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NEWSLETTER



TYs receive Award at WorldWide Global schools Annual Conference 2015

On the 21st of April, 12 students from Transition year were invited to attend the second WorldWide Global schools Annual Conference 'The World We Want' in the Aviva stadium accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Graham. WorldWide Global schools is an Irish aid initiative run by three organisations, Gorta-Self Help Africa, Concern Worldwide and City of Dublin VEC curriculum development unit. It aims to increase knowledge and understanding of global justice issues and increase engagement and action by students as active global citizens.

French Embassy Alliance Française online Francophonie Competition

Our team of 3rd year students (Sophie O'Meara, Caoimhe Griffin, Lauren Gorry and Ciara Cahill) were the overall Winners of the Junior category. They received their certificate and prizes from representatives of the French embassy and the Alliance Française in Dublin recently. More than a thousand students entered the competition and the girls were praised for "displaying an impressive knowledge of la francophonie". 'Merci beaucoup, to their French teacher Ms Rougerie.



Over 300 students attended on the day from post primary schools all across the country. The day consisted of talks by world activists and workshops. Pictured above is TY student Alana Dillon with Development Education teacher, Fiona Graham receiving a Diplomatic Passport Award from Minister of State Sean Sherlock for the schools contribution to Development Education. Finally, on behalf of the Transition years we would like to say a huge thank you to Ms. Graham for organising this great day out and for her efforts throughout the year with the Development Education programme.

Leanne Mulligan, TY



Invited to meet with President Higgins

In recognition of their fantastic win in Sage World cup in Moscow last August, Cian, Aoife, Jack, Clodagh, Lorcan & Emma were invited to meet with President Higgins in Aras an Uachtaran accompanied by Ms. Coyne, Ms. Gallagher and Mr. McEvoy.

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Awards Night 2015



Tullamore College recently celebrated its 'Annual Awards Night'.

This Year's Awards Ceremony took place in the Court Hotel as our Gym has been demolished. The evening was a celebration of the great work and achievements of our students and teachers. Our students were recognised for their personal and academic achievements, co-operation and participation. Awards night is an opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past school year.

It was a most enjoyable night for the whole school community.



The College Medal Recipients

From Left to Right Standing

Clint Horan (Leadership),
Jennifer Coyne (Contribution to School Life),
Stephen O'Connor (Determination)

From Left To Right Seated

Leighann Kelly (Geniality)
Eileen De Souza (Altruism)
Pictured with E. McEvoy (Principal)
B. Quirke (Deputy Principal)
A. Fogarty (Parents Council)

Awards Night

JCSP Award

Aoife Gallagher
with
M. O'Connor
(JCSP Co-ordinator)
and J. Galvin
(Parents' Council)



TY Student of the Year Award

Gavin Murphy

with
J.P. Meehan
(TY Co-ordinator)
and J. Galvin
(Parents' Council)

Junior Art Award

Ciara Cahill

Senior Art Award

Michaela Monaghan

with
J. Caslin (Teacher)
and P. Hinch
(Parents' Council)



LCVP Student Award

Joe Joslin

Senior Business Award

Jackie Cuskelly

Junior Business Award

Tara Daly

pictured with
M.Griffin (Teacher)
and J. Rabbitte
(Parents' Council)

Senior Engineering Award

Matthew Murphy

Junior MTM Award

Conor Buckley

with J.P. Meehan
(Teacher) and
B. Cuskelly
(Parents' Council)



Senior English Award

Eileen De Souza

Junior English Award

Annie Browne

pictured with
J. McArdle
(Teacher) and
D. Harvey
(Parents' Council)

Full Attendance Award

Stephen Clarke (Leaving Cert Student)
received an award to mark his full
attendance over the five years in school



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Senior French Award

Jennifer Coyne

Junior French Award

Caoimhe Griffin

pictured with
M. Rougerie
(Teacher)
and J. Rabbitte
(Parents' Council)



Senior German Award

Amber Brazil

Junior German Award

Tara Daly

Euro Languages Scholarship

Jada Latifi Conroy
with A. Stack
(Teacher) and
J. Galvin
(Parents' Council)



Senior Geography Award

Stephen O'Connor

Junior Geography Award

Ben Neale

with E. Coyne
(Teacher) and
D. Harvey
(Parents' Council)



Senior History Award

Stephen O'Connor

Junior History Award

Suzie Azeez

pictured with
M. O'Feannachta
(Teacher) and
D. Harvey
(Parents' Council)



Senior Home Economics Award

Grainne Black

Junior Home Economics Award

Ciara Cahill

with F. Graham
(Teacher) and
B. Cuskelly
(Parents' Council)



Senior Irish Award

Jennifer Coyne

Junior Irish Award

Lydia Coyne

with A. Martyn
(Teacher) and
B. Cuskelly
(Parents' Council)



Senior Maths Award

Conor Lynch

Junior Maths Award

Dylan Cuskelly

with P. Tyrrell (Teacher)
and B. Cuskelly
(Parents' Council)



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Senior Science Award

Stephen Guilfoyle

Junior Science Award

Jack Harvey

with

E. Howlin (Teacher)
and A. Fogarty
(Parents Council)



Senior DCG Award

Conor Lynch

Junior Tech. Graphics Award

A. Black

pictured with
M. Doolan (Teacher)
and J. Rabbitte
(Parents Council)



Senior Construction Studies Award

Cian Hyland

Junior MTW Award

Conor Dunne

with E. Carton
(Teacher)
and J. Rabbitte
(Parents Council)



LCA Student of the Year Award

Ross O' Connor

pictured with
E. Carton
(LCA Co-ordinator)
and J. Rabbitte
(Parents Council)



Excellence Awards

David Garamzegi,
Tommy Scully and
Stephen Harte

pictured with P. Hinch
(Parents Council)



Overall Sports Award

Hubert Healion
pictured with
J. Mollahan



2nd Year Girls Basketball

The 2nd year girls began their basketball league with wins against Mountmellick C.S. and Coláiste Naomh Cormac in the group stages of the competition. As the top team in their group they progressed to the playoffs to face Mercy Kilbeggan. In a tightly fought game they emerged victorious on a scoreline of 16-11. The team then faced St. Finian's Mullingar in the regional final. This proved to be the team's toughest encounter yet and a very

exciting match between two very evenly match teams took place in Portlaoise. Tullamore College started well and were leading by four points after the first quarter however St. Finian's fought back and were in the lead by half time. There was some great defensive play on display from both teams which meant scores were hard to get. In the end Tullamore College lost out by the narrowest of margins as the game finished 12-11 in St. Finian's favour. Hard luck but well done to all involved!

Ms. K. Brady



TY Tea-pots Exhibition

TY Tea-pots Exhibition in Aras on Contae Offices Tullamore. Pictured are the Transition Year class of 2015 with their Art teacher Ms. Casey, Ms. Evelyn Deverell and Mr. Jason Rabbitte (Parents Council).



Young Social Innovators

Transition group 2015 were victorious in 'Making our community better' challenge at young social innovators national competition. Their efforts were rewarded as the students had worked tirelessly all year fundraising for a state of the art outdoor gym. Ms. Coyne

