

SPORTS NEWS

Rugby news:

On November 3rd Midleton played host to Pres. The JCT team had a good win with a score line 41-28. The seniors lost 15-10.

On the 17th of November the Seniors played host to PBC. It was a tough and physical game. PBC got the first points of the game and were ahead for the first half after the Seniors failed to use the wind to their advantage. The second half was a turn around where the Seniors dominated in all parts.

PBC were the winners on a score line of 15-5 with S. England scoring the only try for Midleton. Quote from senior coach M McGuckin – “ We need to concentrate on the full 70 minutes against Newtown next week ”.

The Senior and JCT rugby teams both had their first cup matches on the 24th of November. The Seniors played Newtown and recorded a comfortable win on a score line of 51-3. The JCT managed a similar win beating Carrigaline 49-0. They now both progress to the next round of their cup competitions.

On December 15th the JCT team were away to Bandon, it was their toughest game so far this year. The final 15 minutes were very tense but we emerged as winners by 13-12.

Hockey News

Much like all other sports hockey has taken a severe hit during the recent cold spell making pitches hazardous and unplayable. But a limited number of fixtures did take place as weather conditions eased. On Monday the 13th both the 2nd and 1st year girls were in action against Regina Mundi. Both games ended in 4-0 results, one in favor of the college and the against.

On the 15th of December the Senior Girls were unfortunate to lose to Loreto 2-0 in a league match but do have a vital cup game to look forward to in the New Year.

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Transition Year

The Christmas Concert.

On the 20th and 21st of December the Christmas Musical based on Charles Dickens' 'Oliver' was performed. For two nights the actors kept audiences well entertained. The music and dancing was excellent and the acting was worthy of an Oscar. Overall we raised a substantial amount which went to Midleton Community Hospital. Everyone of the audience came out with a smile on their face talking about their favourite part of the play. It was a great show for a great cause and many thanks to Mr. Doyle and the great actors who made the night. Dvds of the concert will be on sale shortly.

Pictured below are members of the cast and crew during one of their last rehearsals prior to the performance.



3rd Form Spanish Exchange:

On the 7th of November, members of the 3rd form Spanish class travelled to Almeria, Spain on an exchange. The group was accompanied by Ms. Power, Mr. Leopold and Mrs. Johnston. They arrived in Almeria on Sunday afternoon, and were greeted by their penpals.

The trip included a visit to the caves of Sorbas, a tour of Almeria and the remains of a Roman fortress. A visit to La Alhambra was followed by a swim on the beach and a game of rugby. The 3rd form also accompanied their penpals to three classes and met some of the teachers. The Spanish penpals will be visiting us here in March. It was a great trip and experience for everyone.

Many thanks to Ms. Power, Mr Leopold and Mrs. Johnston.



4th Form Cult Talk

On Tuesday the 9th of November a former pupil, Mike Garde, came to talk to us about the danger of cults and scientology in particular. It was a very good experience and it was full of real life tales of people being sucked into the scientologist groups and various other cults who are out there to fleece you for all your money. He also talked to us about how you get taken into these groups. Overall it was a good talk and we learnt a lot from it.

Goodbye to Evan



Evan thinks back on his time spent at the College.

Evan Coates, a member of the journalism module, will be leaving the College community after Christmas to live in Australia. We wish him well on his journey. He will be severely missed by his peers. Quote by Graham Corbett - "He was a nice guy, I'll miss him". Good luck to Evan in the future.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

During November the College celebrated Seachtain Na Gaeilge, a celebration of Irish culture and language from Monday 8th to Friday 12th. On Monday the 'Trath na gCeist' or for those who don't speak Irish the table quiz took place in the assembly hall.

On Wednesday the assembly hall hosted the annual 'Ceili' which featured music and dancing and on Thursday bingo took place in the hall with many prizes on offer.

Throughout the week the assembly hall was decorated with some fantastic posters. Everybody who participated during the week certainly had a great time.



5th Year Moorepark Visit

In November the 5th form Agricultural Science group went to Moorepark. It was a very enjoyable trip and they learnt lots and it will hopefully help them in their Leaving Cert curriculum.

6th Year Irish Trip To Macroom

On Tuesday the 16th of November a group of 6th years went to Macroom to see a play as part of their Leaving Cert curriculum. The 6th years learnt much that will help them in their exams. Also David O'Sullivan and Susie Fitzgibbon were interviewed about the play by TG4.

Cooking demonstration at Rincrew

On the 2nd of November, 40 went to Rincrew to be taught how to make and bake certain meals by Mrs Poynton. Firstly we learned how to bake soda bread, which went down well. We then learnt how to make a pasta sauce which was also very tasty. Last but certainly not least Mrs Poynton made chocolate brownies which went down a treat. All in all we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Rincrew.

Christmas Carol Service

This year's annual Christmas service once again took place in St. John the Baptist's church on Monday the 13th of December. It was a very festive occasion with great performances from the choir and festival choir headed by Mr Ian Sexton and Mr Colin Nicholls. Also many thanks to the PTA for the mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

6th Form Trip to Fota

On the 18th of November the 6th years went on a biology Leaving Cert field trip to Fota wildlife park. They looked at the animals and studied their behaviour and their physical appearance. They found the trip a very interesting and fun experience.

4TH FORM FRENCH TRIP

On the 22nd of October the 4th form French group left Cork for Paris finally arriving in Terminal 1 of Charles de Gaulle airport and so glad to be in Paris after months of impatiently waiting.

Immediately we started sight seeing by going to the Louvre which had more tourists than French people, we went to see the Mona Lisa. We then went to Flunch for dinner and after that went for a brilliant trip in the bateaux mouches. We then went to the hotel and slept.

In the morning after breakfast of pain au chocolats we went to the Paris catacombs which were very interesting if a bit scary aswell, as Mrs O'Sullivan will tell you. After the weird and wonderful trip to the catacombs we went to MontMarte church and the view from the square outside the church was 'tres formidable'. After the church, the girls got their wish granted to them (and some of the boys) to go shopping on the streets of Paris. The streets were full of people rushing from shop to shop trying to spend as much money as they could on clothes. After the spending spree we got dinner in Flunch again and then were treated to a fun night out bowling which didn't actually happen because we got lost ,thanks to Mr Power's great map reading skills! We eventually got there and then the whole group were grouped around the pool table as Kim Crosbie and Dave Cullinane fought dearly against the teachers in a match where Mr Power showed one of his many other abilities, by beating the pupils.

On Sunday morning we got up bright and early to go and see the Versailles Palace. We were immediately taken aback by the beauty of the building. There were many beautiful paintings displayed on the walls and we enjoyed walking through the Palace while looking at all of them. That evening we went up the Eiffel Tower; there was a lot of security but we were able to make the long climb up the many stairs. However once we got to that top we realised our journey had not been in vain when we saw the spectacular view from the top.

On Monday morning we went Carrefour which is a massive shopping centre where we were able to buy gifts and get a bite to eat.

We flew back to Ireland that afternoon. We all had a great trip and would like to thank Mrs O'Sullivan and Mr Power for taking us to Paris.

