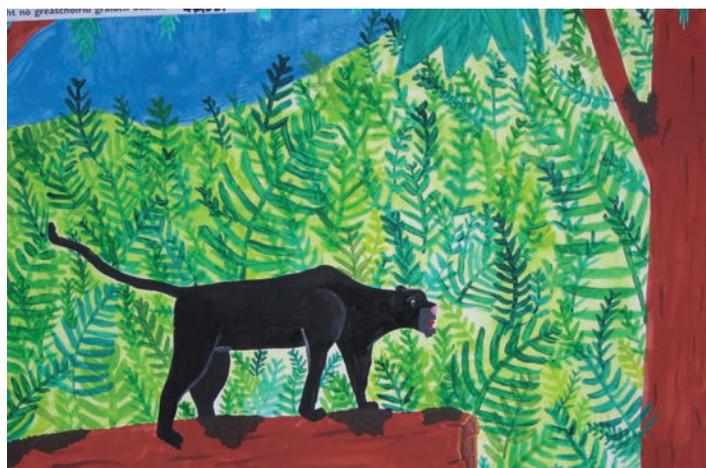
Lino print by Caoimhe Hill TY



Natalia Bakula Y1



Shane Gallagher Y6



Hannah Hughes Y3

Kinsale Students Selected for EYP Conference

Last March, three of us, namely Daisy Pemble, Karen Briscoe, and Alice Whelan were selected to attend the EYP National Conference in Dublin. We each chose a topic of interest to us, from the wide range of subjects available, covering every aspect of European life. These included GM foods, terrorism, mental health, the economy, the arts and sport. For the weekend we stayed in a hostel with many other young people attending the session. This helped us bond with all the other delegates.

Friday evening, after we had registered, we had lots of icebreakers to get to know each other. On Saturday morning we were officially welcomed to EYP by Lucinda Creighton, Minister for European Affairs, who spoke on the importance of Europe.

On Saturday, we went into our committees, discussed our issues in detail and came up with solutions. Apart from this committee work, we also had two discos that day! On Sunday we had a thing called GA, or General Assembly. At this we defended, attacked, questioned, and voted on everyone's resolution. We all loved our time at EYP. We made new friends, gained new skills, learned a lot about various topics and just had some fun.

Daisy Pemble



Barnardos

EVERY CHILDHOOD LASTS A LIFETIME

Fundraiser

Bonkers Mini-Company organised a dinner dance in the Trident Hotel in November 2011. We had decided that the proceeds from the night would be donated to Barnardos Children's Charity. We chose this organisation because we are very much aware of the great work they do for under-privileged children in Ireland. The dinner dance was a great success, with everyone enjoying the night. After covering all the costs involved in organising the event we managed to make a profit of €300 which we could donate to our chosen charity.

We invited Mr John Willis, a Barnardos representative, to our school to accept our donation on behalf of the organisation. Mr Willis came to the school on Wednesday 1st February and addressed all transition-year students giving a very moving and informative talk on the work that his organisation carries out. He opened our eyes to the realities with which some children live. Once the talk ended we then made our presentation of the proceeds from our fundraiser.

We would like to take thank everyone who supported our dinner dance and a special note of thanks to Ms Farrelly, Mr Holly and Ms Sinéad O'Donovan who generously gave up their time to help supervise the dinner dance.

Lisa O'Donovan



Presenting the proceeds to Barnardos are Nicole Daly, Caoimhe Hill, Mr John Willis, Terence Cowhig, Lisa O'Donovan, Miriam Hurley, Daniel Lawton and Saoirse Dwyer.

German Exchange



In February, students from TY and fifth-year jetted off from Kerry airport to Karlsruhe in Germany for a week's exchange staying with German families. Our exchange partners had already been in Ireland with us so we were excited to see what the German side of the exchange would be like! Upon landing in snowy Frankfurt, we boarded a bus to take us to Karlsruhe. Here we were warmly welcomed by our host families. It was time to begin our week living like German students!

The following day we went to the Goethe Gymnasium, Karlsruhe, which is the school our partners attend. It is a very impressive building and many of us likened it to Hogwarts! It was also snowing which added to the effect. We attended German classes each morning. After this we followed our exchange partners to their classes and it was great to experience what life in a German school is like. School finished at one o'clock which was a real luxury for the Irish students.

In the afternoon we were free to spend time with our exchange partners – often we went as a group to activities such as bowling, the cinema or visiting the German bakery! Many of us went to see a German film, in one of the biggest cinemas in Germany. We never got lost in the plot and this gave us a great confidence boost with our German, having understood the majority of what was said.

On Wednesday we visited 'Karlsruher Schloss' or Karlsruhe Palace. Here we were given a guided tour in German about the history of Karlsruhe. It was very interesting and we improved our German vocabulary. On Thursday we also went as a group to a modern art/technology museum, called the ZKM. There were many interactive technology exhibits which we found entertaining. We looked at displays in the art section, we discussed them and we translated them. It was really enjoyable.

Friday was a day trip to Heidelberg, a town not too far from Karlsruhe. We all took the train accompanied by our partners. In Heidelberg we visited the bridge, from which there was a view of the castle and the town. It was incredibly scenic and

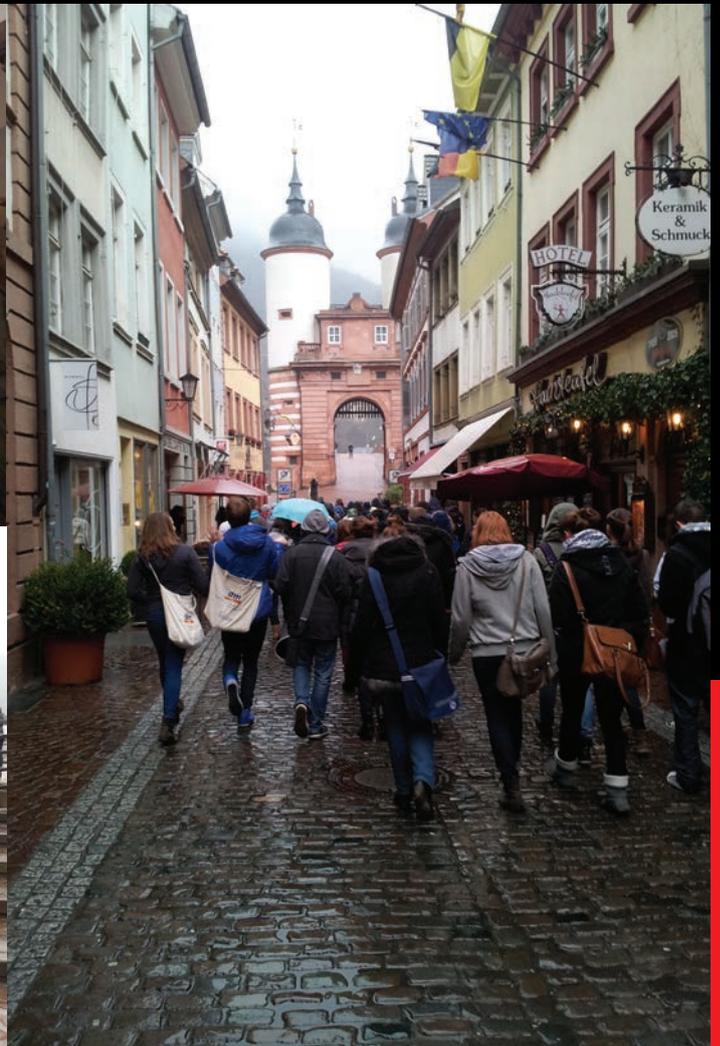
we got to see the River Neckar below us. We then walked the steep hill to the castle, dodging the snow on the ground from previous days. The castle was a fascinating ruin. After this we had time to do some shopping in Heidelberg, in particular in the gummy bear shops and the cool gadget shops.

At the weekend we all did different activities with our partners, such as going to the traditional German festival called 'Fasching'. This is a festival in Germany which occurs immediately before Lent. There were many street activities and everyone was in fancy dress. On Sunday night it was time to party with the Germans, as it was our last night in Germany. We all went as a group for dinner in a nice restaurant in Karlsruhe. It was a fun night, but it was also bittersweet as we were soon to be leaving our new friends behind!

On Monday morning we said our tearful goodbyes to our German exchange partners, but some of us have already arranged to visit them again soon. The exchange was a really unforgettable experience, as we improved our German and gained an understanding of a different culture. Thank you to Ms Scobie and Ms McCarten for travelling with us.

Úna McCarthy and Alice Whelan







first-year student at some time asks, "Sir, will we be going to Cappanalea next year?" This was the 20th year the trip has taken place meaning that over 1,200 students have participated in the wilderness experience of a parent-free weekend with their friends.

Kayaking, abseiling, orienteering and hill-walking fill the hours. The focus of the weekend is activity and everyone is encouraged to have a go at everything. However, activity is just part of the experience; fears are overcome, shyness is challenged and teambuilding skills are developed with many returning to school with new friends, a new found independence and pride in having survived a weekend without home comforts.

Sincere thanks to all teachers who accompanied the group this year; Tony Cierans (who has been organising the trip for the last twenty years!), Mairead Dullea, Niamh Hay, Aishling Hogan and Margaret Cooney.

The annual second-year pilgrimage to Cappanalea in Co. Kerry took place in March this year. Once again over 80 students, spread over two weekends, filled the outdoor education centre in the outback of Kerry for a fun-filled few days of adventure.

For many this school trip is a highly anticipated event. Every





CSI=KINSALE

Once again TY students were given the chance this year to understand the science and deductive reasoning used in solving murders and that are associated with such popular television programmes as *Bones*, *Criminal Minds* and *CSI*. In a practical and interactive manner students learned how forensic evidence is gathered, how it is analysed and how the results of these analyses are compiled to provide a detailed picture of the events leading up to a crime and of the criminal- even when eye witness accounts are not available. The students enjoyed the experience and it is hoped that it will encourage many of them to understand just one of the practical applications of science.



Summer Scholars

Congratulations to Liam Lanigan, Liam McCarthy, Marley McCallum and Rebecca Hyland who were selected to participate in this year's DCU Summer Scholars programme. This two week residential summer camp is designed so as to allow students engage in certain areas of study offered by the university. It also allows them to meet new people, get a flavour of college life and develop their teamwork skills. It is a great opportunity and will help motivate and guide them as they head in to sixth-year next September.



Liam Lanigan, Charlie Dolan, Liam McCarthy, Marely McCallum, Rebecca Hyland and Mr Ó Broin.

Equestrian News

2011-2012 has shown, yet again, what wonderful equestrian talent there is in our school. The equestrian team, comprising of twenty members, is growing in numbers each year as new and enthusiastic riders come forward to compete for their school. In the past year, our school competed in three major competitions and also attended a sponsored training session at Kinsale Equestrian Centre.

Last March, the school was invited to participate in the All-Ireland Hunter Trials hosted by St Declan's Community School in Waterford. With over four-hundred competitors at the event our team of Caitlin Mulligan, Siobhan Cast, Niamh Kelly, Eva Rossiter, Eimear Kate Galvin, David Cast, Colin O'Sullivan, Joan Tyner and Kieran O'Sullivan were very highly placed.

On 22nd April two teams representing the school competed in the Maryville Inter-Schools Annual Event. On this occasion our teams performed brilliantly with Ciara Walsh, Siobhan Cast, Eva Rossiter and Caitlin Mulligan winning the event. Eva thrilled the spectators by jumping last against the clock and beating the opposition by 0.5 of a second to claim the cup for Kinsale. At the same competition Caitlin Mulligan won the Individual Event and was the only rider to go clear on a challenging course. Well done Caitlin! Our team of Lily Carpenter, Niamh Kelly, Kieran O'Sullivan and Colin O'Sullivan



Some members of the school's equestrian teams with Ms Reynolds.

took fifth place at the event which meant the school featured twice in the prize giving ceremony which awarded prizes for the first six teams.

The team wishes to thank Mr Ó Broin for his continued support and to thank Zoe Barrett of the Kinsale Equestrian Centre for providing some horses and horseboxes for the events. The school equestrian team looks forward to more success when it competes in the Munster Agricultural Show in June.

Tina Reynolds

Going for Gaisce

The Gaisce Award is also known as the President's Award. It is a personal challenge set by each individual student. This year a number of transition-year students from Kinsale signed up for the bronze award, whilst three fifth-year students proceeded to complete their tasks for the silver award. To achieve either award, students must complete a number of designated tasks in three separate challenging areas; community involvement, attaining a personal skill and sport and recreation.

As part of obtaining the award we must also partake in an adventure journey. From the 27th to the 29th of April our group braved the wild west and went hiking in Skibbereen and its surrounding area. Our trails took us from Skibbereen to Toe Head, from Tragumna Beach into Lough Hyne and further on to Baltimore. The bronze participants hiked a total of 26 kilometers over two days and the silver participants notched up an impressive 50 kilometers over three days! Needless to say we had some sore feet and tight calves! We all stayed overnight in Russagh Mills Youth Hostel. It was great fun and as we hiked we sang songs and got to talk to new people. At night in the hostel we played games such as spoons, Irish Snap and Articulate which was great craic.

Ms Dullea, Mr Duggan and Ms Forde gave up their free time and accompanied us on the hike. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them and a special thanks to our Gaisce co-ordinator Ms Forde who encouraged us all to sign up for Gaisce. It is an unforgettable experience and one we would encourage all of next year's transition-years to participate in.

Grace Cronin and Caoimhe Hill



Laoighse McCarthy, Jillian O'Leary and Eva Wright.



Paul Harrington, Niall O'Donovan, Alice Whelan, Amy Morgan, Kate McSweeney and Jack Prendergast.



Gaisce participants on their hike.

HAWAII SURF

Congratulations to transition-year student Jack Prendergast, who out of hundreds of young people was selected to take part in a new RTÉ series to be screened next September titled *Big Wave Boot Camp*.

Jack will be going to Hawaii this summer with seven other lucky teenagers to attend famous Hawaiian surfer Ken Bradshaw's surf school as they attempt to surf big waves. We wish Jack the best of luck and are all looking forward to seeing him on our televisions soon.



Jack doing what he loves and does best.

Hats off to talent!

The school's Home Economics students often produce wonderful crafts as part of their studies. This year Lydia Buckley displayed her creativity and skill in her making a most beautiful hat, whilst Joy Tarronas showed her talent and patience when producing a beautiful cross stitch.

At this year's Belgooly Show students Rachel O'Driscoll, Shannon Mouroz, Joy Tarronas, Elizabeth McCarthy and Eva Wright all won prizes with Shauna Daly winning the overall prize for crafts. Well done to all.



Joy proudly displays her work.



Lydia modelling her hat.

SCIENCE QUIZ

In May some of our third-year students participated in the Eli Lilly Junior Science Quiz which was run by the Irish Science Teachers' Association (ISTA) and took place in UCC.



Pictured from left to right are: Aaron Clayton, Gary O'Leary, Katie Wall, Micheala O'Connell, Charlie Dolan (Eli Lilly & ISTA President), Eoghan Gilleran, Billy Mulcahy, Sinéad Walsh and Meadhbh O'Leary.

Camera Club

This year the Camera Club gained several new members who have shown that they have a good eye for an interesting photograph. Molly Dunican won an award for her image Chemistry of Light and had her image displayed publicly in both Cork and Dublin.

While the club has gone through a transition in this past year, it will be getting more organised next year so that it can make the most of the considerable talent that exists in the school. Members will be entering

several photographic competitions and publications and working with some new technologies in the coming year. There will also be a series of photographic displays in the school as well as publication in the school newsletter.

The Camera Club meets every Friday at lunchtime in EO3 and actively recruits new members. So, if anyone is interested in this very creative pursuit and wishes to develop their skills in this area, please contact Mr Diarmaid O'Donovan.



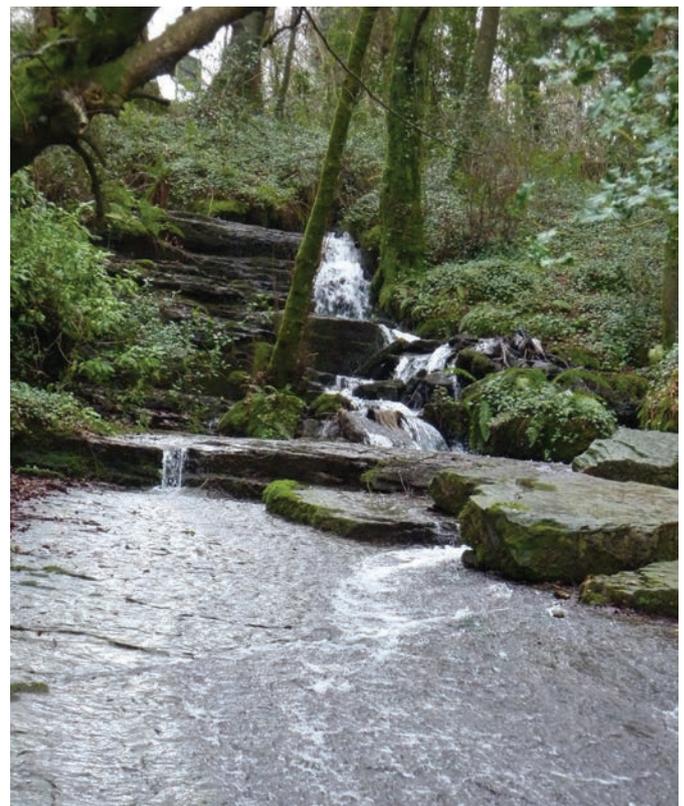
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Kate Delaney

Past Pupils

The school is very proud of many of its past pupils and in this edition interviews two such pupils who were exemplary students. It is hoped that our current students will be motivated by the accounts of their time with us and will heed their advice.



LIAM HUGHES

From what years did you attend Kinsale Community School?

I was in Kinsale Community School from 2000 – 2006.

What were your favourite subjects in school?

English and art were the two subjects that I really loved.

What did you enjoy most about being in Kinsale Community School?

There's a good sense of community in the school, which is fitting. I've found that no matter who you are or how you feel, there are always approachable members of staff that are very willing to help you along - be it with your academic studies, emotional support, or any other areas. While being a student in school, at a certain age, it can be quite difficult to grasp a greater perspective on life. This can make things rather tough, as when you are in school, you find yourself having to go through, and put up with, a lot of stuff that you may hold no regard for. The good thing about school was that there were definitely members of staff that were extremely helpful in aiding students through this.

Any funny incidents or stories that stand out from your time here?

There are too many, it's hard to recall a single one! The trips away were always fun. People always seemed to bond well in ways they normally wouldn't in the classroom so you'd end up having a laugh with someone you wouldn't normally talk to, which I thought was great.

Were you involved in extra-curricular activities? If so, can you explain what your involvement in them gave you?

Although I never actually participated in them (through my own fear at the time), I attended a lot of debates that the school debating team were involved with. I always enjoyed observing the battle of wit and exchange of information. The fact that it wasn't necessary to speak aggressively or boisterously and yet still command an audience's attention, purely through how one spoke, always appealed to me. Through attending many of these I think it helped me to learn how to speak up and view any kind of topics or situations as having two sides. There's always a point of view that one doesn't immediately recognise and I'm glad that I can understand that fact. It sounds like a pretty basic thing but you'd be surprised at how valuable that lesson can be in life.

What did you do when you left school? Did school or things to do with school influence you in any way in your choice of course of study or job?

While I was in school, I wanted to spend all my time focusing on the two subjects I loved the most, English and art, but particularly art. I always knew that when I left school I had to undertake something of a creative nature as that seemed to be the strongest and most natural way of being, for myself. When I left Kinsale I began to study cartoon animation and I also got involved with music and those are both passions that stick with me to this day. As the economy is currently in a state of catastrophe, it makes it difficult to use my passions as a way of generating income, so until the day comes where that desire becomes possible, I am managing a specialist bookstore/holistic centre in Cork. I work hard at this and fill my days off immersing myself in the areas of life that strike me with passion, so I spend a lot of time being as creative as possible.

What would you say about your work now?

What I enjoy most about my job now is that I'm still learning. Every day I'm absorbing new information and learning new skills that I have found to give a great advantage in various other areas of my life. Being able to bring these skills out of the workplace and into the general flow of life can be quite rewarding at times. I still haven't achieved the dream, but I'm working solidly towards that goal!

What advice, if any, would you have for students who are currently in Kinsale Community School?

I think the most important thing I could offer to any student is to be yourself and be happy being yourself. Stick to what you love doing. Whether you love music or maths, don't let others influence your character. Try to progress with what you love most and be true to yourself. Everybody has a natural talent so try and figure out how to nurture yours and see how you could apply it to everyday life. Use the school as a tool to better yourself and strengthen your talents. You could take an easy way out, work against the system and end up wasting your days in the school (probably trying to look pretty cool while you're at it) but in doing that, you end up just feeling unsatisfied and unfulfilled. Think long-term about how you'd like to apply yourself because school is only the beginning of your life ahead.

Is there anything else that you would like to say or to add?

School seems like it's going to last forever, but in reality it's only a part of your life, but remember you'll get out of it what you put in. If you find it tough or think it's not for you or whatever, don't worry, just do your best. It's not the end of your life, only the beginning.



JENNY O'NEILL

From what years did you attend Kinsale Community School?

I attended Kinsale Community School from 1996 to 2002. My year were the first ever group of first-years in the school.

What were your favourite subjects in school?

I always loved English in school and went on to study it in university. I also loved German as we had an amazing teacher called Catherine O'Byrne who sadly passed away when we were in Leaving Cert.

What did you enjoy most about being in Kinsale Community School?

I really enjoyed my time in KCS. I loved the atmosphere in the school. Pupils and teachers all seemed to be on the same level. Nobody was treated differently. I also enjoyed all the extra curricular activities. I'm not at all sporty but there was still loads for me to get involved in.

Any funny incidents or stories that stand out from your time in school?

One of the funniest memories from school was on our school tour to Italy. We were supposed to go to Gardaland for the day but when our busload of hormonal teenagers pulled up - the place was closed! It was like a film with 50 distraught faces looking out while the teachers made some frantic phone calls. We ended up on speed boats chasing each other around Lake Garda! We had a great day in the end and when I look back I always smile.

Were you involved in extra-curricular activities? If so, can you explain what your involvement in them gave you?

During transition-year I was on the Concern Debating Team which was coached by Ms O'Byrne. We reached the All-Ireland Finals in Dublin having travelled all over Ireland for debates and in the process got off school! I still use the skills I gained that year. It helped me with my essay writing, made me more aware of the world around me and it gave me extra confidence to speak out when needed - be it in college or to take a stand on important issues.

What did you do when you left school? Did school or things to do with school influence you in any way in your choice of course of study or job?

I graduated ten years ago. During Leaving Cert I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I decided to study Arts in UCC as I felt it would give me a wide choice of subjects and options for when I finished. I studied English, Sociology, German and Psychology. I studied English as I had always loved it in school and German in honour of my teacher Ms O'Byrne. I went on to study English and Sociology and have a joint honours degree in these two subjects.

What would you say about your work now?

After university in Cork I went to Dublin to do a Post Grad in Event Management and PR. I enjoyed this but knew it wasn't something I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I took a few months off and really thought about what I wanted to do. I eventually decided to do a Post Grad in Education in Mary Immaculate College in Limerick in order to qualify as a primary school teacher and am currently teaching in Belgooly National School. I spent seven years in college searching for the right job for me but finally found something I really love doing. I cannot imagine going to work everyday doing something I didn't love.

What advice, if any, would you have for students who are currently in Kinsale Community School?

My advice for anyone leaving school this year or next year is to really think about what you love doing and go for that. I spent seven years chopping and changing but it worked out in the end. If you find a job that you really love, you'll never work a day in your life!

Literacy and Numeracy

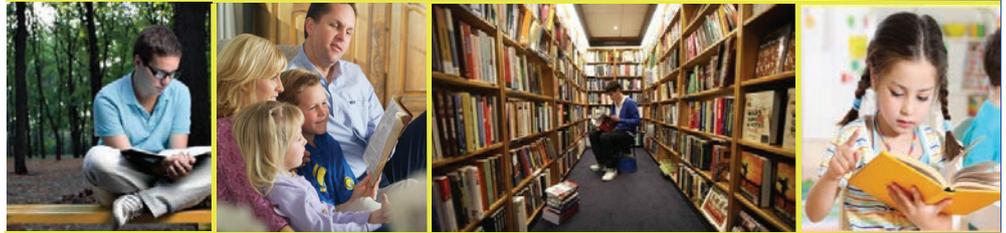
Kinsale Community School has again been involved in the Learning Schools Project initiative, now in its third year of existence. The project is supported by the Department of Education and Skills and aims to encourage research and self-reflection within schools themselves. The aim of the project is to create a culture of learning amongst staff in relation to their own specific education environment. The research is undertaken on a completely voluntary basis by teachers with a view to enhancing the education climate within their schools and in the wider educational community.

This year's research was undertaken by Mr Diarmaid O'Donovan and Ms Tara Frain. The project undertaken was titled, "Developing a Literacy Booklet for use in the Home". The research involved a partnership approach with parents and other staff members in developing a booklet on literacy that could be used as a guide for parents in helping to support their child's literacy at home.

The main outcome of the project was the production of a booklet titled, "Literacy in the Home: A guide for parents". The booklet drew on recent research in the field of teenage literacy and included sections such as 'Entertainment technology and literacy' and 'Promoting literacy at home'. We also included a comprehensive reading list for young people that was organised under age-appropriateness and thematic headings.

It is intended that these booklets will be sent out to parents of incoming first-years (2012) so that they might get the best possible support in encouraging literacy skills amongst their children. If anyone would like a copy of the booklet, please contact Mr Diarmaid O'Donovan or Ms Tara Frain at the school. We would also like to thank Ms Maria Brosnan for her expert help in formatting both the literacy booklet and subsequent project report.

D. O'Donovan



Literacy in the Home: A guide for parents



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METALWORK



Andrew O'Brien Y5



Ciaran Allen Y2



Brian O'Leary Y5



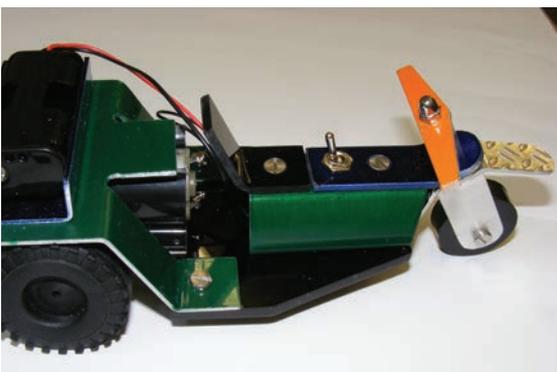
David Cast Y5



Gavin Sheehan Y5



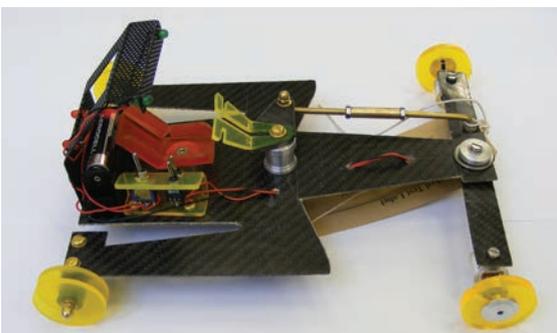
TJ O'Brien Y5



Jakub Kurzawa Y3



James O'Donovan Y3



Stephan Graef Y6

Students love to make things that are practical or that can move and our Metalwork and Engineering students show this through their work pictured here.

GAEELIC FOOTBALL



The U-14 football panel which had outings this year against Hazelwood College, Rathkeale and Buttrvant.



Pictured above is Brendan Duggan (team selector) with Rickard Cahalane and Gearóid Finn who played for Cork in the All-Ireland Vocational Schools final last February. The Cork side emerged victorious by the narrowest of margins, winning 0-13 to 0-12, with Gearóid kicking the winning point.



First-year girls who the C grade Ladies' Football Blitz in Whitechurch last May.

TROUBADOUR TALES



Cork singing legend Jimmy Crowley visited the school in February, at the invitation of Ms Kearney our music teacher, and performed for some of our music and history students. Jimmy sang a number of songs and explained their origin and meaning. Song topics ranged from life on the Coal Quay to the effects of the First World War to our own War of Independence and the Spanish Civil War.

For many pupils it was the first time they had ever come across or heard a bouzouki which is Jimmy's instrument of choice and he gave a prize of a CD to a student for correctly identifying the instrument.



History students were at the performance because as Jimmy pointed out, "History is always told from the point of the victors." Of course many of his songs also give an insight into a way of life which is now past and part of our social history but Jimmy's performance, explanations and knowledge brought this history to life in a unique and entertaining manner.



INFORMING AND UNDERSTANDING

The work undertaken by the Kinsale Youth Support Services is very much valued by the school. Eimear Crowley of third-year won the competition to compose a logo for wristbands to promote Kinsale Youth Support Services. The prize of €100 was presented by Sgt. Pat Ryan who is the secretary of K.Y.S.S.

Garda James O'Mahony spoke at the event and outlined how important it is to promote positive mental and to ask for help when necessary. Mr Eddie Kelleher, another committee member was also present and we acknowledged all the work he is doing with our students involved in Riverstick Foróige Club.

On May 9th Dr Deirdre Long spoke to all our TY students. She presented the results of a survey they participated in to assess the effectiveness of the Positive Mental Health Awareness Day held in Actons Hotel last October. In summary, she outlined that their attitudes had improved as a result of the day and complemented them on their participation. A more detailed report of the survey is available on the website www.kyss.ie.

A parents course, facilitated by Dr

Rianna Vermark and sponsored by K.Y.S.S. was held in the school from February to April. All who participated enjoyed it and learned much. Further courses will be organised in September. A series of talks have been held in the Trident Hotel since February. These will resume in September and details will be on the website and will be advertised locally. The aim of this ongoing series of talks is to give as much information as possible to parents and all those who are involved with young people to understand how important positive mental health is and how to help when various issues arise.

Finally some transition-years learned a similar message through the medium of rap on Monday May 28th when they had a wonderful workshop with Garry from GMCBeats.com and made a recording of their own on the theme of positive mental health. Sincere thanks to K.Y.S.S. for sponsoring this event.

Honor O'Brien



Daria Andron, Amy Harrington, Nathan Barlow, Shane O'Riordan, Eoin Cotter with Gary McCarthy.

Log On, Learn



Brian Collins with Ms Bernie Nyhan.

As part of my transition-year, I took part in Log On, Learn which involves transition-year students buddying-up with older people in the community to teach them the basics of computers from writing letters, e-mailing, to surfing the web. For nearly all teenagers doing these sort of things are second nature and we never consider that some people struggle to use computers. It is estimated that 99% of students can use a computer, whereas in the over 65 category this drops to 25%.

Log On, Learn was a ten week program with 8 modules but we also did what our partner wanted to learn. If they wanted to fix something on their phones we showed them how to do it and many would come in with a list of questions for us to help them with.

Some students might think that doing the programme wouldn't be would be any fun but I, along with my fellow classmates, would disagree completely! We laughed and had fun learning about the hobbies of our partner. We even showed them some of the things we like to do online - from our favourite online store to even how to play online games! The ten weeks flew by.

All of the TY students learnt so much from their experience. We improved our teaching, communication and interpersonal skills and we all left with a sense of achievement in helping someone else. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Murphy for organising this amazing opportunity and all the teachers who gave up their time to supervise us. I especially want to thank the students who came to learn from us and who listened and were so fully involved during the programme.

Sonia Gleasure



Eimear O'Donovan with Ms Eithne Cummins.



Fiona O'Donovan with Ms Mary Kelleher.



Jack Prendergast with Ms Kay Collins.



Lisa O'Donovan with Ms Nancy Nyhan.

FORMULA 1 News

Well done to Team Tintreach on competing in the regional finals of the Formula 1 in Schools Competition held in CIT last March. The team won their four races but unfortunately were unsuccessful in progressing to the national finals. However, it was a great experience for the team which consisted of Sadhbh O’Hanrahan (Team Manager), Jack Reardon (Design Engineer), Timmy Keating and Michael O’Donovan (Marketing and Communication), and Rhona Hurley and Dara Daly (Graphic Designers). They hope to compete again next year under the guidance of teacher Cathal O’Donovan.



Team Tintreach at CIT.



Members of Team Tintreach with the certificates from the ICS.

Students with Bottle (caps)!

In conversation with one of my third-year students, Caroline Wright, she mentioned a simple way of helping a person in need. She told me that a company which supplies electric wheelchairs would donate one to a child if its weight could be matched in plastic bottle caps. Caroline knew of a little girl in Roscommon who was in such a situation.

I told my students about this and they responded magnificently to this appeal. They went out of their way to collect, wash and bring in milk, juice and water caps from home. They would even pop into my classroom on their way out of school to bring in the cap from their drink that day. Some students had mentioned the appeal to their siblings who were in some of the feeder primary schools and they too started collecting bottle caps.

The overwhelming thing that struck me about this response is that no one knew the little girl. They did not know her name or why she needed a wheelchair. Yet they gave their time and effort to help someone in need. In total over 10,000 bottle caps were collected. The even better news is that a little girl in Roscommon has a brand new wheelchair and students in Kinsale Community School have helped to make that happen.

The response of the students to the appeal reminded me of two sayings: 'No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted' (Aesop) and 'We can do no great things, only small things with great love' (Mother Teresa). Well done to all who contributed.

Tracey Fleming



Ms Fleming with Caroline Wright, Chloe Condren and Ciara Gimblett.



Some of the students who brought in bottle caps.

WOODWORK

Woodwork allows students to develop their practical and creative skills. This year some of the third-year projects were on the theme of the 2012 Olympics. What follows is a sample of the fine work of both our junior and senior students.



Billy Mulcahy Y3



Eoin Healy Y3



Kevin Whelton with his model chair



Gary Ward Y3



Shane Lanigan Y3



Donal O'Donovan Y3



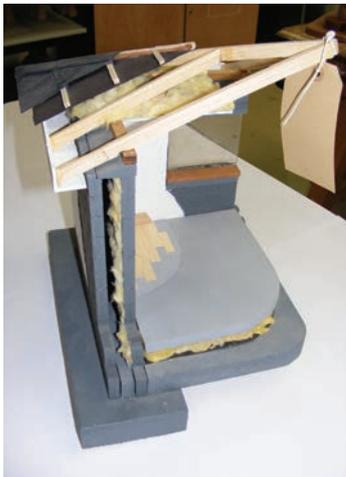
Joe O'Leary Y6



Seán Óg Gately Y3



Michael Sheehan Y3



Shane Gallagher Y6



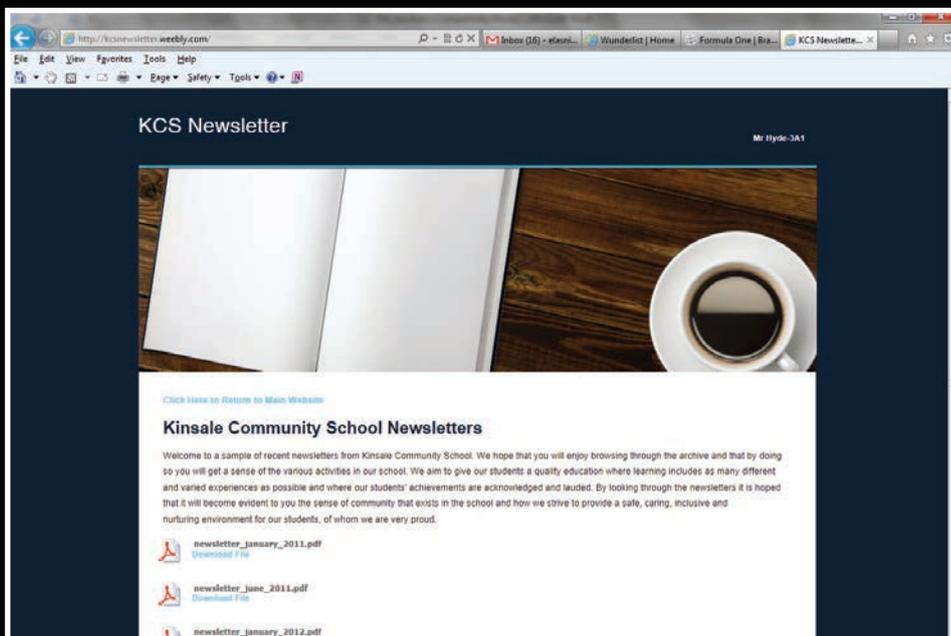
Szymon Pindell Y3



Gavin Sheehan, Mark White and Daniel O'Riordan with some of their work

Did you know?

The school newsletter is now available on the school's website by clicking on the Links tabs. Information concerning guidance is also available via this tab.



KICKBOXING

Danielle McGregor has been successful for the third consecutive year in winning a place on the Irish kickboxing team. Danielle, who has been training in martial arts since the age of five, is very proud to represent her country. It is a long and arduous journey which involves commitment, determination, spirit and a passion for your sport. But all this is not a problem for Danielle as she trains at least twice a week on a regular basis and this is increased to six days a week in the months coming up to a championship. The training is broken up into different types such as endurance training, speed training, strength training, technical training, fitness training and of course sparring.

The selection process for the Irish kickboxing team begins right here in Cork in March where up to a hundred competitors fight for their place in the Munster championship. A competitor must win first or second place in their category in order to win a Munster title and be eligible to compete for a place on the national team. Danielle has achieved success at the Munster championship four years in a row. The next step is to compete at the national championship, which was held in Carrickmacross this year. Again a competitor must be placed first or second in order to gain a national title and be eligible to represent their country at an international level. Danielle has achieved success at the national championship for the last three years.



Danielle on the winners' podium with her gold medal.



Danielle in action!

This success has led to Danielle fighting in the World Kickboxing Championship in Serbia in 2010, and in the European Kickboxing Championship in Lagionano, Italy in September of 2011. Danielle managed to reach the quarter-finals both years. This is a great achievement when you consider that this year in Italy there were 1,200 competitors from 34 different countries. There is only one national kickboxing team in Ireland and their standard of fighting and skill level is excellent. Ireland is ranked fourth in the world in kickboxing. This year Danielle won two All-Ireland titles in two different categories. In September she is travelling to Bratislava in Slovakia to compete in the World Championships where she hopes to be successful and win a world title. We wish her all the best and will be supporting her in her endeavours.

First-Year Girls Basketball

Our First-Year Girls Basketball Team succeeded in qualifying for their regional county final this year. Having defeated St Aidan's Community College Cork, Coláiste na Toirbhirte Bandon, Schull Community College and Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk in their regional group and knock out stages, they went on to meet Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál Blarney in the final. Unfortunately on the day they lost out to a stronger Blarney side.

As regional finalists Kinsale Community School hosted the First-

Year Inter Regional All-Ireland Play-offs in the Upper Glanmire Community Sports Hall on 21st April 2012. Teams from Crescent Comprehensive Limerick, FCJ Bunclody and Mount Anville Dublin participated in this competition. Kinsale were second in their group on the day losing out to the eventual All-Ireland champions, Crescent Comprehensive. This was a fantastic year for this team with all players having only taken up the game during this school year. We wish them every success in the future.



The U-16 Girls Basketball Team.



First-Year Girls Basketball Team.

BIKES AND BISCUITS



Cathal O'Donovan who represented Ireland in the European Duathlon Championships in April with first-year Aaron Wolfe who is also a keen cyclist.



United Biscuits staff pictured donating the bikes.

United Biscuits is an international company and as the name suggests they make biscuits. Recently some of their senior staff were in Kinsale on a bonding exercise. The staff were divided into two teams and were given hundreds of bicycle parts. Their task was to completely assemble two bicycles in as short a time as possible and without arguing! When the task was completed they had a further problem, namely what to do with the bicycles.

Somehow or other they had heard that a member of our staff, Cathal O'Donovan was an international cyclist and so they contacted the school and invited some staff to the hotel to receive the bicycles on behalf of the school. The two bikes will be given to students and the school is very appreciative of the generosity of United Biscuits.

Hurling



Well done to Jack O'Reilly, Rickard Cahalane and Ronan Nyhan who were selected for the 2012 Cork Senior Vocational Schools Hurling Team under the guidance of manager John Corcoran. Unfortunately, the Cork team came up against a strong Galway team who won by a single point but the school is very proud of the students' achievements in being selected.



Congratulations also to our All-Ireland winning team from last year who were awarded the Youth Team of the Year at the recent Bandon Opinion/Bandon Credit Union Community Awards.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Rinne idir fhoireann agus scoláirí Scoil Phobail Chionn tSáile sáriarracht i mblíana i rith Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2012. Dhear daltaí an dara bliain postaeirí spreagúla, ildaite agus crochadh timpeall na scoile iad ag iarraidh ar gach duine a gcúpla focal a úsáid. Bhí focail cháiliúla Barack Obama ar fud an háite – Is féidir linn! Agus b'fhéidir le gach duine a gcuid Gaeilge a labhairt. Eagraíodh comórtas postaeir don Chéad Bhliain, bunaithe ar a rogha seanfhocal. Bhí sé fíordheacair ar na moltóirí na buaiteoirí a roghnú – bhí siad go léir chomh maith

sin! Tionóladh tráth na gceist boird le rang na hIdirbhliana, gan ach imeacht amháin a lua. Baineadh sult as! Cuireadh fógraí amach ar an gcallaire amach trí Ghaeilge, fiú. Le cúnaimh Dé, beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge níos mó agus níos fearr againn an bhliain seo chugainn. Mar a deir an seanfhocal – tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

D. Ní Dhíomsaigh



Clodagh O'Donovan, Mia Kovacs, Nadia Panek, Anna Wawer, Rachel Lysaght and Niamh Twomey.



Mr Ó Broin and Daniel McCarthy.

Junior Cert History Quiz



Jake Murphy, Cormac Gibson, Eoghan Gilleran and Aaron Kingston.

Last April, the Cork History Teachers' Association held a quiz for Junior Cert students in Mount Mercy College in Cork. We sent a team consisting of Eoghan Gilleran, Jake Murphy, Cormac Gibson and Aaron Kingston. We travelled to the quiz by car and arrived at 6.30 pm, where we met up with Mr Good, the teacher who offered to accompany us. We knew the questions would all come from the Junior Cert course so we divided the course into four sections and choose an area for each of us to study.

The quiz consisted of ten rounds including pictures, questions and an audio section, where we had to identify the name of

the person speaking. Throughout the night there were spot prizes of money and vouchers. Our team came eighth out of a total of thirty-five teams and each of us left a fiver richer having won a prize for being placed eighth.

We really enjoyed the night and would recommend it to next year's third-years as it's a good laugh and a great way of doing some revision. The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Good for accompanying us and to Ms Forde for helping us prepare.

Jake Murphy and Cormac Gibson

THE FRENCH CONNECTION



Kinsale Community School welcomed twenty-nine French students from the Lycée Auduberti in Antibes to the homes of its TY pupils from 17th to 24th April. During this week they attended school and followed normal classes whilst also receiving intensive English classes. Whilst the primary objective of the exchange for the French is to improve their English language skills, it also provides them with an opportunity to immerse themselves in Irish life and culture.

The French students learned about the town of Kinsale on a walking tour and were also given a guided tour of Charles Fort and visited Cork. Not only did they attend local GAA matches but they were also coached in the finer points of playing GAA by our very own transition-year students who of course complete a coaching course as part of their studies.

Our traditional Irish music group entertained both French students and teachers with an impromptu concert much to

their delight! The students sampled many tourist delights of Kinsale from surfing on Garrettstown beach to putting their nerves to the test on the ghost tour! The French exchange students all enjoyed their trip immensely and were very grateful to their host families and pupils.

This year's exchange was a huge success and some of our Irish students have already planned a return trip to Antibes this summer! The French-Irish relations are continuing to develop and the preparations for next year's exchange are already underway! The Irish students and French teachers will travel to Antibes on 16th October for one week, where they will attend school and various events hosted for them by the Twinning Association. Best wishes to all students on the 2012/13 French Exchange! Bon voyage!

Anne Marie Flavin



WHAT'S COOKING IN THE KITCHEN?

In April some of our fifth-year LCA students invited their parents and teachers to a four-course meal in the school. The event was held in the new Home Economics kitchen and was a great success. The parents and teachers had a great time and enjoyed a really nice meal!

Meanwhile, to display their culinary skills a number of transition-year students who took part in the first KCS MasterChef competition. The standard was very high and judges Ms Catriona Leahy and Mr Michelle Mouroz had a very difficult task in trying to decide on a winner given the quality of competition.

First prize in the main course category went to Richard O'Connor, Ronan Nyhan and Darren Collins who made a Thai chicken curry. First prize in the baking section went to Nicholas Dunne and Christine Keohane with a fabulous sticky toffee cake. Second prize went to Miriam Hurley and Lisa O'Donovan who made a chocolate mousse cake. Third prize was awarded to Sarah O'Donovan with a chocolate and orange cream layer cake.

Both the LCA and TY students are continuing Kinsale's reputation for standards of excellence in the culinary arts and the challenge for future students is to match this high standard. All these recipes and more are now available on <http://kinsalehomeec.weebly.com> so get cooking over the summer! New recipes and innovation are always welcome.



A NOBLE WOMAN



Christina with some students and Pádraig Fitzgerald of the Kinsale Peace Project and Mr Ó Broin.

The school is very fortunate and very appreciative that the Kinsale Peace Project makes every effort to include the school when it arranges for people to come to Kinsale to talk about issues related to peace and justice. Recently the school was privileged to have two outstanding women visit the school to talk to students.

Sr Stanislaus Kennedy has worked for five decades to alleviate many forms of exclusion experienced by people in Ireland, developing a range of inspiring social innovations to benefit thousands of people who have experienced exclusion in its many forms and is probably best known for her work with Focus Ireland and for establishing the Young Social Innovators programme, which this school has entered a number of times.

Another woman who visited the school with the Kinsale Peace Project and who made a deep impression on the students was Christina Noble. Christina is the driving force behind the Christina Noble Children's Foundation and is dedicated to helping underprivileged children in both Vietnam and Mongolia. Two students offer this account of Christina's visit to the school last April.

This was the most inspirational talk we have ever had! It was educational as well as being a very touching talk that changed my outlook on life and perhaps that of other people also.

During the talk Christina was very open about her life. She told us about how she was orphaned at a young age and how she became the head of the family. She struggled to provide for them all until social services came and split them up. Christina was sent to an institution.

She ran away and spent some time homeless and unfortunately was sexually assaulted. When her child was born it was taken away. When she tried to take her own life, the government put her in an asylum and she was put through electric shock therapy after she jumped in front of a train to try and escape from her abusive husband.

She had a dream one night about Vietnam and the children there in need of help. This inspired her to set up a charity to try and help as many children as she could. This showed us what a strong woman she is. She was very forgiving to all those who harmed her throughout her life. She is a very emotional and honest person and when she spoke to us she was very open with us about her life. When we met her in person she was very affectionate and kind. We were extremely lucky to meet such an amazing person and are very grateful for her visit.

Indre Riaukaite and Eimear O'Donovan



Sr Stan pictured with students, staff and Pádraig and Lisa Fitzgerald of the Kinsale Peace Project.

The Hypochondriac: Le Malade Imaginaire

Last February, all first-year students went to see Kinsale Further Education College's production of the French play *Le Malade Imaginaire* by Molière. This very accessible story traces the life of a hypochondriac as he hires doctor after doctor to cure his many ailments from boils to baldness, diarrhoea to dementia. The doctors are of course far more interested in making money from the unfortunate old moneybags so they have no sooner cured one ailment when they diagnose another. This leads to many funny situations which were made even more hilarious by the life-like sound effects which emanated from the outdoor toilet where the hypochondriac was obliged to spend a considerable amount of time!

The cast of thirty were very professional and did everything they could to appeal to the humour of their teenage audience. With song, dance and audience participation the production was hugely enjoyed by the first-year students whose behaviour was exemplary.

The atmosphere in the Kinsale Further Education College amphitheatre was electric with the capacity crowd still talking with pride about their day at the performance in Kinsale's only purpose-built theatre.

Huge thanks to Belinda Wilde, director, and all the cast and crew of the show, for putting on this special performance for us during school hours. It is very much appreciated.

Tony Cierans



SciFest

After the school's success in this year's BT Young Scientist competition nine groups of students attended this year's SciFest which was held in CIT on Friday 20th April. The exhibition was officially opened by Seán Sherlock TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Research & Innovation.

The exhibition included the judging and exhibition of students' projects in the morning, whilst after lunch there were a selection of science talks and science demonstrations in the college laboratories in which all students participated. The day concluded with the prize-giving ceremony.

Three of the school's nine projects received an award. Two second-year students, Aidene O'Mahony and Eimear Hickey won best in their category and first-year students Allannah Humphreys and Ciara Manning won the NCE-MSTL Maths in Science Award for their outstanding statistical work in their project. Well done to all students and teachers.



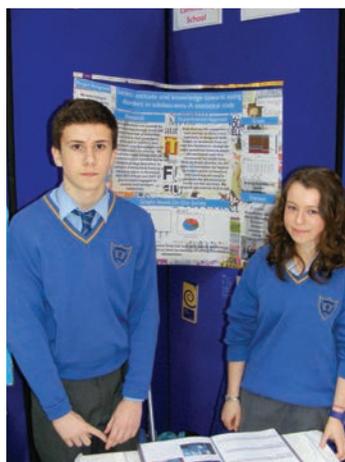
Allannah Humphreys and Ciara Manning.



Chloe Condren, Lara Butler and Aoife McCarthy.



Emer Hickey.



Eoin Hurley and Emily McCarthy.



Michaella O'Driscoll and Abigale Jeffery.



Rachel Butler, Marie O'Leary and Lisa Marie Desmond.



Participants in this year's SciFest.

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