



March Newsletter

March 2023

Welcome back after February Mid-term

It has been a chockful few weeks since the Mid-Term break in February. Amazing things have been happening in The Bush; in classrooms, on the sports field and outside the school!



Seachtain Na Gaeilge

We celebrated Seachtain Na Gaeilge during March, with a traditional music, Irish Dancing, sports, and lots of classroom activities. We are very proud of the outstanding talent our pupils shred throughout this week!

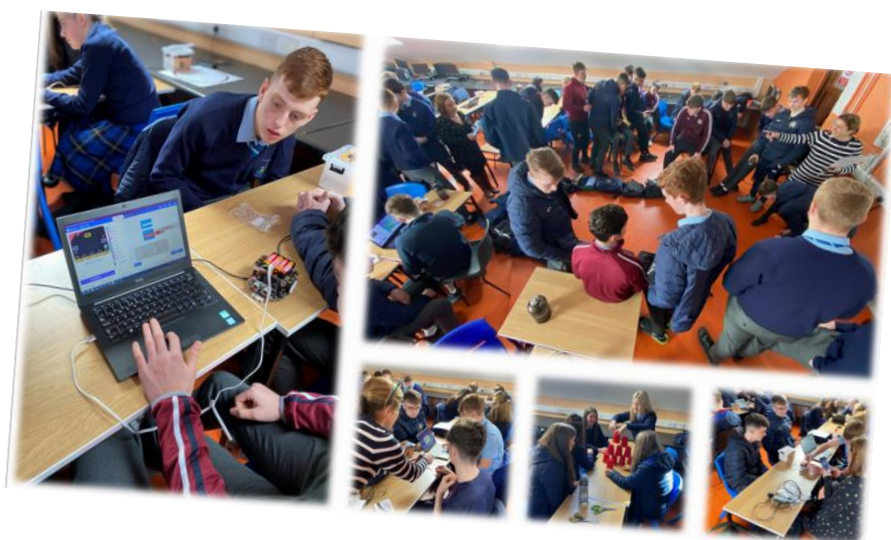
Ciorcal Cainte: tae agus caint ag am loin, Tráth na gceist in Irish class time, 'Seanfhocail' Poster competition. Poc Fada groups in class time, Céilí Tóraíocht Taisce!



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Design and Technology

Transition Year Engineering students took part in a Robotics and Cybersecurity workshop delivered by FIT Ireland (Fastrack into Information Technology). The group have been investigating the world of robotics and how this is a growing field of employment in Ireland. They discussed Cybersecurity and look at how this emerging field is globally important in a digital world. Our TY students loved the experience and represented the school with excellent attitude and creativity.



Homework club continues – Every Monday Tuesday & Wednesday. Snack provided! 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Relove' Fashion Competition

Eimear Traynor and Cára Myles at the Rediscovery Centre. The girls made a fabulous handstitched, sunset inspired, patchwork outfit that made it through to the finals of the Relove Fashion competition. The girls held their own against fierce competition in this sustainable fashion competition, demonstrating



1Donard's Recent History Trip to Carlingford

Students from 1 Donnard were treated to a medieval walking tour of Carlingford in March. They completed a visit to King John's castle, walked through the narrow streets Carlingford, discovered information about The Mint and The Tholsel. They finished off the tour with a visit to The Abbey. Their guides Sheila and Gerry were very knowledgeable about the town and were very impressed by the student's knowledge of medieval times!



1 Donnard Walking tour of Carlingford



The Mini-Companies Final!

A Congratulations to the TY mini companies, Quikscent, Simply Shore Design and Dee's Cleans and their teachers Mr Carron and Ms McKeivitt who competed in the Student Enterprise County Final.

Well done to Quikscent who received the award for 'Best social media and Marketing' and to Simply Shore Design who received the award for 'Most Creative Product'.



Congratulations to Tara Suresh on receiving an Entrance Exhibition this year from Trinity College Dublin.



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin



DkIT Liaison Officer Visit

A huge thank you to Diarmuid, school liaison officer, from DkIT who spoke with sixth year students on Friday 3rd February. Diarmuid stressed the importance of including level 6 and 7 courses on CAO applications. He also highlighted the fortunate position our students are in to live so close to DkIT.



LMETB Academic Awards Ceremony 2023

Congratulations to Tara Suresh, Shane Rogan, Mary Ryan, Ciara Donnelly with Kevin Joyce Principal at the LMETB Academic Awards Ceremony which took place at the Fairway Hotel, Dundalk.

We are very proud of the outstanding academic achievements of these past pupils, congratulations to all for their thoroughly deserved awards.





World Down Syndrome Day



**World Down Syndrome Day
Wear Odd Socks to school!**



A big Thanks to everyone for participating in Odd Socks Day on Friday 24/3/23. A total of €658.40 was raised for Down Syndrome Ireland. Huge thanks to the T.Y.s for collecting the money around the school!



World Down Syndrome Day





End of Term Attendance & Behaviour rewards assemblies

One the last week of term we had some special reward assemblies for pupils who have been outstanding this year. We rewarded attendance, punctuality, attitude to learning and excellent behaviour. There were so many pupils to award, as so many of our students are exemplary every single day!

Congratulations to our award winners, we hope that by the end of next term we have even more winners.

