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Irish Slaves

Baltimore, West Cork, June 1631, Barbary pirates raided the little harbour village, captured most of its people & bore them away to a life of slavery in North Africa. Find out what happened to them in 'The Stolen Village' one of many donations given to the library this year. Thank you Dr. Sheila Pearlman for this little gem. Also a big thank you to the Charles and Ingoldsby families for art, architecture & senior fiction donations.

Poetry/Short Story Competitions

Haiku, Ballad, Rondel, Free Verse, Sonnet just some of the types of poems composed mostly in English but attempts in French & Polish too by enthusiastic students from 1,2,4,& 5th Year for the above. Work will soon be displayed on notice boards.

St Michael's House

If you want to trade some of your past great reads with others we are supporting St. Michael's House 'bring a book buy a book' campaign, see notice boards for details.

Dublin Book Festival takes place 7th-9th March check out www.dublinbookfestival.com for a programme of activities.

Student Council

Congratulations to Donagh, Eithne, Carolyn and Niall who have been elected prefects for the next year.

The **ABC** (anti bullying committee) have now set up a confidential email help line to support students. More info from Eithne, Jack, Kim and Laura (5th Year)

Well done to the **Green School Committee** whose hard work has resulted in meeting the deadline for the Green Flag application.

Student Activities/Outings

Dermot Somers from TG4 complimented the response and participation of students at the recent film workshops An Táin and Tibet.

5th & 6th Year students attended study skills training.

5th Year students visited Guinness Storehouse as part of the LCVP programme.

TY students took part in the Rosemary Smith driving school.

1st-3rd Year enjoyed Romeo and Juliet at the Abbey Theatre.

Dates for your diary

- TY Ireland Aid workshop 4th March.
- Classics trip UCD 5th & 6th Year 4th March.
- World Book Day 6th March.
- Information Evening re TY for parents of present 3rd Year Thur. 6th Mar. at 7pm.
- Author visit by Desmond Traynor 7th March 3rd & 6th Year
- Seachtain na Gaeilge 10-14ú Márta
- Song School for TY 11th & 12th March.
- Public Holiday 17th March. School closed
- Debra Ireland TY 18th March.

Looking Forward

- Spring holidays 20th-30th March.
- Purim 21st March

Supervised Study Mon.-Thurs. 4-6 pm

Fri 1.30-3.30 (3rd and 6th Year only)

Lunch time

Monday: Chess/games in the library 1.20 pm.

Tuesday: Music club meet in music room.

Computer club meet in computer room.

Wednesday: Lost property library 1.30 pm.

Green Schools Committee meet at 1.30 pm in 1st Year classroom.

After School

Monday: Swimming in Nutgrove.

Tuesday: Tennis Rathgar Tennis Club 4-5 pm.

Debating for Junior & Senior students Preparation for L&H plate competition.

Wednesday: Basketball in the Arena for 1st & 2nd years. Bus leaves at 4 pm.

Thursday: Golf in Leopardstown Golf Club. Bus leaves immediately after school.

Friday: Grease rehearsals in the hall 1.30 pm.

Portfolio class for senior students in the art room from 1-2 pm.

Note from Ms.Finnegan

I am delighted to see great improvements in golf due to the individual lessons. Well done to the swimmers who are working on all four strokes and building endurance.

1st and 2nd Year girls basketball season is ending well done girls. Good luck to the boys who are starting.

Leagues continue, captains make sure your teams are ready. Check notice boards in the hall and yard for details.



Best of luck to Kelly Fagan 3rd Year in the Irish Soccer Trials.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 10-14ú Márta

Tá clár iontach againn an bhliain seo. Feách ar na himeachtaí thíos. Bigí Linn is bhain sport as an seachtain!!

11 Márta; Franzini Brothers seó sorchais trí Ghaeilge do gach dalta seachas an Idirbhliain

12 Márta: Léacht ar ról an airm Éireanaigh thar lear le John O Reilly ranganna 3, 5 agus 6

13 Márta: Seó Rince ag an Idirbhliain: ranganna 1, 2 3 agus 4

Cluichí Traidisiúnta: peil ghaelach agus iománaíocht, An Idirbhliain amháin

14 Márta 10.30 am Grupa Córfhéile ón bhunscoil SNS ar an staitse ranganna 1, 2 3 agus 4

11.30am Banda Traidisiúnta: ranganna 1, 2 3 &4.

Other News

The Sparks an energetic indie/rock band were popular winners of the very successful Battle of the Bands.

Our best wishes to Ms. O Reilly on her recovery. Reposez-vous bien! Welcome Ms. J Dobbyn & Ms. C Curry who will teach in her absence.

Past Pupils

Congratulations to Hazel Ivers (2002) on her recent MA.

Luke O Riordan (2006) is now sports sub editor with a weekly column in the Sun.

Stratford College is currently updating its past pupils' database. If you would like to be included email your details to admin@stratfordcollege.ie

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