

Halloween Creative Writing Competition

Pictured with Mrs Gallagher are the winners of the recent Halloween creative writing competition. Bats proved a popular theme and there were swarms of entries. The winner, chosen after much deliberation, was Ryan Colton, 2nd was Emmett Hagan, 3rd Oran Pancott and 4th Callum Black. Missing from the photo is Brendan Gallagher also 9E who was joint 4th. The poems are on display in Room 27.

Bats by Brendan Gallagher

Spooky bats go flying at night,
Flapping about in the pale moonlight,
Spreading their wings, they're a terrifying sight,
But truth be told, there's no need for fright!
Spooky bats like to sleep in the day!
They hang upside down and doze all day.
Caves and trees are where they stay,
Until it grows dark, then it's up and away!!!!

Bats by Callum Black

Most people think bats are evil things, spooky critters,
But this is not so and you all should know!!
Bats are protected, they are useful too!
They live on bugs and fruit, strictly non-human things.
These scurriers can't even see us-they use echolocation to avoid us!!
The only bat you need to fear is the vicious vampire bat.
Touch one of those and its teeth will cut through your flesh like a knife through butter.
It will drink all your blood and leave you dead in the gutter!!!

Bats by Oran Pancott

We're mammals that fly in the night.
You don't know us so we give you a fright!
Don't be afraid- we only bite back
When you annoy us, now that's a mistake!
At Halloween you make puppets of us'
You insult our kind!!
When we hang upside down in our sleep,
leave us alone!
You think we are monsters, but we're not!
We're mammals, just like you!
We're out on pest patrol at night.
If you look out of your window you will see us,
A swooping, squeaking sight!

Bats by Ryan Colton

When the sun goes away, at the end of the day,
That's when bats come out to play!
They spread their huge wings and prepare for flight,
Swooping away into the darkness of night,
Before flying about in the pale moonlight!
They hang upside down all through the day,
Dreaming of their night time prey.
When darkness once more descends,
They fly into the night to begin their flight of fright without end!

Bats by Emmet Hagan

Bats have a long life span,
I like them, but I wouldn't hold one in my hand!
Most bats have just one pup a year,
They quickly learn to spear through the darkness without fear!
Bats can find food in total darkness,
Which is why their ears have total sharpness!
They can fly at top speed, but it will always be the flying fox in the lead!
If I were you I'd leave bats well alone,
You could be sent to jail if you kill one with a stone!
You have been warned!



Happy Halloween

Year 9 Students of the Month for September



9A

Paul Kennedy
Fionntán McMenamin
Turlough Mullin
Blaine McCann
David Quinn

9B

Nathan Colton
Oliver McGee
Orán McAleer
Jake Kelly
Matthew Monteith

9C

Adam McFadden
Tom Cunningham
Piotr Samulewicz
Lukas Varanavicius
Patrick Corcoran

9D

Oran Rodgers
Jamie Colton
Conor Henderson
Michael Smith
Paul Furey

9E

Ryan Colton
Jason Dolan
Emmett Hagan
Callum Black
Dylan Murray-McAleer

9F

Ka Chun Huang
Oran Gallagher
Michael Grimes
Eoin McAnulla
Blaine Feeney

Year 10 Students of the Month for September



10A

Sean Devine
Cahir Loughran
Joseph Owens
Shane Donnelly
Conor McCaughey

10B

Jack Darcy
Cianan Diggin
Joseph Gallagher
Jonathan Owens
Fiachra McLaughlin

10C

Connor McCaffrey
Orrin McAleer
Odhran Curran
Joshua Tibbs
Eoin Kelly

10D

Jamie Laird
Ciaran Daly
Kevin Harkin
Pádraig McCaughey
Caolán McGinty

10E

Daniel Kelly
Tristan Kelly
Michael Stolberger
Tiarnan Murray
Aidan Winters

10F

Edward Corry
Matthew Logue
Matthew Bradley
Oisín Kelly
Aaron O'Hagan



Year 8 Poster Design Competition

Details to include on the poster:

- CBS Winter Showcase
- Friday 25th November
- Showcasing a wide variety of talents from Music and Drama students from every year group.
- School Assembly Hall @ 7.30p.m.
- Tickets £5 available at school office (include school contact details)

**Deadline for entries to
your Art teacher
3.30pm on Monday 7th
November 2016**

Year 13 and 14



Please check CBS Omagh **Twitter** page, our school website **Careers Blog** and the **Careers noticeboard** regularly for work experience opportunities and University Opening Days.

NB: Careers news will no longer be sent to Form Teachers

Don't miss out!

ENGINEERING PARENTS' EVENING Thursday 10 November 2016

For years 12 – 14 and their parents who are studying, or plan to study A-level Maths and Science/Technology

Learn about the exciting prospects for graduates from students and employers in these areas:

Chemical Engineering
Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Product Design Engineering
Software and Electronic Systems Engineering

Find out more and register:
go.qub.ac.uk/engineers



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Important Notice



At the moment we have a number of pupils in school who are highly sensitive to nuts in particular peanuts, exposure or ingestion of nuts can cause very serious health problems for some students therefore..

We would very much appreciate if pupils refrain from bringing nuts or nut products ie peanut bars, sweets, into school, and to remain diligent if any of their friends suffer from nut allergies, also;

If pupils are travelling on school trips, we request that they refrain from bringing any form of nut or nut products on the trip, to ensure the safety of their friends.