

COLÁISTE CHÚ CHULAINN
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1st Year Newsletter

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Our first year students had a very busy and successful first term in Coláiste Chú Chulainn. It has been a term filled with new subjects, new teachers, new activities and most importantly new friends. They have settled in very well and are a great addition to our school family.

Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended our parent-teacher-student meetings on 24th October. The progress report enclosed will supplement our chat and show how well your child has transitioned into Secondary school and also areas that might require extra support in the next term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all at home for their continued support in this busy first term of the new school year. We ask that you continue to support your son/daughter by checking his/her school journal and by encouraging steady, punctual attendance.

Please enjoy this Newsletter as a sample of some of the first year's achievements and activities so far this year.

Wishing you all a lovely festive break and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

C McKeever, *Year Head*

S Ní Leannáin, *Assistant Year Head*

MO SHAOL GO DTÍ SEO – MY LIFE SO FAR



First years participated in 'My Life so far' project. The talent and creativity showcased by our new first years was exceptional. Projects included cakes baked by the students; a my life so far umbrella; quizzes; pop up booklets and wonderful use of digital media technology. Mr Melaniphy, Deputy Principal said: "I've been running this project now for eight years in my previous schools. These are by far the best projects I've ever had the pleasure of marking and I would like to congratulate all first years who submitted a project. Well done; our first years have made a terrific start in their new school."

SPÓIRT - SPORT



LOUTH LADIES ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS VISIT

Our very own Ms McLaughlin brought in the trophy from the Louth's ladies recent All Ireland win.



GIRLS ALL COUNTY 7-A-SIDE BLITZ, DARVER

Our first year girls displayed their flare for GAA in Darver in November when they competed against local schools in a 7-a-side blitz.



BOYS ALL COUNTY 7-A-SIDE BLITZ, DARVER

Our first year boys also took part in an inter-school blitz in Darver and I'm told there are some future County footballers in the making...



CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETICS

First year students represented the school in annual cross-country competition in Drogeghda.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ SEACH-CHURACLAIM
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Cedric & Lochlann were awarded medals directly from Mangahigh (Online Maths Game) for their results Nationally during Maths Week.



Thank you to all students and teachers involved in our Maths week, Science week & Open Night.

GAEILGE - IRISH



'Na Marsaigh' from 1 Gargarin excellently sang "Half The World Away – Oasis/ Aurora" at Scléip – an all Ireland Secondary school Music Competition. Well done ladies, brilliant achievement.

Go raibh maith agat go R. Ní Channan



GAEILGE - IRISH

Our first years had a very enjoyable day at the Tráth na gceist & céilí in the Lisdoon in October.

Go raibh maith agat go B. Uí Ríodal agus N. Ní Chonluain



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There is plenty more to come in 2020, please encourage your child to get involved.

There will be Boys & Girls Basketball, Soccer, Athletics, GAA, and Rugby.

There will also be Active Schools Week, Sports Day, Music Lessons to name but a few.

DESPITE ALL OF OUR HARD WORK AND BUSY SCHEDULES WE STILL FIND TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAYS!!!

