



HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

YEAR 12 INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY

Interview Skills Day took place on Friday 22nd March for all Year 12 Students. This is a one-day programme delivered by Pat Jamison, designed to help pupils market themselves effectively in an interview situation, whether for employment, higher education or training programmes. This practical programme aims to address issues including completion of job applications/UCAS forms, verbal and non-verbal communication, preparation for interview (including CV) and personal appearance. The programme concluded with a mock interview for every pupil with verbal and written feedback. The day was highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed by our Year 12 students.

SCHOOL DETAILS

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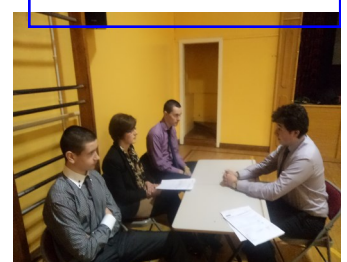
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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Easter Holidays

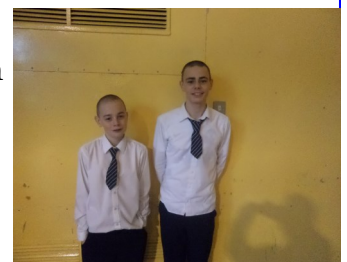
Thursday 28th March 2013
to Friday, 5th April 2013

All students return Monday
8th April 2013



HEADSHAVE

As part of our fundraising for 'Marie Curie', 18 boys from St. John's took part in a charity head shave. Over £1000 was raised, which is an astonishing total, and a testament to the determination of the boys, and the kindness of the people in the community. Colette McNulty, Megan Mullan, Emma McGoldrick, Laura McCusker and Hayley Slevin gave their time to come into the school and lend their skills, and it is very much appreciated. The boys look magnificent with their new look, and there is talk that it could become a regular occurrence! A representative from Marie Curie will be coming to visit the school, and has already commented on the boys' exceptional total.



ST PATRICK'S DAY CEREMONY

A special ceremony was held on the 15th March celebrating the life of St Patrick. Students in Year 8 and 10 led the ceremony, retelling the story of St Patrick and how he brought Christianity to the once pagan land of Ireland. The ceremony concluded with Irish dancers and musicians from various year groups, who put on a great display of their special talents. St Patrick was played by Ross Hunter, Yr 10, who gave his account of his travels throughout Ireland.



ST JOHN'S 200 CLUB (TEN WEEK DRAW)



Our first draw took place on Friday, 15th March. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the draw. Year 12 student Niamh Campbell was our first lucky winner of £200. There are another eight draws to take place, so there will be plenty of more lucky winners.

Week 1 – Winners – 15th March 2013

1st Prize £200 + £20 Sellers Prize

Niamh Campbell sold by Niamh Campbell

2nd Prize £50

Joseph Barrett sold by Claire McCarney

3rd Prize £25

Avieen McKinney sold by Mr Nelson

Week 2 – Winners – 22nd March 2013

1st Prize £200 + £20 Sellers Prize

Donna McNabb sold by Emmet McNabb

2nd Prize £50

Laura Large sold by Niamh Campbell

3rd Prize £25

Conor McGurran sold by Conor McGurran

ARMAGH PLANETARIUM

Year 9 students, accompanied by Mr Mc Carron and Ms Roisin Bogue, went on a Science Trip to Armagh Planetarium on the 15th March. The itinerary involved a Space Show in the Dome and an interactive workshop. The students also stopped off at Armagh Cathedral on the way.



ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ

St John's once again hosted its annual St Patrick's Day Quiz. The quiz, which raises funds for our chosen charity, was held on Friday 15th March, before pupils got off for St Patrick's Day. Pupils answered questions on sport, film, geography and numerous other categories. As usual, the competition was close, and the outcome wasn't decided until the final round. **The winning team was Kirby Mullan, Megan McBrearty, Gabhan McCusker, Jack Woulfe and Roisin Lynch.**



There was a joint second prize which comprised of two teams, **Team 1: Ross Hunter, Eimear Curran, Shannon Sheridan, Deirbhla McNulty, Shannon Tunney and Sinead Hannigan AND Team 2: Sorcha McGrade, Rhys McCaffrey, Edward Kelly, Gareth Kelly, Marian Mulholland and Emma McDonnell.**



UNDER 16 FOOTBALL TEAM

Under 16 Boy's Final

Wednesday 19th December @ Fintona

St John's, Dromore 1-10 St Patrick's, Dungannon 2-4

St John's Dromore successfully won the Vocational School's B Final after a very competitive match against St Patrick's Dungannon. St John's registered the first two points of the game through Declan McNulty and Peter Teague only to be answered by a well taken goal and point by Dungannon. The Dromore boys always looked in control in the first half but another goal and point by St Patrick's made them hard to shake off. A point by Declan McNulty, three for Peter Teague and two from attacking half back Cathal Starrs left the scores level at half time. The second half was as intense and bruising as the first, however, it was St. Patrick's who played the better brand of football but could only register 2 points for their dominance. The decisive score came from Conor McGurren and it was obviously going to be Dromore's day when his deflected shot ended up in the net. Declan McNulty and Peter Teague added a point each to ensure it was a St John's victory.



St. John's Scores: Peter Teague 0-5, Declan McNulty 0-3, Conor McGurren 1-0, Cathal Starrs 0-2

POPE JOHN PAUL II STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR MARIE CURIE

On Friday 1st March St John's held a special day for Marie Curie. All students and staff members wore yellow to show their support for Marie Curie Cancer support. A raffle was held to help raise money, and gifts were donated by staff members. Various flower arrangements were created by Veronica, along with a helping hand from some of our own students. Over £450 was raised which is a huge credit to the generosity of the people of the community. A fantastic day was had by all involved. Marie Curie Yellow Day was organised by Amy Kelly and Sinead Marlow, Year 13 students, with help and support from their fellow peers in Year 13.



DROMORE DRAMA

On Sunday the 24th of February, "St. Dymphna's Dramatic Society" Dromore, presented their play "When We Are Married" in St. John's to a great crowd. Their set was absolutely fantastic and so realistic. The Performing Arts group and Year 13's helped make the evening run very smoothly doing a variety of jobs, welcoming patrons at the door, taking entrance fees, helping the cast backstage, running the tuck shop and raffle, and introducing the show to the public.

