

Transition Year Newsletter



Hard Landscape Pathway Project



Transition year students completed their hard landscape pathway project improving access to our Polytunnel. Thanks to all the students involved in the process and also to Mr. Mitchell for all their hard work. We look forward to using the path to access the polytunnel and see what's inside.

CPR and AED Course

Our TY & LCA students were delighted to welcome the Community First Responders to the school to learn how to deliver CPR and use a defibrillator. Students were able to practice valuable life saving skills using mannequins and successfully completed the CPR AED Course.



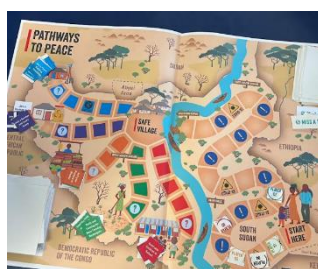
Mandarin Course

TY students completed a 10 week Mandarin Chinese course for beginners which included an introduction to phonetics and daily expressions. After taking this class, TY students now have a basic understanding of Chinese Mandarin and are able to make basic conversations of daily living such as exchanging personal information, talking about daily activities, food, where you live, the weather, hobbies etc. Thank you to Ms. Leung for delivering the course.



Trócaire Ireland – TY Game Changers

Trócaire Ireland visited our TY Students and delivered the Game Changers Workshop. Game Changers is a programme for young people who want to learn about issues affecting our world today. Game changers encourage young people to engage with global justice issues by creating either board, card or digital games. It is open to young people from primary, post primary and youth settings. The workshop explored what global justice means, and introduced our TY students to games design techniques. Our TY students then designed their own games exploring global justice issues, such as climate change, gender equality and conflict and entered it in the Game Changers competition.



Transition Year Students Complete FAI Programme

Transition Year students participated in an FAI programme that mixed academic subjects such as Maths and English with a range of football coaching courses and modules in Fitness Instruction, Media Skills and Personal Development as well as football training. They also worked with local primary schools and organised a five a side tournament in the MDL Navan. A huge thank you to Richard Smith who is the Soccer Development Officer in Meath.



Disability Awareness Workshop



Prosper Meath provides Day Services to adults with an intellectual disability across County Meath. It is a 'not-for-profit' community organisation with charitable status, committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities and their place in society. Prosper Meath is delivering disability awareness workshops to our transition year students. The programme introduces students to sign language and raises awareness of different types of disabilities.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – TY Students Represent Trim Credit Union

Mia Dargan, MacDara Ó Raghallaigh and Max Kelly represented Boyne Community School on behalf of the Trim Branch of Drogheda Credit Union in the St Patrick's Day Parade. Trim Credit Union sponsored the Drivers Education Module on our Transition Year Programme. We would like to thank the branch for their continued support of the Transition Year Programme.



TY Music Production Workshop

Over the last two weeks, TY students have participated in a music production workshop with @CreateSchool where they created their own raps! They learned how to use various different apps on their school Chromebooks, such as BandLab and Canva.

All the TY students were given the opportunity to explore and create during the workshop. They made backing tracks and wrote lyrics which they combined to make some great tunes! The students also learned how to make logos for their tracks. All in all, it was a fantastic learning experience for the TY students who really enjoyed it.



SciFest Competition

Well done to all our TY students who presented their SciFest projects! The judges were all very impressed with the high standard produced by the students. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to Dr Billy Fleming from SciFest for assisting with the judging process and providing the wonderful prizes!

