



HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

Year 10 Photograph Competition

Some examples of photographs taken by Year 10 pupils for this year's Rotary Young Photographer Competition based on the theme, 'My Best Friend.'



Sean Boyle's entry

Leagh Donnelly's entries of Melisa Alieva

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

St Patrick's Day Holiday

Monday 19th March 2018



Sharing Education Programme Showcase ~ February 2018

On 8th February 2018 the Sharing Education Programme Showcase was held in St John's College. Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils were presented with their art folders and certificates for completing their 15 - week Art Programme. This was delivered by the Art teacher, Ms Beattie, and all children had the opportunity to try out various printing techniques and processes.



Dromore Primary School



Drumlish Primary School



Tummery Primary School

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SHARING EDUCATION CONTINTUED

Parents and members of the community also watched the performances by the children who completed the 15-week Music Programme. This was delivered by the Music teachers, Mrs Donaghy and Miss McCarroll.



OPEN NIGHT AT ST JOHN'S

On Tuesday the 23rd of January the staff and pupils of St. John's welcomed current P7 students to our annual Open Night. St. John's School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. McCrory, performed with a medley from our Christmas Show, followed by Miss Doherty's Welcome Address. Mr. McCarron then showed a video highlighting some of the activities undertaken by our current Year 8 students.

We thought the P7 students might like to hear more about the school, so we knew the best way to do this was to invite some of our First Year students to detail their experiences since they arrived in September, and they spoke confidently and succinctly.

The guided tours for P7 students and their families were hosted by pupils from Years 9 to 12, who were brilliant on the night. After the tours a cup of tea was waiting in the gym along with acts performing from our Fashion & Variety show to entertain the guests.

All the students who assisted staff in their rooms were a credit to St. John's and their families. They were helpful, interactive and innovative, and made us proud!



Year 12 Work Experience

At the end of January, our Year 12 students took part in their Work Placement programme. They spent three busy days in the work environment, in an area of particular interest.

All who took part got great satisfaction from the experience and it has proven to be a useful programme in helping to make career decisions for the future.



Cross Country - Fermanagh Schools' Competition ~ Necarne, Irvinestown 1st February

Our Years' 8, 9 and 10 pupils made the short journey to Irvinestown to compete in this competition. They performed superbly in what was typical 'cross country weather'. All our athletes left the competition feeling a great sense of achievement and determination to return next year to improve their finishing place. Our Year 10 boys gave a great account of themselves. Conor Colton (Year 10) stood out greatly for his performance, finishing 4th. The other year 10 students, Peter McWilliams, Sebastian Watroba, Oran Walsh and Eoin Teague, helped their team to an overall 4th place in the team event. Well done to everyone who took part.



JJ Reilly Cup Semi-Final 5th Feb 2018 ~ St. John's Dromore v St. Colman's Ballynahinch

St. John's have reached the JJ Reilly Cup Final for the second year in a row. This year they faced a tough opponent from Ballynahinch in the semi-final and gave a strong performance to ensure they reached the decider against Dominican, Portstewart. We will be hoping our boys can play to their potential in this upcoming fixture and end this school year with a sporting success they will not forget.

Good Luck in the final!



Corn MacNeasa Quarter- Final ~ 8th Feb 2018 @ MUSA, Cookstown St. John's Dromore 9-10 Glen Road CBS 4-4

Following a disappointing qualifying round before Christmas, our boys were delighted to get another fixture to showcase their talents. During the qualifying rounds we came 3rd in our group and just about qualified to reach the knockout stages. You could see a determination and aggression in their play suggesting they that wanted to perform better than they previously had and were going to be difficult to beat. It took well into the second half for a decent gap to appear on the scoreline, as CBS proved tough opponents and hit some great scores at crucial times to keep the pressure on. However, strong play by Conor Colton, Emmet McGoldrick, Nikodem Hareza and Nathan Hunter booked a semi-final against St. Colmans Ballynahinch later in February.

