

Rugby

February and March saw the cancellation of many matches though Midleton was successful in every match played. The seniors played a strong Pres side and won 21-14 with tries from Charlie O'Sullivan and Brian Quill. The JCT played another Pres side winning with a 16-10 scoreline with tries coming from Ned Hodson the captain and Scourge of the Backlines. The most impressive scoreline of February goes to the U-13s with a 24-0 score with tries from none other than Dylan Somers who opened the scoring of the day after burning the Midleton RFC team and touching down in the corner.

March the 18th was a good day for Midleton rugby with the Senior and JCT winning their semifinals against Waterpark School. The Senior team is now through to the final of the Mungret Cup after winning their match 8-5. The JCT won their match with an impressive scoreline of 26-5 and will now go on to play in the final of the Giles Cup. The U-13 team was the only team that failed their glorious conquest for a cup losing their game 5-0 against Newtown.

Hockey News

Over the past month there have been many Hockey results. On the 11th of March the First year boys team had a Blitz against both Bandon and Newtown. The first years came out victorious in both matches by comfortable margins.

On the same day the Senior Boys travelled away to Ashton in the quarter final of the Cup. Unfortunately Ashton won, but the scoreline was made look much better with 2 late goals which gave them a 4-1 victory. Well done to the Seniors on getting this far and performing so well.

In girls hockey the U16's won a well fought and exciting match against Cobh on the 18th. The U16's won by a scoreline of 3-0. Also well done to the senior girls in the Munster league final (See p.7).

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Concern World Awareness Quiz

On Tuesday the 4th of February the college entered a team of 6 students accompanied by Mr. Baker & Mr. Gill to compete in the Concern World Awareness quiz in Cobh, Co.Cork.

The team of Paige Crosbie, Seth Shanaghar, Emily Simonin, Grainne Walsh, Ethan Dillon and Sean O'Regan did very well throughout the event as they had to battle against strong opposition from 5 schools from Cork County. In the end we are glad to say that they came out as the winners with a score of 85/110.

Congratulations to all involved and now they go on to qualify for the National finals in Limerick.

Student Council

The student council are still working hard at improving various aspects of the school. This year they have organised a Green Flag committee in hopes of being awarded this environmental accolade. The food in both the canteen and dining hall has been improved following student council suggestions.

The main project for the year was focused on turning the canteen into a better social area. Already they have purchased an X-Box and high stools have been ordered. They hope to have hot drinks available to all students. A new vending machine has been installed. They are working on making Fair Trade products available as much as possible.

Any suggestions for further development of any aspect of the school can be made to council reps or posted in the suggestion boxes. Elections for next year's student council will take place in the summer term.