



# HILL TOP NEWS



45th Edition

April 2014

A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

## ETI INSPECTION

St John's ETI Inspection took place during the week beginning 7th April 2014. A huge congratulations to all the students and staff on a fantastic result. The ETI evaluates and reports on Achievements & Standards, The Quality of Provision for Learning, and Leadership and Management.

Performance Levels: the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) use the following Performance Levels in reports:

Outstanding  
Very Good  
Good  
Satisfactory  
Inadequate  
Unsatisfactory

*St John's received the following outcomes:*

### **Achievements & Standards**

Outstanding

### **The Quality of Provision for Learning**

Very Good

### **Leadership and Management**

Very Good

### **SCHOOL DETAILS**

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### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Bank Holidays

Monday 5th May 2014

Monday 26th May 2014

## RURAL ACADEMY SCORE DEBUT WIN

The Rural Academy certainly made their presence felt in the Ward Cup. The St John's & St Mary's Irvinestown combination claimed the tile in our debut year in the competition. The Rural Academy led the contest from start to finish, benefitting enormously from a goal by Emmett McNabb inside the opening minute, a breakthrough that gave them the platform for the remainder of the game. The final score on the day ended Rural Academy ..... 2-9 Magherafelt NRC ..... 1-5

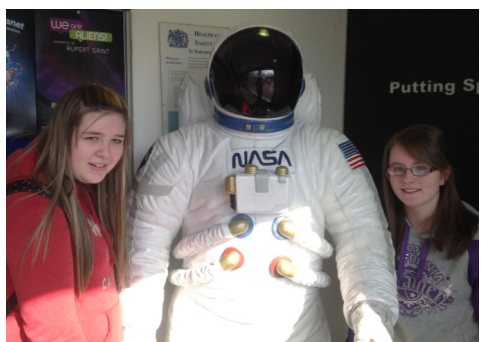
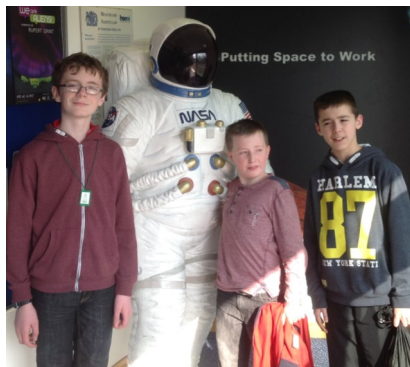


## ST PATRICK'S DAY CEREMONY

A special ceremony was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 day concluded with a quiz for students in Year 8 - 11. St Patrick was played by Sean McGread, Yr 9, who gave his account of his travels throughout Ireland.

## ARMAGH PLANETARIUM

Year 9 students, accompanied by Mr McCarron and Una Carney, went on a Science Trip to the Armagh Planetarium on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Parent Teacher Association Corner

Limited numbers  £20 per ticket

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 @ 7.30pm

Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown

Wine Reception and 3 course meal

Mini Fashion Show

Stalls

Raffle and spot prizes on the night

A great night not to be missed

Tickets Available soon!

(A text message will be sent when tickets become available)

## CLUB 200 DRAW

The final of the Club 200 draw took place on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014

Congratulations to the final winners

**£500 - Joe McAleer**

sold by Cillian McGoldrick

**£100 - Teresa McCarney**

sold by Claire McCarney

**£50 - Daniel Patterson**

sold by Daniel Patterson



## Erne Hospital Artwork

Teresa Poyntz, an Omagh-based textile artist, worked with Year 11 GCSE Art and Design pupils to develop a decorative wall hanging for the New Acute Hospital, Enniskillen. The pupils were introduced to a range of new techniques, materials and skills that they can now readily incorporate into their own work. A big thanks goes to Teresa for all her ideas and support. You can now see the pupils work on display in the hospital.



## West Tyrone Feis Art and Design Winner



Congratulations to Dermot Love, Darragh McGirr, James McCaughey, Clare McCann, Shauna Dillion, Ruairi Slevin, Sarah McCusker, Shannon McManus, Daniel Devine and Conor McDonnell.

## Dromore Playgroup Egg Hunt

On Monday 14th April St John's invited the children from the Dromore Playgroup to come up to the school to take part in an Egg Hunt. The children spend time in the Home Economics Department making buns and in the Art Department decorated egg boxes. They also had the opportunity to take part in a hunt for Easter Eggs. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by both the Playgroup and the students from St John's.



## JUNK KOUTURE

Congratulations to Year 12 Shannon Tunney in reaching the Regional Finals on 7th March in Millennium Forum.

Shannon's dress was completely designed from Junk that would normally find it's way into the bin. On the night her dress was modelled on the stage by Paige Watts. Paige's hair was designed and styled by JHD Hair Salon in Fintona.





## Darren Clarke Schools' Golf League 2014 (Year 8 - 11)

This is the first time that St. John's has been represented in the Darren Clarke Schools' Golf League. St John's were placed in Section J competing against St. Joseph's Enniskillen, Erne Integrated College, Devnish College and St. Comhghall's Lisnaskea, where they finished a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This was a fine opportunity for pupils to express their skills and compete against others, while making new friends along the way. All our golfers represented the school exceptionally well; unfortunately they didn't make it through to the Ulster section but will be hoping to do so next year.

Players who participated:

Year 8: Ciaran Teague, Kieran Bresnahan, Dermot Love, Gary Hunter and Conor Maguire

Year 9: Conor McGovern

Year 11: Ronan Slevin, Stephen Maguire, Ross Hunter



## True Colours Exhibition

On the 21st February, GCSE and A-Level Art and Design pupils visited the True Colours Exhibition at the Ulster Museum, Belfast. Here pupils got to see the very best of Art and Design work from schools across N. Ireland. They were also inspired by the wide range of work by professional artists on display in the Museum.

