



Newsletter September 2023

BUSH NEWS



Well done to all our First Year students on completing their CAT 4 exams.



Congratulations to our new Head Boy & Girl
Elizabeth Gillen & Eoghan Hughes
will be our Head Girl and Head Boy
for this academic year.



We hope all is well with you and your family and you had an enjoyable summer break. This is your monthly bulletin issued via our website. We will inform you of our achievements, events, activities, upcoming dates for your diary and much more!

It has been a busy start to the year in Bush Post Primary School!

Lots of amazing things to share with our school community and celebrate the success of our pupils in classrooms, on the sports field and outside the school!

After School Study continues – Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Snack provided! 15.50 – 17.45.

Higher Options 2023

98 traditional Leaving Certificate students attended Higher Options in Dublin's RDS on Thursday 21st September. There they joined 30,000 students from across Ireland to speak to representatives from third-level institutions from Ireland, the UK, Europe and further afield. Students gathered information about their third-level options and attended career talks on a wide range of topics.





Higher Options 2023





World Skills Event 2023

120 students from Bush PP attended World Skills between Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September 2023. World Skills raises the profile of apprenticeships and shows how important skills are to delivering Ireland's economic growth and to achieving personal success. Students gained a lot of information on both new and traditional apprenticeships.





TY First Aid

TY students took part in First Aid training, learning valuable Life-saving CPR skills, how to respond to medical and trauma emergencies. This included learning how to recognise a cardiac arrest, performing CPR, and using a defibrillator (AED). They learned about choking and CPR for infants and children. They practiced common medical emergencies such as seizures, strokes, and heart attacks as well as trauma situations common in a sporting context, such as concussion, injured/fractured limbs as well as spinal injury motion restriction.' Many thanks to Declan & Majella from Health Co for providing this wonderful service to our students.

Next month TY students will complete their Manual Handling training.





LCA 6 Trip to Carlingford – Hotel, Catering & Tourism



On Tuesday the 26th of September, LCA 6 visited Carlingford to carry out a tourist trail as part of their Hotel Catering and Tourism course.

The students, accompanied by their teachers Miss McCarragher and Miss Mulholland, began their visit with a trip to the Four Seasons Hotel. The hotel General Manager, Dermot, took the students on a tour of the hotel. The students got a chance to ask questions about the tourism industry and have a look at some hotel rooms, the function room, kitchens, the leisure centre and spa. The hotel also very kindly provided lunch for the students.

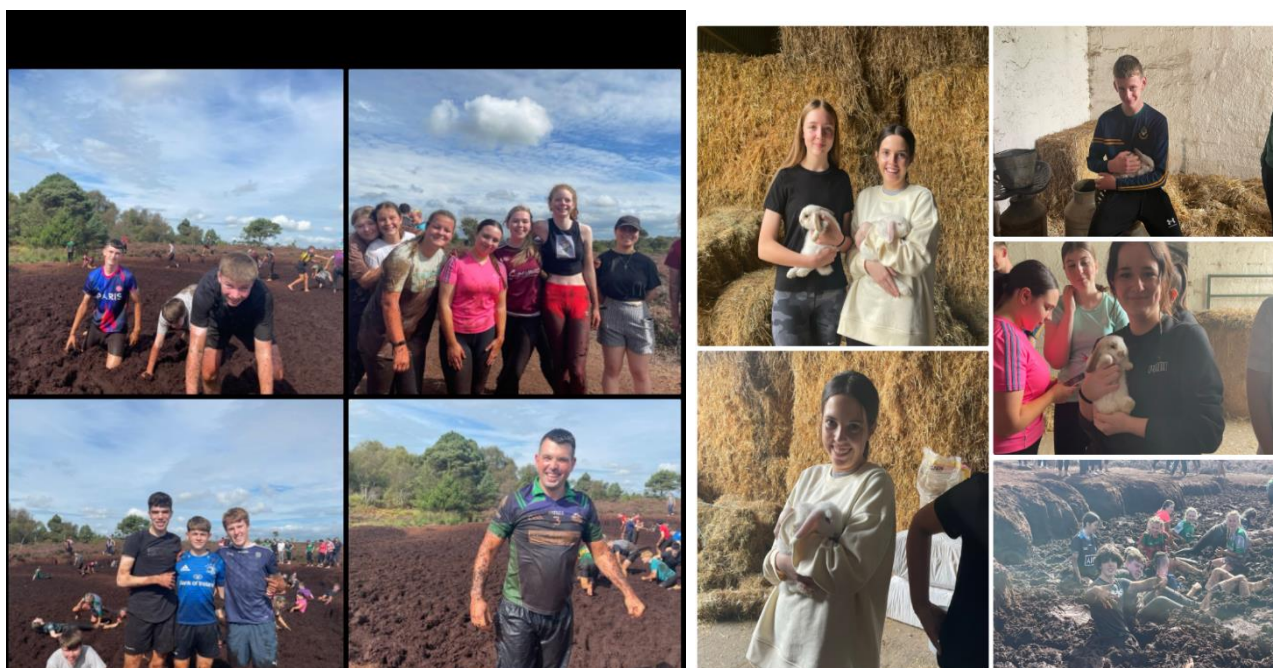
The students then travelled to the deserted village and met up with Clodagh from Anam tours. Clodagh took the students on a guided tour up the mountain and told them all about the history of Carlingford and the deserted village.

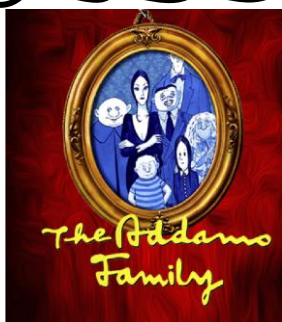
On the way back to school, the students called into A91 café for a coffee. The café owner, Paul, was happy to answer questions about how he set up his business and the challenges of running a café.

Thank you to all of the businesses for taking time out of their day to share their knowledge. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed their day.

TY Teambuilding Trip to Causey Farm.

The Transition year group enjoyed their first trip away together to Causey Farm. New friendships were formed while engaging in Ceili dancing, bread making and bog jumping.





We will be staging "The Addams Family Musical" in January 2024.

Auditions began in earnest 2 weeks ago, with over 35 students from 2nd – 6th year auditioning. They were absolutely fantastic and all came in well prepared with a short song and piece of script to read.

Although there were only 10 main roles, everyone who auditioned will get a line to say or part of a song to sing, in recognition of their efforts. In the meantime, can I ask you all to keep an eye out for costumes that we could use. The Addams Family and their ancestors need lots of old white dresses, white leggings, white tops, black and white striped tops, black wigs (long & short). Have a look at the picture below. Halloween is coming so if you have anything, we'd be really grateful. Music Department.



Student Enterprise Programme 2023/2024

Francis Verling on behalf of the Student Enterprise Programme (SEP) is helping our Transition Year students to become entrepreneurs and to try their hand at running a business while still in school. Francis visited the TY Business students on Monday, September 26th and delivered the Idea Generation workshop. He listened to the students array of creative ideas and offered advice for the next stage of the process. Students will know form their management role within each mini company, produce products and promote their businesses both on and offline. The students will be busy producing their products and getting ready for the school Christmas Trade Fair in December.

Dates for your Diary:
October 24th, Second Year Parent Teacher Meeting
October 26th, Awards Ceremony.



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