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NEWSLETTER

Tullamore College SciFest 2014

The annual SciFest competition took place for the Midlands region in AIT on April 30th 2014. In all, Tullamore College presented 18 projects which were chosen from their SciFest@schools competition held in the school gym in March where a total of 26 projects were presented by students from 1st, 2nd, Transition year and 5th Year.

In the Regional Final in Athlone, 11 of 18 won a minimum of one award. Tullamore College won 3 Awards in the Senior Category, 3 Awards in the Intermediate Category and 4 Awards in the Junior Category. They also won several Special Awards such as Best Visual Group Display, Best Individual Display, 2nd place Veterinary Award, 3rd place in Sports Science and both 1st and 3rd place in Enterprise Ireland Awards.

The 3 overall awards also went to Tullamore College, namely:

Runner-up Best Project which was won by Transition year students: Lorcan O'Rourke, Emma Kirwan and Gavin Mooney

The Overall Best Project was won by Cian Fogarty and John Tobin who will now represent the school in the National Final in November.

Finally the **Best School Award** was also won by Tullamore College.

We are very proud of our young scientists in Tullamore College and their teachers: Ms Noreen Flynn, Ms Elaine Howlin and Ms Jillian Browne.



Photo above:

Tullamore College scoop Top Award at SciFest@ Athlone IT Competition 2014.

From Left to Right:

Ms. Jillian Browne, Science Department Tullamore College, Dr. Colm McGee, PPD, John Tobin, Cian Fogarty and Dr. Andy Fogarty AIT.

Their project "Science and Sewage" won best overall project on the day and will go on to represent our school in the National final in November.



Art trip to Amsterdam

On the 13th of May, the 5th years and TY group went on an Art trip to Amsterdam accompanied by Mr. Caslin, Ms. McDonald and Ms. Meleady.

We had the joy of experiencing Amsterdam, the ethereal city, on bike, foot, coach and cruise. We saw the best of what Amsterdam had to offer, including the Anne Frank House, the Van Gogh Museum and the Amsterdam Arena. It was a surreal and unforgettable experience! Eileen De Sousa



European Youth Parliament

The European Youth Parliament is a youth lead organisation formed in 1987 to promote youth integration and awareness in Europe.

Attending EYP has been a defining moment in my life and I am honoured to have been selected from my school, from Leinster and from the National stage to represent Ireland internationally.

I would like to thank Ms. Quirke, Mr. McEvoy and especially Ms. McArdle for supporting me and motivating me on the road to EYP.

Eileen De Sousa (Fifth Year)



Photo below: SciFest Success

Pictured from L to R: Ms Jillian Browne (Science Department Tullamore College), SciFest participants 2014 and Ms. Noreen Flynn (Science Department, Tullamore College) Missing from picture, Ms. Elaine Howlin (Science Department, Tullamore College).

Awards Night 2014

P.C. = Parents Council | B.O.M. = Board of Management

JCSP Student of the Year

L to R:
Mr. Andy Fogarty
(Chairperson P.C.),
Winner:
James Keogh,
Ms. M. O'Connor
(JCSP Co-ordinator)



Senior and Junior Art Student of the Year

L to R:
Mr. Jason Rabbitte
(P.C.)
Senior Winner
Rachel Jordan,
Junior Winner:
Kotryna Kozlovskyte,
Mr. Joe Caslin
(Art Department)



Senior and Junior Business Student of the Year

L to R:
Mr. Jimmy Galvin
(P.C.),
Junior Winner
Conor Dunne,
Senior Winner
Hristna Ignatova,
Ms. Griffin
(Business Department)



LCVP Student of the Year

L to R:
Councillor
Molly Buckley,
Winner
Jake Naughton,
Ms. Griffin
(Business Department)



Senior and Junior Engineering Student of the Year

L to R:
Brendan Cuskelly (P.C.)
Senior Winner
Leanne Dempsey,
Junior Winner
Cianniat Goulding,
Mr. Jim Mooney
(Engineering Department)



Senior and Junior English Student of the Year

L to R:
Ms. Molly Buckley,
Senior Winner
Daragh Fogarty
Junior Winner
Gavin Murphy,
Ms. Sheerin
(English Department)



Senior and Junior French Student of the Year and French Eurolanguages Scholarship recipient

L to R: Acting CEO
Laois/Offaly VEC,
Mr. Joe Cunningham,
Senior Winner
Joshi Nolan,
Junior Winner:
Katie Rabbitte,
French Eurolanguages
Scholarship Recipient
David Garmenzegi,
Ms. Rougerie
(French Department)



Senior and Junior German Student of the Year

L to R:
Ms. Patricia Hinch (P.C.)
Senior Winner
Niamh Jones,
Junior Winner
Jada Latifi,
Ms. Stack
(German Department)



Tullamore College celebrated its 'Annual Awards Night' on Tuesday 20th of May.

Our students were recognised for their personal and academic achievements, co-operation and participation.

Awards night is an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and successes of the past school year.

A 'Roll of Honour' opened the night highlighting the many accolades achieved at a Local, National and Global level in the following areas, SciFest@AIT, Young Scientist Exhibition, ECO UNESCO Competition, YSI, Dragon's Den, Euro Generation Competition, Covidien Link to the World of Work, Entrepreneurship, Debating, Public Speaking, creativity and sport. It was a most enjoyable night for the whole school community.

Senior and Junior Geography Student of the Year

L to R
Mr. Declan Harvey,
Senior Winner
Robin Maher,
Junior Winner
Bart Traczuk,
Ms. Gallagher
(Geography Department)



Senior History Student of the Year

Mr. Jason Rabbittie
(B.O.M)
Senior Winner
Barry Mooney,
Ms. Underwood
(History Department)

Senior and Junior Home Economics Student of the Year

L to R
Mr. Jimmy Galvin (P.C.)
Senior Winner
Siofra McNamara,
Junior Winner
Alana Dillon,
Ms. Doolan
(Home Economics Department)



Senior and Junior Irish Student of the Year and Scolaire Gaeilge Recipient

L to R Ms. Martyn
(Irish Department)
Scolaire Gaeilge
Recipient
Roisin O' Brien,
Senior Winner
Niamh Jones,
Junior Winner
Amy Brown,
Ms. M. Conlon (P.C.)

Senior and Junior Maths Student of the Year

L-R
Ms. M. Conlon (P.C.)
Senior Winner
Daragh Fogarty,
Ms. Lee
(Maths Department)
Junior Winner
Miguel Martino.



Senior and Junior Science Student of the Year

L-R
Mr. Andy Fogarty (P.C.)
Senior Winner
Daragh Fogarty,
Junior Winner
Emily Deverell,
Ms. Flynn
(Science Department)

Senior DCG and Junior Technical Graphics Student of the Year

L to R
Mr. Doolan
(Technical Graphics Department)
Senior Winner
Mark Kinahan,
Junior Winner
Liam Lynch,
Ms. Molly Buckley
(B.O.M.)



Senior MTW and Junior Construction Studies Student of the Year

L to R:
Mr. Carton
(Construction Studies Department)
Senior Winner
Boyce Claxton
Junior Winner
Cara Todd
Brendan Cuskelly (P.C.)

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Awards Night

University Summer Camp Scholarships Recipients

L to R: Clint Horan
Ms. McNamara
(Career Guidance Department)
Lee O'Meara
Jodi Bermingham
Brendan Cuskelly (P.C.)



TY Student of the Year

L to R
Mr. Declan Harvey (P.C.),
Joint Winners
Cian Fogarty and Emma
Kirwan,
Mr. Meehan
(TY Co-ordinator)



LCA Certificates of Outstanding Achievement

L to R
Mr. Declan Harvey,
Recipients:
Shane Minnock and
Colm Fleming,
Mr. Carton
(LCA Co-ordinator)



Overall Sports Award

L to R
Jim Mollahan,
Winner
Dylan Hyland.



Junior Excellence Award

L to R
Mr. Andy Fogarty
(P.C.)
Junior Winner
Luanna Ussene
Mr. Doolan
(Yearhead)



Senior Excellence Award

L to R
Mr. Andy Fogarty
(P.C.)
Senior Winner
Ethan Mann
Ms. Flynn
(Yearhead)



Presentation to Ms. Maura Keegan on her retirement

L to R
Mr. Edward McEvoy
Ms. Keegan
Ms. Griffin
(Business Department)



Tullamore College Medal Recipients

L to R
Mr. Andy Fogarty (P.C.)
Ms. Quirke (V.P.)
Winners:
Contribution to School
Life: Alana Baker,
Determination:
Boyce Claxton,
Geniality: Niamh Jones,
Leadership:
Daragh Fogarty,
Altruism: Mark Kinahan,
Mr. Edward McEvoy
(Principal)



JCSP NEWS

Congratulations to class 2JC and MJB who participated in the MAKE A BOOK project and travelled to Civic Offices Dublin recently. Their project title was "LAYERS" and each student produced their own book. The finished display was a credit to the students. They also visited the Long Room at Trinity College and were amazed at the amount of books within. Back at school a coffee morning was held where students displayed books for parents. Thank you to all the teachers who helped to make this an excellent cross-curricular project. Special thanks to Mr. Caslin, Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Woods who travelled to Dublin with students.

Congratulations to James Keogh who won the JCSP award for 2014. JCSP profiles are being finalised and students will receive certificates by end of year. We look forward to continued hard work from all our JCSP classes in the coming year.
M.O'Connor.

Aviva Schools Fitness Challenge

Tullamore College competed in the National 'Aviva Schools Fitness Challenge'. This involved completing an initial Bleep Test. As a group they had to improve their fitness and overall score, which was tested six weeks later. The 2OU class group won the category of 'Most Improved Mixed School' in Ireland. Well done to all involved!
Ms. Aine Brady
(Physical Education Teacher)

Photo above: Pictured with their teacher Ms. Aine Brady and Ms. Susan O'Callaghan from Aviva Healthcare Ireland are the 2OU class who coveted the title of "Most Improved Fitness" class group in Ireland. Well done!



ECO UNESCO Young Environmentalist Award

The Transition Year team won first place in both the Energy and in the Eco- Enterprise categories. Well done!



Photo above: Congratulations to our hard working 'Green School' Committee and their mentor Ms Browne.

Green Flag

On the 22nd of May, Tullamore College was awarded its first 'Green Flag' in recognition of our efforts to make our school a more environmentally friendly place to live and learn. It was a huge achievement as we were one of only five secondary schools in Roscommon, Westmeath and Offaly to be presented with a flag. Congratulations to all the Green School Committee members who worked tirelessly over the last year and are already looking ahead to their next task of making our school more energy efficient.
Ms Browne (Green Schools Committee Mentor)

Home Economics News

Fine Dine At Mine

Congratulations to Kotryna Kozlovskyte who was one of sixteen finalists in the All-Ireland Fine Dine At Mine. Kotryna was awarded a medal, cookbook and voucher for her excellent sushi dish. Well done Kotryna!!!!

Photo right; Kotryna Kozlovskyte



Healthy Living Week

We will be hosting a 'Healthy Living Week' next September to promote our 'Health Promoting School' initiative. It will be run by next year's TY students.....keep posted for online updates!!

Craft/Childcare Projects

All 2015 Junior Cert Home Economics craft or childcare projects and folders must be submitted by **Friday 17th October.**

Young Social Innovators

The Tullamore College Team won 'Making Our World Greener' Competition at the YSI. The team will go on to represent Ireland at the International Competition in Moscow during the summer. This is a fantastic opportunity for all the students involved in this project and we wish them well. Ms. Coyne

Photo below: "Making Our World Greener" from L to R: Eleanor Paisley, Gavin Mooney, Cian Fogarty, Clodagh Baker, Damian Mooney, Jack Dooley, Aoife Woodlock, Kate Flynn, front: Lorcan O'Roarke.



German Exchange

Students and teachers from Georgius Agricola Gymnasium, our German partner school visited our school in April. This exchange provides both groups of students with an opportunity to improve their language skills. Students participated in classes during the day but also found time to engage in trips to Causey Farm and Croke Park. Thank you to all the host families for making their trip so memorable.

Photo below: German Exchange Students from Georgius Agricola Gymnasium Chemnitz visited us in April following our visit to their school in October.



Charity for Concern

Students presenting a cheque for 1,735 Euro to Concern Worldwide Charity. Students participated in a fast and soccer blitz. Well done to all involved. Mr. Cosgrove

Photo below: L to R Evan Lowbridge, Shauna Underwood, Brian Ryan, Jake Naughton, Kevin Kinahan, Hannah Kelly and Rhys Lynch Smullen.



L.C.V.P.

5th Year L.C.V.P. students involved in the 'Business in the Community' link with Covidien present Elaine Nicholson, Senior HR Generalist and Tina Egan with a plaque highlighting the link between education and the world of work. The students participated in the 'Skills at Work Programme' and learned a lot from the Covidien Team on how to succeed in the workplace. Patricia O'Reilly from the School Business Partnership programme presented the students with their course certificates. Thanks to all involved for making it a success.

Sports Desk

Under 14 Hurling

Tullamore College 3-16 Mountmellick CS 0-02

Tullamore College recorded a decisive victory over Mountmellick CS and as a result finished as runners up in their group in the 2013/14 Under 14 Hurling Championship. Tullamore College had the better start and were in full control of the game at the interval when they led on a scoreline of Tullamore College 3-6, Mountmellick 0-00. Tullamore College goals were scored by Fintan Hinch, Eoin Martin and Kaelyn Thompson. In the 2nd half Tullamore College ably led by the accurate Kaelyn Thompson who finished with a personal tally of 1-9 continued to add on the scores and the result in truth was never in doubt. Following on from this performance the future looks bright for this bunch of hurlers.

Team: C. Mannion, J. Wright, C. Buckley, K. Mann, D. Flynn, C. Dunne, P. Scally, A. Bracken, E. Gorman, D. Somers, K. Thompson, D. Connolly, F. Hinch, E. Martin, J. Minnock. Subs Used: C. O' Connor, C. Walsh.

Mr. P. Quirke.

Leinster Rugby Champions

Our Rugby team had a magnificent year on the field of play. They fought hard and showed great strength of character to overcome Newpark Comprehensive in the final. Well done to their coaches Mr Magner, Mr Mollahan and Mr John Burns from Tullamore RFC.

Photo below: Leinster Rugby Champions

