

HILL TOP NEWS



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A newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

SPORTS DAY 2019

The day all our aspiring athletes have been looking forward to was a great success. Yet again our participation levels were excellent which made for a competitive environment. All pupils had the opportunity to showcase their talents in running, shot putt, long jump, javelin and high jump events. Well done to all who took part and thanks to MFC, Derry for sponsoring our medals.

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Todds Leap

Our current Year 8 pupils spent a day at Todd's Leap with P7s who are transferring to St. John's. This day will go a long way to integrating our new pupils in September by knowing a friendly face in those early days.

All pupils really enjoyed themselves and didn't let the weather dampen their spirits.



BALMORAL SHOW

On Wednesday 15th May Year 8s, along with Ms Gavin, Ms Murphy and Una Carney visited Balmoral Show. An enjoyable day was had by all with a range of things to see from tractors to livestock as well as the shopping village and the massive food tent. Once again this proved to be another successful trip to Balmoral Show!



Callum, Pearse and Nathan
enjoying their day at
Balmoral Show



The girls looking smart in
their cowboy hats



The girls enjoying the
horse riding

GCSE ART EXHIBITION

Peter McWilliams shows his family his GCSE Art and Design work. Students from the Sharing Education Programme (Tummery PS, Dromore PS & Drumlish PS) enjoy looking at the art work on display.



GOLF TRIP

St. John's Annual Golf Trip took place on Monday 24th June. 'Captain' Jimmy McCloughan led a group of 32 aspiring players to the Fintona golf course. Despite uncertain weather predictions, the day remained dry. As the sun came out, the players shone, with only a handful of balls visiting the course's water features. Many thanks to Liam O'Neill and Paul Hunter for their help in supervising the players. A special thank you to Hugh McQuaid, of Humac Engineering, Dromore, who very kindly sponsored the trophies.



TOP AWARD FOR CLAIRE

Congratulations to Claire McCarney, Year 14, on receiving The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Award in Children's Care, Learning and Development from South West College, Omagh. Claire was considered by her tutors to be a very pleasant, co-operative, dedicated and hardworking student, continually demonstrating a keen interest in the subject



Claire pictured with her mum Geraldine and dad Gerald.



Claire pictured with Ms Doherty, Ms Murphy and her classroom assistant Tanya Goodwin

AWARD FOR COLM

On Thursday 13th June Colm Corry was presented with his work placement award from SWC. Colm attended the event with Ms Doherty (Principal) Mrs Murphy - (teacher in charge of Work Experience) and Mrs Dymnpa Cleary - (Cook in St John's Canteen). His work placement has been in St John's canteen where he has to be commended for his diligence and hard work throughout the years. He has a great attitude and approaches every task with a smile! Well done Colm!!



Shared Education End of Year Celebration Event

We are now in our 4th year of our Sharing Education Programme involving Year 8 at St John's College and the students from Dromore PS, Drumlish PS and Tummery PS. P1, P2 & P3, participate in 15 week Art and ICT programmes every Thursday. P 5, 6 and 7 participate in 7 week programmes of ICT and Art every Friday afternoon. In June, students, parents and teachers came together on the last day of the programme in the Dromore Sports Complex. All students received their certificates and watched a short film about their activities over the year. Afterwards the children played games and the parents had some refreshments. We are looking forward to next year.



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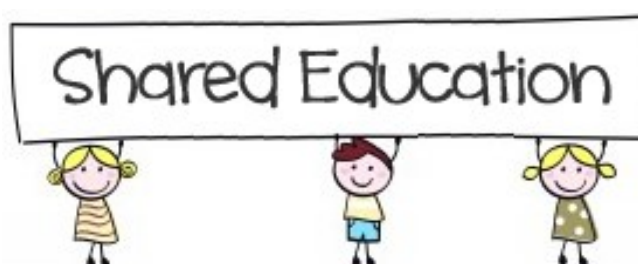
WEB DESIGN GROUP



CODING GROUP



P1, P2 & P3 pictured with teachers Ms McCarroll and Ms Beattie



YOUNG ENTERPRISE

On Tuesday 4th June Young Enterprise leader, Fionnuala McMenamin visited St Johns to bring pupils through their final two business related workshops before the end of the year.

Year 11s took part in 'Learn 2 Earn' which is a careers programme that focuses on lifestyle budgeting and careers.

Then Year 10s took part in 'Project Business' which looks at all aspects of business including production and marketing and also developed their presentation skills as well. This is a really helpful course for all our budding entrepreneurs.

Many thanks to Fionnuala and Young Enterprise for this insightful day!!



Aoife, Sarah & Nik working on their Young Enterprise workshop



Cara & Shauna completing their workbooks



Fionnuala (YE) expanding students knowledge of lifestyle and how it can affect our earnings



Fionnuala YE guiding Aisling in how to make the most money for her product



Caitlin and Ultan making their products in their workshop

Lisburn Trip

This year's school trip took us to Lisburn. Students enjoyed the shopping in Bow Street Mall, before stopping for lunch. In the afternoon, pupils had the choice of going to the swimming pool or to the cinema, where 'Toy Story 4' was the film of choice. A great day was had by all!

LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the U14 girls who beat Mercy College, Belfast in the Ulster Erne/Foyle Cup Final on the 23rd May. The girls beat St Cecilia's College, Derry in the semi-final. This is an amazing achievement. The girls received their Ulster medals and had a presentation at school to acknowledge and celebrate this wonderful achievement. Well done girls on a very successful year.



ALL-IRELAND SUCCESS

Congratulations to Mya Williamson and Shauna Teague who also won the U14 All-Ireland with Tyrone beating Monaghan in an impressive All-Ireland Final.

