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Nóta ón bPríomhoide:

A Cháirde,

Fáilte chuig nuachtlitir na seachtaine seo. Congratulations to our U19 Soccer Team on their victory over Coláiste Rís, Dundalk, yesterday in the Leinster Champions League Quarter Final. Our 3-2 success was secured by Danú Kinsella Bishop's third goal in the final minutes of the match. Well done to the panel and their coaches, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Dalton.

Congratulations is also due to our First and Second Year Basketball teams, and their coach, Mr. O'Sullivan, on their recent successes.

The commencement of Season of Lent was marked last Wednesday by the visit of Fr. Danny MacLennan, who distributed blessed ashes among staff and students.

I also wish to acknowledge with thanks the active participation of our students and teachers in World Book Day on Thursday, and the coordination and promotion of the First Year Event by Ms. Egan (YearHead).

On Thursday, Jack Byrne, Adam Murray and Jerry Yong received recognition at the Garda Youth Awards 2019. Comhghairdeas leo.

Finally, as Coláiste Éanna is closed on Friday, 15th March, our school community will mark 'Flag Day 2019', promoted by the Thomas F. Meagher Foundation next Wednesday. Our Students' Council will be organising a 'Colours Day' for charity as part of this event.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
S. Ó Murchú
Principal

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An tSeachtain Seo Chugainn (Next Week ...)

Monday 11 th March	13:45	Classes resume for 3 rd , TY 6 th Year students U14 Hurling away to Terenure
Tuesday 12 th March	11:45 – 13:00	EU Business Quiz (3 rd Yr teams)
Wednesday 13 th March		TY Theatre Trip to Romeo & Juliette Johnny Cooper presentation to 5 th Years Non Uniform Day for Students – Please wear “Green” & bring €2 contribution for Charity
Thursday 14 th March	10:00	1 st Year Basketball “A” Leinster Final (Oblate Hall 10am)
Friday 15 th & Monday 18 th March		School Closed for St Patrick’s Weekend 

Careers' Corner

For Sixth Years:

A reminder that ESB Electrical Apprenticeships applications remain open until March 25th. Bus Eireann Mechanical Apprenticeships applications are open until March 31st.

For Fifth Year Parents:

Fifth Year offers a time where students can explore their options without the pressure of deadlines etc. Over the next term students will be reminded about the various ways in which they can research and reflect on options they may wish to pursue. Websites such as www.qualifax.ie and www.careersportal.ie offer great information for students and families. Reflecting upon their future options can also help motivate students to ensure that they are applying themselves as best they can to their studies in Fifth Year.

All students are very welcome to make one-to-one Guidance Appointments regarding any questions they may have. The role of the Guidance Counsellor is to work with students to empower them to feel confident in making their choices and in understanding how the various applications work. Students who wish to make an appointment can do so by booking themselves in on the appointments' list at the Guidance Office door. Students who would like a Counselling Appointment are very welcome to make appointments also.

We are looking forward to welcoming Jonny Cooper into the school to speak to Fifth Years this term. He will talk to students regarding how important it is to plan and work in order for them all to reach their potential in any area.

[Ms. Ruane]

Business & European Money Quiz

We wish the best of luck to the 28 Third Year students who are taking part in The European Money Quiz on Tuesday next March 12th and to the 4 students who will represent Coláiste Éanna in the Business quiz in UCD on the same evening.

[The Business Department]

Garda Youth Awards 2019



Coláiste Éanna was represented by three wonderful 5th year students at the Garda Youth Awards that took place in Tallaght on Thursday 28th February.

Adam Murray & Jerry Yong were nominated in the group category and Jack Byrne for the individual category. The awards celebrate outstanding young people between 13 and 21 years of age and recognise the good work being done by young people throughout the communities of DMR South. By their actions and words all those nominated have made their communities a better place to live.



Each of the nominees received a certificate acknowledging their contribution and the overall winner of each category received a glass trophy.

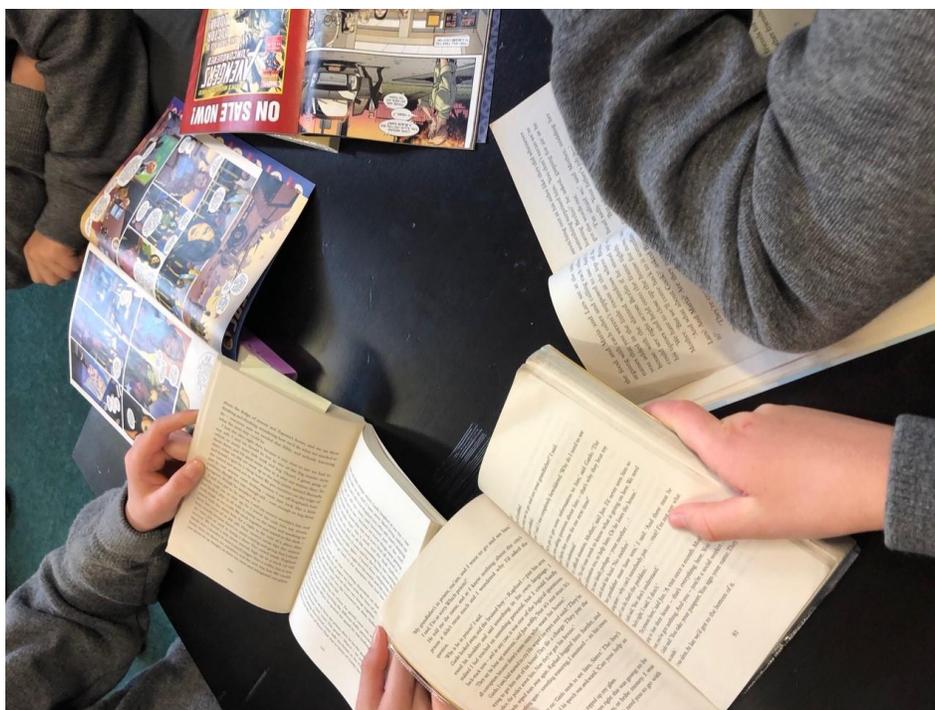
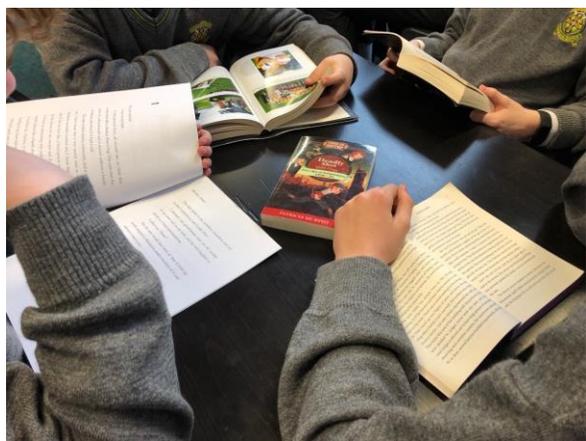
In their presentations, Chief Superintendent Kevin Gralton and Seamus Egan, Managing Director of Transdev (Main Sponsor) referred to how sometimes young people get a very negative press. However, events such as this highlights the active role that many young people play in their communities. They congratulated each nominee on their commitment to making their communities a better place to live.

[Ms. Susan McCabe]

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in Coláiste Éanna on Thursday this week. First Years attended a workshop in the morning where they read and discussed books that they are reading. They listened to a podcast from RTE 1 called *Don't Go Far* and created character profiles and book marks. Second and fifth Years marked the day by reading in English classes.

World book Day tokens were distributed and we encourage all students to use them before March 31st.



[Ms. Egan]

‘Unlocking your full potential’

Coláiste Éanna are delighted to announce that All Ireland Football Champion Enda McNulty will be speaking to 3rd and Transition Year students on Friday 22nd March from 8.45am. In 2002 he was part of the football team that won the county’s first and only All Ireland and he was an All Star that year.

He graduated in Psychology from Queen’s University, Belfast and holds a Masters in Sports Science from the University of Ulster.

In his presentations, Enda draws on his personal and professional experience to demonstrate how to harness your strengths so you can live a more purposeful life. He explains how to develop a mind-set that will help young people to recognise and embrace opportunity. He explores resilience and mental toughness and how to develop both. He also provides practical guidance on managing physical wellness through the right mix of exercise and nutrition.

It is a great opportunity for our students to listen to the voice of experience and to set themselves on the road to fulfilling their full potential. When you listen to him talk with such untethered enthusiasm, you understand completely why people like Brian O’Driscoll, Luke Fitzgerald, Annalise Murphy and David Gillick swear by him.

Enda will be giving his time for free but has requested a contribution of €2 per student that will be donated to one of his nominated charities.

[Mr. McManus]

Athletics

Our best wishes go to Charlie McGowan, TY who is participating in tomorrow’s All Ireland Schools Cross Country Final which takes place in Clongowes College.

Charlie qualifies for this through both the Regional and Leinster qualifiers. We wish him best of luck.

[Mr. Conway]

Basketball

First years:

The First Year 'A' team had very convincing wins against Coláiste Eoin, Oatlands College and Presentation College Bray in the group stages. They unfortunately lost their last game in the group to Templeogue College on a last second shot. They progressed to the quarter- finals against Belvedere where they had a very convincing win. They came up against a very strong Castleknock College in the semi-final. A superb 14 point win has now set up the final versus Templeogue College on March 14th. This is just rewards for the team, given their dedication since the beginning of the year. The squad of 15 has been training before school and after school multiple days a week since the start of the school year. The skill development of the whole squad has been nothing short of remarkable and hopefully this will be demonstrated in the final.

The First year 'B' team has won all 3 group games since the beginning of the year against three 'A' schools. This is a massive achievement and just shows the level of talent and dedication in the school towards basketball.

Second years:

The Second Year team started their season against Presentation College, Bray. Having lost by over 30 points to the same opposition last year, a major effort was required. The team really has improved massively in the last 6 months and this was highlighted in their 7 point victory. They followed this up with easy wins against Oatlands College and Coláiste Eoin. They lost their last group game to Templeogue College by 12 points. They drew the worst possible quarter- final matchup against Malahide who are the defending champions. A gallant effort ended in a very slim defeat. This has ended a season for what has to be the most improved team in Ireland. They put themselves among the best in Ireland with their performances and the future is very bright for many of these players.

[Mr. O'Sullivan]

Parents' Association

Reminder that the next Parents Association meeting will be held next Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm in room 37/38. All parents are welcome.

[Parents' Association]

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