

HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

END OF AN ERA FOR OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Fr McEntee will celebrate a Special Mass with our Year 12 students and their parents on Wednesday 27th May in the school at 11.00am. Ms McLaughlin will be providing a powerpoint presentation called 'a trip down memory lane' and we're sure a great time will be had by all.

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Summer Holidays—

School ends Friday 26th
June 2009

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GOOD LUCK
& BEST
WISHES
FOR THE
FUTURE!!!
FROM ALL
THE STAFF



Aisling

Denise



Brian



Declan



Stacey

James



Patrick

Theresa



Rory

Matthew



Louise

Cathal



Lisa Marie



Stephen



Darren



Connor

Ann-Marie



Lauren



Ryan



Steven

Shane



Gavin

Lee



Some of our Year 12 students when they arrived in Year 8!























Extending Art in Primary Schools













Through the Extended Schools Programme Miss Beattie at St John's College, was able to deliver a varied programme of art workshops to a number of local primary schools. Tummery PS and Dromore PS produced short films based on the poem The Owl and the Pussy-cat using Photostory. They worked on a storyboard and made the characters out of clay. These were then filmed and the children's narration and music was added to the films. Knocknagor PS designed and made a mosaic for their playground. St Macartans PS looked at various printing and textile techniques e.g. press printing, relief printing and Christmas stockings. St Dymnys PS designed and made clay gargoyles and worked on pieces for the Feis.

Miss Beattie enjoyed the opportunity and felt that the teachers and the children valued the experience.



St John's Business & Enterprise House System

 St Johns House System is up and running 
 once more. After Quinn House won last 
 term Branson, Cowell and Gates have 
 been making an extra special effort to 
 make sure that Quinn house remains at 
 the bottom of the leader board. So far 
 they have been successful and our 
 current leaders are Cowell with 158 
 points, followed closely by Branson with 
 143 and Gates with 122 leaving Quinn 
 trailing behind with 109. 

 Students should remember that if they 
 want to win a place on the end of year 
 trip they need to make a huge effort to 
 gain points and to remind their teachers 
 to give points to those who deserve them 
 every week. 



DUTCH EXCHANGE 2009

Our annual hosting of Dutch Students from Dr Moller College in Wajivck took place from Monday 20th April to Friday 24th April 2009. Once again a very enjoyable time was had by all. We would especially like to take this opportunity to thank once again the parents of our students who kindly opened up their homes to the exchange students who stayed with them. During their trip they enjoyed sampling our culture. The students had experience in cooking, Irish language, playing the tin whistle, Gaelic football and celi dancing as well as visiting some local attractions. Our students along with Ms Kennedy will be making the return visit to Holland on 8th June for five days. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.



YEAR 10 VISIT THE MARBLE ARCH CAVES IN FERMANAGH

On Tuesday 12th May 2009, Year 10 students visited the Marble Arch Caves to study Limestone features. It was of particular importance to students considering taking Geography for GCSE. It was a very enjoyable day and they would love to go back again.



Mathletics

YEAR 11 STUDENTS VISIT BALMORAL SHOW

On Thursday 14th May, Year 11 students visited Balmoral Show in Belfast. This trip always attracts great interest and a large number of students attended along with Mr B McCarron, Mr B McCann and Mr P Fretigny. As you can see from the photos there was plenty to see and do on the day.



St John's
Business and Enterprise College
Dromore



GCSE
Art and Design Exhibition

Friday 5th June 2009



6.00pm – 7.30pm



Everyone Welcome

(Parents, Students, members of the Local Community etc)

You will have an opportunity to view the work of
GCSE Art & Design students for 2009

Light Refreshments will be served

