

HILL TOP NEWS



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A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

~ Year 10 Educational Trip to Derry ~

On Friday 23rd March, Year 10 students visited Derry. As part of a cross-community programme, pupils visited the Siege Museum, located within the historic Walls. The Museum commemorates the Siege of Derry, and the role played by the Apprentice Boys in this significant event.

Pupils then visited the Museum of Free Derry, recently reopened in the Bogside area. Through a range of interactive features and contemporary news reports, students learned about the Civil Rights' Movement, and the events of Bloody Sunday.

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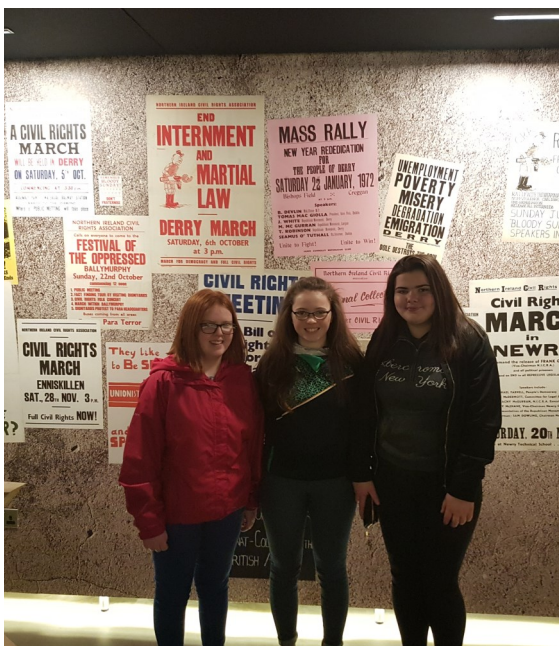
SCHOOL CLOSINGS

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May



~ Guess the Score Competition ~

Following the Tyrone V Donegal game Ryan Colton won the competition by predicting the correct score, 2-13 to 1-10. He chose the signed Tyrone men's GAA Jersey as his prize. Well Done!!!

As there was no other correct score, we carried out a draw to find the winner of the signed Ladies' Tyrone GAA jersey, and the winner is Mairead McCarney.

Furthermore, we had rewards for our sellers and they went to Cameron Logue Yr 12 (top seller) and Molly McManus Yr 8 (sellers' prize)

We want to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Mr Ball (PE Dept), Ryan Colton (Winner) & Eamon Colton



Mr Ball (PE Dept) & Mairead McCarney (Winner)

Recently Mr John O'Shea, founder and former CEO of GOAL, an Irish non-governmental organisation devoted to assisting the poorest of the poor, made a presentation to pupils from Years 11 to 14. His first career was as a sports journalist and GOAL retains significant links to the sporting community, especially in Ireland.

The organisation's aims, in his words, is in "helping the downtrodden, the deprived and the destitute". "Goal works towards ensuring that the poorest and most vulnerable in our world and those affected by humanitarian crises have access to the fundamental rights of life, including but not limited to adequate shelter, food, water and sanitation, healthcare, education and economic opportunities" Since Goal was set up in 1977, they have spent more than €1.3 billion on humanitarian and development programmes in almost 60 countries.



Dromore Playgroup visit St John's for Egg Hunt



Before Easter, 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 spent time in the Home Economics Department making buns and in the Art Department decorating 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. Huge thanks to our own pupils who dressed up in character on the day. As they left all 33 children received an Easter Egg from St John's.



U16 Girls reach the Ulster Final

There was a great team effort from St John's girls in the U16 Foyle Final. Unfortunately Coalisland were the stronger team on the day. It was an all round good team performance with excellent play from Emma McGirr, Niamh Leonard, Mary Kate Logue & Aoibhan Walsh in defence. In the forward line, Aine Walsh, Emma Teague & Shauna Teague kept the back line on their toes. We are very proud of all the girls who received their runner up Ulster Final Medals.



Items in our next issue include:

Sharing Education Programme

Year 8 residential to Gortatole

Year 12 Leaver Mass

Year 12 retreat to Rosnawlagh

SMA Dromantine Camp for Boys and Girls

On the 27th March Caolán and Tiernán McCarron gave a presentation to Years 8, 9 and 10 on Dromantine Camp run by The SMA Fathers near Newry Co. Down.



U16.5 Boys football Final

Our U16.5 team were narrowly defeated in the JJ Reilly Cup Final on Tuesday 2-9 to 2-6. The game took place at the Mid Ulster Sports Arena in Cookstown. Both teams played well in the strong wind. We are very proud of how they represented our school and played throughout this year. Congratulations to Dominican College, Portstewart.

Team: Paudi Tunney, Sean McWilliams, Ruairi McGovern, Peter McWilliams, Conor Colton, Owen O'Brien, Dara Monaghan, Demot Love, Phelim Gallagher, Aidan LAwlor, Patryk Mitoraj, Tiarnan McCusker, Gary Hunter, Rory Burns, Nikodem Hareza, Subs: Simon Garrity, Shae McGoldrick, Danny Ewing, Keelan Healy, Ciaran McCanney, Ronan Teague, Paschal Donnelly, James Branigan, Pearse Logue, Nathan Hunter, Eoghan Edgar, Pauric Maguire, Ciaran Teague, Mark Maguire, Ronan Hughes, Emmet McGoldick, Callum Welsh, Eoin Teague, Marcus Kelly.

St John's Scorers: Simon Garrity 1-1, Gary Hunter 1-1 Rory Burns 0-3 Phelim Gallagher 0-1

