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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Chairde,

Due to weather conditions it has not been possible to go ahead with the blessing and naming of our school pitch, Br. Hynes Park on Sunday. It is hoped to mark this occasion on a later date.

Last night Mass was celebrated in the School by Fr. Danny MacLennan for the family and friends of the Staff and Students travelling to Kolkata on the Indian Immersion Project next week. We hope they have a safe and rewarding trip.

Below there is an important message from our Anti-Bullying Team. We are in the process of organising talks for students and parents/guardians in relation to this topic.

Reminder that the Parents Association Monthly meeting takes place next Tuesday 6th February at 7pm in the school.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn...
(Next Week ...)

Mon. Feb. 5 th	11:00 – 13:00 11:00 16:00 – 18:30 18:30 – 20:30	Author Dermot Bolger Workshop with Transition Year Classes 1st Year Basketball “B” vs St Conleth’s (Away) 6th Year Mock Orals – French TY Mock Interviews
Tues. Feb. 6 th	13:30 14:30	U15 Soccer Final, Coláiste Éanna v Beneavin College, Stella Maris Pitch Drumcondra 1st Year Basketball “B” vs St Benildus (Away)
Wed. Feb. 7th	13:45	1st & 2nd Year Basketball v St Andrew’s (Away)
Thurs. Feb. 8th	14:00 15:30	India Immersion Project 2018 Depart for Kolkata Annual TY Table Quiz (Ballyboden St. Enda’s) 6th Year Art Practical (All Day)
Fri. Jan.9th		

Important Dates

Mid-Term Break Monday 12th to Friday 16th Inclusive

Monday 19th – 9.00 Mock Exams for 6th Year Students

Tuesday 20th – 9.00 Mock Exams for both 3rd & 6th Year Students

Wednesday 21st – Mock exams for both 3rd & 6th Years

Thursday 22nd – **School Closed for Students**

Saturday 24th – Assessments for in-coming 1st Year students 2018 - 2019

Message from our Anti-Bullying Team

In recent weeks' alarm has been raised and much attention given to the concerns regarding the safety of children and young people in their online activities. While seeking to teach safe use of their social media sites and to protect our children and young people from "stranger danger", the greatest risk to young people online is not from strangers but from each other. In your conversations with your children it is important to impress on them that there can be unintended or unforeseen consequences to their decisions to upload video/audio footage or to post comments, about peers or classmates, to others within their own contact group. Once uploaded or posted, these items are now outside their control. While they might know that the item will disappear within a short space of time, they cannot know whether screen shots have been taken, or if their comment has been passed on. They could, for example, be providing material that could be used to target the person identified in their post for unwanted attention or bullying. In these cases, the original sender has triggered the bullying.

We urge you to encourage your children to put themselves in the place of the person who is at the centre of their message – to see the world through the eyes of the other. How would they feel if this message/video was sent about them?

[Anti-Bullying Team]

Information from Guidance Counsellor

Transition Year students are expected to attend their "mock" job-interview on Monday evening. Students will each have a set appointment time given (between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m) with notices regarding times available to be seen in the school. We are very fortunate that many parents from the Parents' Association are prepared to give an evening of their time to act as interviewers to the students. The experience is one which aims to help students when they will face college, apprenticeship or job interviews in their futures.

[Ms. Ruane]

India Immersion Project

Last night in preparation for next week's trip to Kolkata, Fr Danny celebrated Mass in the school hall for all involved in the India Immersion Project. Family members and students attended along with special guest from Calcutta Connect who will be travelling to Kolkata next week.

The purpose of the Mass was to reflect upon and to pray that the trip to Kolkata will be a Holy & Successful one.

Students: Transition Year

Charles Brady, Rory Duggan, Padraig Doyle, and Ciarán O'Reilly

Students: 5th Year

Joseph Donohoe, Manus Coughlan, Mati Karski, Luke Bradley, Michael Shiels, Killian Morris, Dara Ward, and Kelvyn Fields

Teachers: Mr Caymon Flynn, Mr Shane Doughan, Mr Barry Hennessy, Mr Pat Carey

[Mr. Carey]

Music

Congratulations to the Junior Cert. and TY students involved in the Sub Sounds Music Generation project. A launch (for the recordings that students recorded at the RUA Red before Christmas as part of the Sub Sounds project between Coáiste Éanna and Music Generation) will take place on February 16th, at 6pm, in Áras Chrónáin in Clondalkin. It will involve a couple of speeches by teachers, students, tutors, followed by two or three acoustic performances and finally the singles recorded by the various participating schools will be played on the Áras' big sound rig in their performance venue.

Big Congratulations to the students from Mr. Quinn, Mr. O Reilly and the Music Department

[Mr. Quinn & Mr. O'Reilly]

Soccer

The U15 soccer team played in the semi-final of the Dublin league against Lucan on Monday. It was a very tight and competitive game in difficult conditions. Éanna took the lead in the second half when Hugh O' Sullivan played a through ball to Conor McCrea who slotted home. Eanna looked like finishing the game 1-0 only to see Lucan equalise in the last minute. In spite of this the Éanna players showed resilience and determination to come back and win the game 5-4 in an intense penalty shoot-out. Special mention must be given to goalkeeper Ryan Kennedy for an excellent performance on the day.

[Mr. Doughan]

Table Tennis

This year we have three teams entered in the Leinster Schools League at Under 13, under 15 and under 18 level.

The under 18 team has started well with a 6–0 win over Terenure College in the League.

The boys will play the winner of CBC Monkstown v St. Fintans in the quarter final of the Cup in February.

Our under 15 team had a good 4-3 win over Mountrath in December, but then lost to Blackrock in the Cup and the League. The lads also suffered a defeat to St. Fintans in the League last week.

The under 13 team is still looking for its first victory with losses in the Cup and the League to Blackrock College and Terenure College. They are still in development and have good potential for the future.

The boys practise in the Sports hall on Mondays and Tuesdays after school with Tibor and Mr O'Gorman from 3.50pm – 5.20 pm.

New players are always welcome, a bat can be supplied for first few sessions.

[Mr. O'Gorman]

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