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St Patrick's Day Celebrations

On 14th March, members of the school Trad group performed for the passers-by in Main Street. Many thanks to Oran Rodgers, Jack Kennedy, Eoin Donnelly, Sé Devlin, Tomas Mullan, Aodhán Travers, Peadar Kelly, Oran Farley, Cillian McCrory, John McGlinchey, and Joel Sheridan. Also to Eoghan McKenna (2nd in Worlds U15 boys) and Cormac Darcy (4th in Worlds U11 boys) who also shared their fantastic dancing talents with the spectators. Huge thanks to Main Street Complex for facilitating the boys in a sheltered and welcoming venue.



A HUGE thank you to our amazing canteen staff who provided a wonderful themed lunch for our St.Patrick's Day celebrations Iontach blásta. Very tasty!!



Fabulous Innovations!

Congratulations to the prizewinners from 8D who created their own fantastic products and advertised them in English. A special word of praise for Oisín and Daithí for the Extra Bounce Yeezys and Non Melting Chocolate bars! Well done everyone.

Pope John Paul II Award

Many congratulations to our Pope John Paul II Award recipients pictured with Mrs Darcy and Miss Nugent at the award ceremony which took place on Monday 14th March in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. We are very proud of the time they have spent serving others in their parish and community and providing our younger students with magnificent role models. The Keynote address was given by Fr Peter McVerry SJ and the awards were presented by both Bishop Donal Mc Keown and Fr Peter McVerry SJ.



Lá Spóirt

Year 10 pupils enjoyed a very successful Lá Spóirt as part of our Seachtain na Gaeilge events. The emphasis was on the use of Irish language in sporting activities. The many events included "Dúshlán an Trasnáin" (Crossbar Challenge), "An Eangach Amháin" (Nothing but the net) "Ciorcaid" (Circuits) and many more. The winners in each class were based on both their ability in the activities and their enthusiasm to embrace the Irish language.

The winners who received Amazon vouchers were as follows:

10A- Ryan Lafferty, Vincent Lowry & Tomás Meehan.

10B- Jack Donnelly, Cormac Cunningham & Aaron Dillon.

10C- Ryan McGurren, Eoghan Maguire & Peadar Daly.

10D- Senan Doyle, Shane Kennedy & Phelim Kelly.

10E- Jakub Skiba, Rioghan Ó Cearruláin & Liam McGuigan.

10F- Sean Harley, Tiarnán Kelly & Darragh McCarron.

Two pupils, Jack Donnelly & Jakub Skiba were then selected by the Year 11 Irish pupils whom they deemed to exemplify the spirit of the event and were invited to choose an O'Neills jersey of their choice.

Huge thanks go to the Year 11 Irish pupils and Irish teachers for supervising each event and to the brilliant P.E. department for facilitating the event.

Ba mhór an onóir dúinn go raibh Ciarán Mag Uidhir ó **Pobal ar a'n Iúl** i láthair chun na duaiscanna a bhronnadh ar na buaiteoirí.



Rugby Blitz

This week our year 8's had great fun attending a rugby blitz at Omagh Rugby Club.



Cross Country

Our athletes impress at the recent Irish Schools cross country finals at Mallusk. Our Year 9 Minor boys team were very unlucky not to achieve a podium finish and were 4th place. In what was the biggest and most competitive race of the day, the pace was blistering. Brandon Downey ran superbly and finished in 21st place with Ciarnan Devine impressive in 51st. The youngest member of the team, Year 8 Aodhan Corry also ran a terrific race to finish 53rd and will have gained great experience running amongst Irelands' top athletes. Peter Garrity who started off at a blistering pace crossed the finish line in 68th place. Charlie Meenan finished strongly in 75th with Adam Dolan the final team member home in 85th. The boys brought great credit to the school and could not have ran any better. They ran their best race in the quickest time they have ran so far this season. They can be proud of their efforts and will hopefully use the experience to come back stronger and fitter next year to perhaps reach the podium which was so agonisingly close.

In the Junior boys race Yr10 Harley Patton represented the school in the maroon vest. Harley ran even better than he did in the Ulster final beating some of his Ulster rivals to finish in 34th place.

Full results :

https://www.myrunresults.com/.../irish_life.../4386/results

Coach Mr McFlynn is extremely proud of the boys' achievements and would like to thank them for all their hard work and individual effort all season. More photos on our Facebook page.

