



NEWSLETTER

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of the Junior Category was Sadhbh Durston of 'Yum Yum', who will go on to represent the county at the National Awards in Croke Park in May. Alannah McCabe, Darragh Flynn, Emily Little won Best Display award. Samuel Bishop won Best Business Report award. Rebecca Hayden, Rachel Kinsella and Áine Molloy won Best Presentation. Other participants were Aoife Doyle, Leah Shannon Hogg, Nicole Abrigo, Aideen Conway and Megan Walsh.



ARTS WEEK

Arts Week took place in school in March, with each practical subject taking a day of the week to display their finest practical work. Monday kicked off with Music students from classes throughout the school performing in the GP Area. The talent of the students and the 'OAPs' was outstanding! On Tuesday, the Woodwork department displayed their projects, followed on Wednesday by Metalwork, Thursday was Art and Friday was Home Economics. Each subject area had a display of best practice from both junior and leaving cert students.

STUDENT / STAFF SOCCER MATCH

Well done to Conor Clack in sixth year and his team who organised the student –v- staff soccer match in aid of Wicklow Cancer Support on Thursday 16th March. The event was a huge success, raising over €1000 for the worthwhile charity.



TABLE QUIZ

Well done to class 5THN who organised a table quiz on Tuesday March 21st for all first year students. The winning team came from 1ALH and second place was 1NTT, with all winners receiving Easter eggs. The students raised €150 for their chosen charity, the Irish Cancer Society.

STUDENTS GO ORANGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Class 6KRE and the Student Council who organised the non-uniform day to raise awareness for mental health on Thursday 16th March. The slogan of the day was 'It's okay not to be ok, and it's absolutely ok to ask for help.' The students held a bake sale, had nail and face painting on the day.



Upcoming Events

- Parents' Association Fashion Show in Fishers Newtownmountkennedy on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm
- Parents information Night on Drugs and Alcohol in CCA on Wednesday May 17th at 7.30pm
- 'The Beauty Queen of Leenane' at the Knight's Theatre, Newcastle from May 9th to 11th May

COUNTY WICKLOW ENTERPRISE FINALS

Well done to all CCA student entrepreneurs who represented the school at the County Finals of the Student Enterprise Awards recently. Overall winner

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CCA SCHOOL MUSICAL

What a fantastic few nights at the Mermaid Arts Centre in March, when CCA students treaded the boards for this year's annual school musical, 'Calamity Jane'. The musical includes some very famous numbers, including 'Secret Love', 'Black Hills Of Dakota', 'Deadwood Stage' and 'Windy City'. Choreographer Ms Yvonne Prendergast and Musical Director Ms Siobhán Gallagher have worked hard with the cast over the last few months as have many staff, students and the Parents' Council.



EMMANUEL

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Emmanuel Concert in the Helix in in February, particularly Megan Rea and Colm Roche who both had solo pieces on the night. It was a fantastic night with sixty schools in attendance. All members of the Transition Year choir took part in this annual event.



GLOBAL ISSUES FORTNIGHT

Many thanks to the Transition Year Development Education class and their teacher Mr. Healy for the recent Global Issues Fortnight in the school. The three main themes for this year are Climate Change, Poverty and Inequality. Thanks also to Fyffes Bananas for donating 700 bananas and to Cole Kelly for being 'Mr Banana Guy'. Ms O'Brien's second year CSPE class are focussing on Fair Trade for their CSPE Action Project and were busy highlighting the importance of Fair Trade in the world. Guest speakers visited the school from Concern Worldwide, Barnardo's and GOAL.



JUNK KOUTURE

Well done to Áine Molloy and Sinéad Jordan who qualified for the Eastern Region final of the Junk Kouture competition. The dress, aptly named 'The T ParTEA' was constructed with used tea bags and coffee filters. The tea leaves were removed from the dried tea bags, the bags were then bleached and dyed with fabric dyes to create the amazing colours seen in the dress. Each tea bag was hand stitched onto the dress to create a floral look. The girls were chosen from over 1000 entries to be part of the final 80 entries and went forward to represent the school in the Helix in March.



KILRUDDERY RUN

Congratulations to the following students who competed the 5km run in Kilruddery before the Easter break: Aoife Lynskey-McWatt, Grace Machaalani, Amy Lynch, Rayna McNamara, Karla Turner and Lucy Phipps-Rooney. by email: sharonhennesy@kwetb.ie



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