



Borrisokane Community College

The Borris Bugle

Junk Kouture

Congratulations to Orlagh White and Emma Connolly in Transition Year, who made it through to the Dublin City Final in the Bord Gais Theatre on the 5th of May 2022. Their design 'On Pointe' has been made from scraps from the metalwork room, feathers from old cushions bulrushes from Lough Derg. Best of luck to the girls in the final!



One Good School

Borrisokane Community College are taking part in the Jigsaw One Good School Initiative. One Good School is a two year needs based initiative, set up to identify the areas of mental health support that need improving in our school. The team is made up of 20 TY and 5th year students. Thanks for all your feedback during this week's mentoring session.

TY Trip to Kairos

Over the past week, TY students have travelled to Kairos Studios in Maynooth to write, produce and film their own TV show. Some of the roles that students undertook were presenters, director, vision mixer, floor manager and many more. The TV shows were made to a high standard and everyone enjoyed watching them in their English lessons. A great day was had by all.



Under 15s Soccer

Congratulations to the under 15 soccer panel on making their way to the Munster Final. The preparations are well underway- They have been training hard and also designing a kit that they will be wearing for the final.

Best of luck to the boys in the final.



1ST Year Girls Basketball Success

The 1ST year girls' basketball team have made it to the Midland's Final. The team, also known as 'The Porcupines', won against St Leo's, Carlow. The girls put on a brilliant display and will play their final next Thursday in Portlaoise. Best of luck to the girls in the final.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Borrisokane C.C. hosted another highly successful range of events to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge 2022. Pupils were involved in daily seanfhocal competitions, as well as Tráth na gCeist, Comórtais Ealaíne and Sean-nós dancing. A huge congratulations to all those who won Gaeltacht Scholarships. Well Done to all involved!

“Ní neart go cur le chéile”

Autism Acceptance Month

As today marks the end of Wellfest Week, it is also the beginning of Autism Acceptance Month (April is World Autism Month). A student committee was set up yesterday to plan awareness events to help promote Autism Acceptance in our school and wider community. A Heads and Tails Tournament will be set up after Easter to raise funds for AsIAM and the school is participating in their SAME CHANCE challenge.



CTYI

CTYI stands for Centre for Talented Youth Ireland. CTYI is a program set up by DCU where students ages 6-17 take part in 1 to 3 week courses held in colleges around Ireland during the summer (like DCU, UL and NUIG). Here they get a chance to study subjects not found in the primary or secondary school curriculum, like Law Neurology or Aerospace engineering. Courses vary depending upon which college the course is held in or what teachers are at hand. A junior student in B.C.C has taken part in the CTYI and had the following feedback; “ I have attended CTYI for 5 years, 3 of them were spent in DCU but when the pandemic hit, we were moved online, where I was still able to continue my courses. Face-to-face courses are much better than online courses but there wasn't much we could do about that. Fortunately, DCU are hosting courses this year which I hope to attend. When in DCU you can stay in a dorm, or you can choose to commute I chose to commute, but stayed with a relative instead of making the long journey every morning. CTYI isn't just extra schooling during the summer, it's also a huge social event with over 500 students attending”.

