



Wednesday 15th November 2023



Loreto 2023 Christmas Card

COMPETITION

The Art & Design department invite students to create an original school Christmas card design inspired by the theme:

"Focus on the true meaning of Christmas."

Design ideas should align with our Pastoral Theme
"Keeping our focus fixed",

You can consider taking any element of the acronym:

F - faith

O - opportunity

C - commitment

U - understanding

S- service

or you can present it as a focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Guidelines

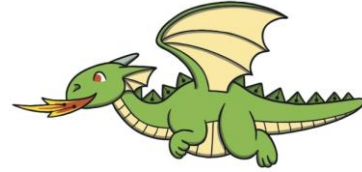
- ✓ Open to Years 8 - 14
- ✓ The artwork submitted must be **an original design.**
- ✓ A4 size (landscape or portrait format)
- ✓ Entries should be two dimensional, created using paint, pens, markers or collage.
**Please note, colour pencil is hard to reproduce unless the artwork is bold and bright.*
- ✓ The artwork can be with or without text.
- ✓ Please add your **name** and **class** to the back of your entry
- ✓ Submit work to the Art & Design department by:

Deadline: Tuesday 28th November 2023



POSTER COMPETITION: CHINESE NEW YEAR 2024

YEAR OF THE DRAGON POSTER COMPETITION



The 2024 Chinese New Year will fall on Saturday 10th February, marking the **Year of the Dragon.**

The fifth animal in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, the dragon symbolises power, luck and success in Chinese Tradition.

One of the most popular events of our Confucius Institute's annual calendar, last year's Year of the Rabbit competition received over 5,000 entries, all bursting with creativity and imagination.

The Judging Criteria is as follows:

Entries must focus on the theme of the **Year of the Dragon**

All entries **must** be presented on A3 paper

Categories will be split in Post-Primary - Open to ALL

Pupil's name, age, Key Stage, school name, must be written on the **back** of the page

The **deadline for entries is Friday 17th November**, on which date all entries will be collected by your school's Mandarin teacher.

*****Winners will be invited to attend our annual Chinese New Year Celebration in February, when they will be presented onstage with their winning poster.*****

Please see Mrs Gavin for More Details.

JPIC

We wish Year 8's well as they participate in a 24hour Digital Fast on **Thursday 16th November** to help end extreme poverty in many areas most notable East Africa.

The main aim of Concern is to transform the lives of those living in extreme poverty, tackling its root causes, and building resilience. Concern will not stop until extreme poverty does. All Year 8's are showing great global service to others by taking part in this fast which has never been so important.

Well done Year 8 and we look forward to communicating the total raised.

Mrs McElroy and the JPIC Team

JUST DANCE!



ECO CLUB

ECO Poster Competition: Thanks to all who entered our recent competition - results will be announced and displayed before the end of the week.

ECO Prefects - Call out for empty 2 litre plastic fizzy drink bottles please - along with the screw cap. It can be Cola, Fanta or any other as long as it is 2 litre size. Please leave them in labelled box in Mrs. Flanagan's lab.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Study Hall

BringITon WORKSHOP for YR10

Morning Session P2-3

9.50am - 10.50am

All of 10A2, 3 & 4

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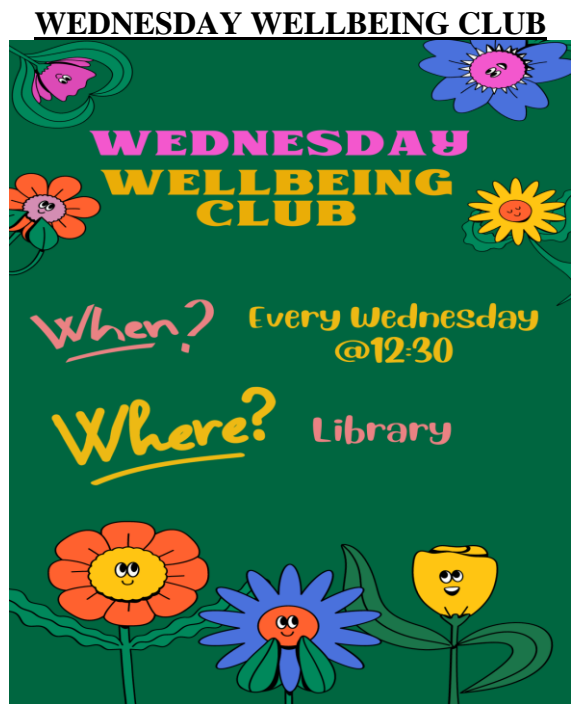
Mid-Morning Session P4-5

11.15am - 12.20pm

All of 10A1 & 10A5

STUDENT COUNCIL

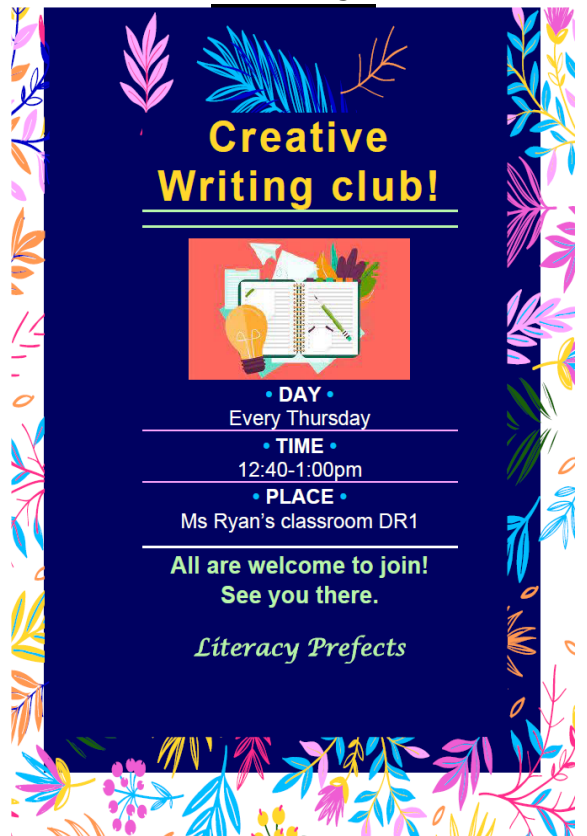




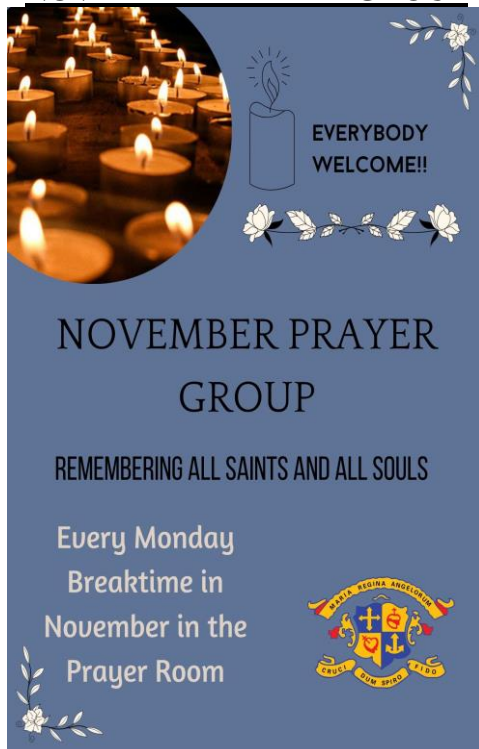
LIDL REWARDS SCHEME

Well done to all our staff, parents and entire school community for their contribution to the Lidl Rewards Scheme. We were successful in getting 1 set of Gaelic football jerseys for our school. These jerseys will be put to great use by all our Gaelic teams. Thank you everyone. for your support with this. Mrs McNabb.

LITERACY



NOVEMBER PRAYER GROUP



WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

"Do your best and God will help" Mary Ward

ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs **outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department** and



DOWN the stairs at **French towards the Medical Room**