



HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

Open Day - Friday 5th February 2010

On Friday 5th February St. John's welcomed Primary 7 students from all our feeder primary schools to sample a range of practical activities in a number of subjects. As the photographs prove they had a really enjoyable day and took home examples of their wonderful work.

At lunchtime they had the opportunity to sample some of the activities offered at St John's, under three of the main areas of study, *Gymnastics, Games and Athletics.*

The Performing Arts Department gave a very exciting experience which included singing, movement and games. They explored the Home Economics room and were made aware of safety & hygiene, as well as how to use time effectively, explore a recipe, get ingredients, make decisions and sample the final cooked product.

As you can see from the photos below, a great day was had by all students.

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

St Patrick's Day -
Wednesday 17th March
2010

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PAST PUPIL VISITS ST JOHN'S ART DEPARTMENT



Catrina Campbell, a past pupil at St John's College, spent a week in the Art and Design Department working with the pupils. She is in her final year at Huddersfield University studying Fine Art and is hoping to do her PGCE in Art. Catrina inspired pupils when she showed them the work she had done at college. She also worked with Year 10 pupils on an impressive fabric picture that is now displayed on the back corridor.

We wish Catrina all the best with her career in Art.



CREATIVE SEWING CLUB

Ann McGuiness is running a creative sewing class for Year 8 every Friday at lunchtime. The pupils are learning the basic stitches, hemming and sewing on buttons. They are going to design and make their own small purse or wallet.



SPECIALIST SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

St Lawrence's PS, Fintona is the latest primary school to take part in the six week Home Economics programme offered in St Johns. All pupils worked really hard during the six weeks and found it a really enjoyable experience. Well done to them!!



CLANABOGAN DRAMA CIRCLE

PRESENTS

"Where there's a will"

3-Act Comedy

In St John's Business & Enterprise College - Gym

Sunday 21st March 2010 @ 8.00pm

PROCEEDS TO THE HAITI FUND

Tickets available from: The school Office, Vivo - Dromore, Spar - Trillick, Mo's - Fintona and Clanabogan Service Station - Dromore



New murals on the Cloakroom Area



Melissa Mc Cann, Amy Kelly, Chloe Mc Caffrey, Kelly Mc Nabb and Mary Mc Gowan painted murals on the walls of the junior cloakroom areas.

Pupils chose the sporting images and projected them on to the wall. They then painted them using vivid colours. It has really brightened up the corridors.

The Mathematics and Home Economics Department's organised a Valentine's Competition for Key stage 3 pupils. Every pupil was asked to create a Valentine poem that contained at least 5 mathematical words. They were also asked to create their own Valentine menu involving three courses. The winning entries received prizes including a romantic meal for 3, the winners also invited a guest to join them.

The winning poems came from
Francis Donnelly Year 8
Kirby Mullan Year 9
Melissa McCann Year 10



The winning menu was
created by Hannah Callaghan
in Year 8.

Runners up : Sonnie McDonagh Year 10 and Deirbhla McNulty Year 9

Each of these winning pupils were also allowed to invite 5 of their friends to the "after-party".

A great time was had by all who attended!

Below is a sample of the winning poems, I'm sure you'll agree they would melt anyone's heart!!!

Love is a big red heart
That glows on Valentines Day.
It is filled with mathematical equations
That joins us together.
When we are a metre apart,
I feel my heart twitching inside.
So I send a hundred love hearts to my partner on Valentines Day.

Francis Donnelly - Year 8



Love is like a sphere
It goes around in a circle
Love never runs in a straight line
It has plenty of acute angles to turn
When we are together,
We are two, not one.

Sonnie McDonagh - Year 10

