

Events November / December 2014

3rd – 7th November

Soccer, Hurling, Basketball, Hockey and 1st Year Girls Soccer matches were played

10th – 14th November

Science week: A number of different activities took place during the week to highlight the place of Science in our lives.

The AIB Build a Bank initiative was begun

Girls under 19 Basketball, Junior Hockey and football matches were held

A talk for parents on Cyber-bullying was held in the College at which the dangers inherent in the use of social media were outlined and some tips given to parents regarding how to keep their children safe. The event was well attended by parents.

An EcoUnesco speaker came in to speak to TY students about the environment.

A fantastic evening was had by all the Prefects when they were the guests of the Principal and Deputy at a performance of the musical Grease in the Gaiety Theatre.

17th – 21st November

This was probably the busiest week in the school calendar so far as the musical Oliver was performed. In the run-up to the show the local 6th Class students were invited in to watch the dress rehearsal. The public performances were stunning from every point of view with performers and back stage crew honing their skills to perfection by the time the Saturday evening finale took place.

Gaelic, Soccer and Basketball matches took place.

A representative of Microsoft came in to work with our students and was very impressed by the level of competence of the students.

24th – 28th November

Assemblies were held for all years.

Remembrance Day was celebrated and a very large number of students got involved in remembering their loved ones who have died. The day culminated in a moving celebration of a Mass of Remembrance attended by members and former members of staff.

Junior Rugby, Hockey and Basketball matches were held. Also Badminton, Soccer and Gaelic matches took place.

Staff were given some in-service on the Healthy Schools Initiative and the representative of the HSE who was in attendance said that the school is well on the road of the Healthy Schools journey.

1st – 5th December

Matches this week included Gaelic, Soccer, Basketball, Rugby and Hockey.

A Parent-Teacher meeting for parents of 2nd Year students took place

TY students were given a very impressive and informative talk on Road Safety which left them all thinking about the dangers of careless road usage.

8th – 12th December

An Options Evening for parents of 3rd Year students was held in the College. Parents were told about the options, the importance of the choice of options when it comes to College places etc. The Leaving Cert and Transition Year programmes were outlined and the selection process for TY was outlined.

TY were brought ice-skating and a lovely time was had by all.

Matches included Soccer and Gaelic

Some 5th Year students went Carol singing and collecting for charity.

A junior debate was held in the College and the students performed very well – winning the debate.

15th – 19th December

Sports continued apace this week with Hockey and Basketball matches.

Thursday saw the inaugural Wear Your Colours Day in the College ably organised by the Prefects. All students and staff chose a colour from the nominated three colours to wear on the day. The colours represented the three charities chosen by the Prefects and a fantastic amount of money was raised.

The final day of term was marked by the Annual Carol Service – an excellent event that was a fitting end to a very busy term.