



#### Week beginning 4th October 2021

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Thought of the week: "IT'S SPACE WEEK!!!!"

Student Announcements: All Staff Please read out to students Period 1 on Monday 4th October and /

or show to students on your projectors

Space Week 2021 Theme: Phenomenal Planets

Monday: Alien Escape (1st and 2nd Year)

Tuesday: Crack the Code (1st and 3rd Year)

Wednesday: Design an Alien & Space Poetry

competition announced

Thursday: Astronaut Training (2nd and 3rd Year)

Friday: Name the Alien (All Years)

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Displays around the school for:

o Exoplanets

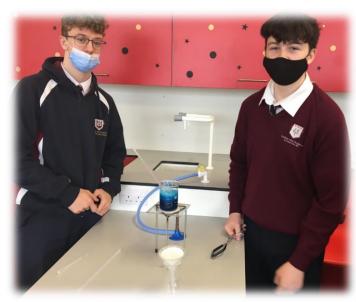
o Detecting Exoplanets

- o Planets of the Solar System
- o Satellites observing the Earth
- o Space Careers



Some photos of the LCA students making natural plastic last week with Mr Sheelan. Some great work from them and excellent results too.







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- Target Grades and October Assessments: Your teachers will have set target grades with you in your subjects. Make sure you write down these target grades on page 17 of your journal where you can track your progress. Get revising too for your October class assessments. Reports go home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October!
- Energy Conservation Project: Students are asked to politely remind their teachers to turn off electrical equipment at the plug at the end of each day to see how much energy we can save over the next week. Students can help staff do this please. Students are also reminded to place litter in bins provided outside at break and lunch. It's your school. Keep it clean and tidy.
- Student Council Elections 2020-2021 Wednesday 29th September: Thanks to all students and staff who helped with the student council elections for 2021-2022. We had 163 nominations and some great speeches yesterday from those running for election. Our count took place with the help of 4 Hume who were flat out counting votes. It was very exciting as many came down to a second count vote. Candidates will receive training over the coming weeks.





- Best of luck from all students and staff to the U16 Girls GAA who play away to the Marist on Wednesday afternoon and the U15 Boys Soccer who play the Grammar at Oriel park also on Wednesday afternoon. Go get them Chú Chulainn Hounds!
- Clubs and societies continue this week. Please see the noticeboards around school to find out when your clubs and societies run. If you didn't sign up to a club or society you still can!! Just go and ask the teacher who is running the club / society and ask them to join. Make sure you also keep a record of your clubs and societies on page 19 of your school journal.
- Table Tennis will take place in the PE Hall on Monday's, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday lunchting

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- Soccer: Monday after school TY and 5<sup>th</sup> Year. Tuesday after school 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year.
- House Points Update: Sincere congratulations to Yolanta Sare, Céadaoin Campbell-Smith, Abigail
  McKeown, Carmen Rasandratana and Emeka Umeh who have all received their 25 House Point
  Bronze Certificates. Céadaoin's Notaí Mathe pages in her journal looks fab!

#### **House Competition Leaderboard as of last week**

✓ Joint First Place: House of Dagda and House of Huada

✓ Second Place: Míl

✓ Third Place: Scáthach





#### Lunch Queue Week Beginning 4th October 2021

The Staggered lunch queue system is the same as last weeks. Students must be in their respective year group zones during lunch and break. All staff to announce the following times period 1 Monday.

Students must present to the canteen at their allocated times only. This system is to ensure students stay safe and well. Students who present at the incorrect will be turned away.

1.00pm - 1.10pm: First Years
1.10pm - 1.15pm: Sixth Years
1.15pm - 1.20pm: Second Years
1.20pm - 1.25pm: Ty and 5<sup>th</sup> Years





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**Annual Awards Ceremony:** Congratulations to all nominees and award winners on Friday. Well done!! Sincere thanks to Mr Noonan and Corrigan who organised the entire event.

Michelle Nowak working on experimental self portrait 2nd year. Beautiful! Well done Michelle.



Finally below: Louth's Next Superstar competition currently being run by the Dundalk Democrat. Any interested students who might be interested in getting involved in the competition, please apply now.

The competition is a wide-ranging talent competition, where anyone can send in a 60-second clip of something they're good at, whether it's singing, dancing, acting or playing an instrument. There are over €1,800 worth of vouchers to be won.

Closing dates for entries is October 8th.

Entries can be submitted to our Whatsapp on 085 748 0769.



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Wishing you all a pleasant week.

