



**Parents and Guardians
Partners for Success
Week Beginning 24th October 2022**

Dear All

We hope all is well with you and your family. This is your weekly bulletin issued via our website. We will inform you of our achievements plans for the week ahead.

Attendance: Did you know?

- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child both now and in their future.
- It will benefit a student's well-being, education and career.
- Improved literacy and numeracy skills, even among those students who are struggling in school.
- Students who frequently attend school feel more connected to their community and develop strong social skills and friendships.



How you as Parents/Guardians can help make Every School Day Count

- Don't give in! Follow through.
- Don't give your student a choice to stay at home.
- Treat it like a military operation in the morning.



Space Week 2022 Winners

Winners of Space Week Activities 2022

Crack the Code

1st Place: Dominik Majewski

2nd Place: Aoife Smyth

3rd Place: Jeanne Kukwikila

Space Poetry Competition

Winner: Evelina Dobrinina

Alien Escape Treasure Hunt

1st Place: Kevin Prokopjev

2nd Place: Matthew Garry

3rd Place: Emmanuella Adeosum



Well done to everyone
who took part in Space
Week 2022!



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Sports Matches

First Year Boys soccer played Dundalk Grammar on Friday 14th October. The First Year Boys won 2-0.

U16 & 19 Girls Basketball played Dundalk Grammar at home on Monday 17th October. The U16s won 60-12 and the U19s won 46-14.



U15 Soccer played Coláiste na hInse at home. The U15s lost 3-1 after extra time.

U16 & 19 Boys Basketball played Ballybay at home on Wednesday 19th October. The U16s won 55-33 and the U19s won 50-31.



Congratulations to all teams and coaches involved.

4th Year students (AMTEC)

4th Year students managed an event in the All-Ireland Advanced Manufacturing Training Centre of Excellence (AMTCE) at Xerox Technology Park in Dundalk on Thursday 20th of October where Minister Humphreys was making a key announcement. The AMTCE was established by the LMETB in 2021 and is jointly funded by SOLAS and Enterprise Ireland. The centre delivers the hands-on skills-oriented training needed to underpin the transition of Irish enterprise to industry 4.0 based operations, with a focus on manufacturing, pharma, food & drink, construction and engineering sectors. Coláiste Chú Chulainn received a new 3D Printer for the Engineering/Design & Communication Graphics (DCG) Department. The Louth and Meath Education and Training Board (LMETB) has already invested over €6.5 million in the AMTCE to date, in the provision of high-tech systems and equipment to support its training goals.



Tour to Madrid 2022

4th, 5th Year and 6th years students are going to Madrid from Wednesday 26th October to Saturday 29th October.

4th Year trip to Tanagh

4th Year students will be going on a trip to Tanagh Outdoor Education and Training Centre on the 27th and 28th October. Tanagh is a Day and Residential Outdoor Education and Training Centre. The Centre provides a range of water-based and land-based adventure activities for all.

Student Council 2022/2023

The Student Council are meeting on Monday 24th October to elect the Taoiseach, Tánaiste and Rúnaí for the year ahead. Below are the elected members of the Student Council for 2022/2023:

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Elected Student Council 2022/2023
First Year group - Mr Fisher
<p>Michelle Ogonna Ubaezuonu Joshua Oghosasere Eva Vanessa Polak Luiz Avontina Rythews Jensen Tabios Beyonce Daphney Omede</p> <p>Second Year - Mr Nicks</p>
<p>Junior Lulu Ndlovu Lien Wang Olatide Oreniyi Jason Adomakox Ayoide Patrick Barbara Amoah</p> <p>Third Year - Ms Ni Chonluain</p>
<p>Eleonora Kalpina Oteja Bagociute Anthony Gonnolly Killian Naylor Debbie Adeyemo Daniel Connolly</p> <p>4th Year - Ms McGahon</p>
<p>Connall McCaffrey David Osagie Ben Keenan Arian Barot</p> <p>5th Year - Mr Slowey</p>
<p>Ester Ojo Osorobo FiyinfoLuwa Olaleye Lana Omowumi Drake Okojie</p>

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6th Year Group - Ms Nic Eochaidh

Marina Cherkas
Caitlin McCann
Leo Latval
Emmet O'Hanrahan

2nd Year Students Entwined Futures Residential

On Monday, 17th October 2nd Year students travelled to Newcastle to take part in the Entwined Futures residential. Our students worked with Lagan College, Belfast to produce two short films on the themes of citizenship and identity. Post-production is now underway ahead of the showcase which will be held over the coming weeks.



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4th Year Science Trip

4th Year students visited Louth County Library in Dundalk on Tuesday 18th October with Ms. Mulleady, Ms. McGahan and Ms. Dunford to take part in a Bioeconomy workshop for science.

We learned about Kombu seaweed (Latin name Laminaria Digitata) which was extracted from Bantry Bay Co. Cork in October 2011 which our students and teachers sampled! It was very salty!

We also tasted samples of Bootlace seaweed (Chorda filum).



Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT)

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) will be visiting on the 26th of October. There will be a College & Career fair on Wednesday 23rd of November from 9.30am - 1.00pm. 4th, 5th & 6th years will have the opportunity to attend.

Rotary Ireland Youth Leadership

Best of luck to Nicola McElroy in 5th Year who has been selected to represent the school in the Louth leg of the Rotary Ireland Youth Leadership Competition. Nicola will now attend the final of this leg of interviews in the Ballymascanlon Hotel on Tuesday, 25th October.



FREE English classes for adults

There are FREE English classes for adults, all levels in the LMETB offices in Chapel St., Dundalk. Application forms are available in the school. You can call into the school to get an application form, or your son/daughter can get an application form to bring home to you. For further details you can talk to Mr. Cumiskey.

Student Direct Costs

Our school operates a Student Direct Costs system. This means that all book rental, insurance, journal, copying, materials are costed and an annual payment of €240 is required. This system ensures affordability and efficiency. We ask that all outstanding accounts are settled as soon as possible as the books and materials must be paid for.



School Clubs & Societies

Students have signed up for their extra-curricular activities. The Clubs & Societies notice board will detail when training and events will take place.



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Uniform: Did you know?

School uniform plays a key role in **promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body**. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)

Mr Cumiskey is our HSCL officer. His role is to engage with families where a student's attendance is of concern. He will be meeting Parents/Guardians at our seminars.



As the week draws to a close, we encourage our students to reflect on the learning they have achieved and monitor their continued progress in the week ahead. We wish you an enjoyable weekend and take time to prepare and plan for the school week ahead.

Resources that can help your student(s) with their studies:

www.studyclix.ie

www.examinations.ie

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November - Mid Term Break.

Thursday 17th November 4:15pm to 6:45pm - 1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting.

Monday 28th November - No school for students.

Monday 5th December - No school for students.