

Wednesday 18th October 2023



THINK PINK DAY - WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Year 14 are hosting their annual fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness on Wednesday. Year 14 students and staff are invited to 'wear it pink' for the day. Students are asked to make a donation of £1.

Years 8-13 are invited to participate in the spirit of the day by wearing a 'pink hair accessory.'

There are a number of wonderful fundraising events taking place:

- Students can purchase a pink ribbon on Wednesday morning to wear on their blazer. (50p)
- Year 8 students can sign up to partake in an exciting Treasure Hunt at break time on Wednesday- starting from Mrs McElroy's room. (Information shared on teams) (£1 entry)
- Students can purchase raffle tickets next week from our Post 16 prefects to be in with the chance to win an exciting 'Pamper Hamper' with products worth over £100- brands include BBold, Elemis Hair Care, Radox, YSL Fragrances and much more!

We hope our school community can support Year 14 in their endeavour to raise money for such a worthy cause.



JPIC

Friday the 27th of October sees the first of our non-uniform days in aid of Loreto, Rumbek.

Our theme is Autumnal colours, all of which can be identified in the poem below.



Autumn

by Alison Collier

*The nights are drawing in and the air is getting cold,
The sunsets are changing from yellow to gold.*

*The hedgehogs are preparing for their long winter's sleep,
Whilst squirrels are busy searching for acorns to keep.*

*The leaves are tumbling to the ground,
With a riot of colour red, gold and brown!*

*It's time to think about jumpers and keeping warm toes,
Scarf and gloves at the ready for when the wind blows.*

*Light a log fire so its flames burn bright,
While you sip a hot chocolate on a cold autumn night.*

*The season maybe changing but we are always here,
to provide insolvency advice whatever time of year.*



The JPIC Team warmly invite our entire school community to wear autumnal colours. The minimum donation requested is £1. The money will be collected from the following Year groups on the days highlighted below.

Year 8 and 9 on Thursday 26th October

Year 10 on Wednesday 25th October

Year 11-14 on Friday 27th October.

The **class prefect** will forward the money to Mrs McElroy in Sociology Room 1, immediately after registration on the designated day of collection.

Sincere thanks for your support.

Mrs McElroy and the JPIC Team 🤝

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Cross Country Trials continue Friday 20th at 12.20pm in the Hall. All KS3 pupils welcome.

MATHS WEEK IRELAND 2023

Events continue to be held at lunchtime this week to celebrate Maths Week Ireland.

Thursday 19th October: Murder Mystery for Y9s in Miss Barrett's Room

Thursday 19th October: Countdown (TV game show) for Y10s in Mrs Gallagher's room (rescheduled from Tuesday due to lunchtime concert)

Pupils of these year groups must sign up to the activity in advance with the designated teacher.

CELEBRATION OF LANGUAGES POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS 2023

Congratulations to the **Top Ten shortlisted Entries** in our **Celebration of Languages Poster Competition**.

There were **hundreds** of entries, some of which are on display outside our Canteen.

The beautiful winning posters are on display at the VP Office and have been forwarded as PDFs to the Official EDL Poster Competition. Stay tuned for the results of that!

Bravo, everyone and thank you to Mr Deery and the Art Department.

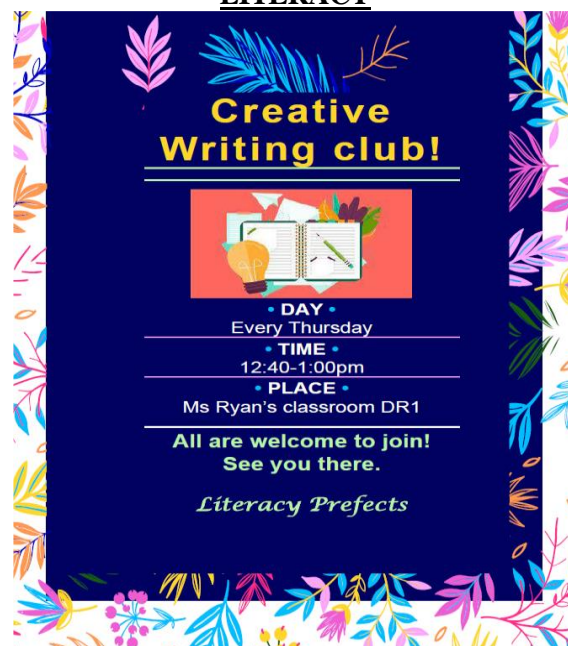
Well done!; Bien joué!; Gut gemacht!; Bien hecho!; Molto bene!; Szép munka!; Foarte bine!; Dobra robota!; Výborně; Maith Thú!

- KATELYNN FERNANDEZ 8A1
- ROSA MCCANN 8A1
- OLIVIA LOWE 8A2
- AMY KELLY 9A3
- CHLOE CORRIGAN 10A1
- AEBHA DEVLIN 10A1
- CLODAGH BROGAN 10A2
- CLIODHNA MCCUSKER 10A4
- DANA GALLEN 10A5
- ISLA NEWCOMB 10A5

LIDL REWARDS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS

Please ask your parents/guardians to help us reach our goal of a set of jerseys for our Gaelic Teams. They can download the Lidl Plus App and donate their points/rewards to Loreto. Purchases must be over £40 and closes on 22nd October. See social media sites for instructions. Thank you #supportyourschool

LITERACY



Book Week NI is an eagerly anticipated annual week-long celebration of books, reading and libraries. Students are invited to the library at lunchtimes to celebrate!

- Create & design your own bookmark based on your favourite book or character
- Colour one of our bookmark templates
- Complete a book recommendation for display
- Colour pictures for display
- Treats on Friday for participants!

Taking just 15 minutes out of a busy schedule to read can make such a positive difference as there are many benefits to be gained from reading. Once you discover the joy of a good book, you won't be able to put it down!

ECO CLUB

There are currently two competitions that pupils can enter.

1. Year 8,9,10 - Design an attractive Recycling bin - closing date 25th October 2023
2. All year groups - Design your perfect park - closing date 31st October and only for people living in the Fermanagh Omagh District Council area.

For information on both of these please come along to Mrs. Flanagan's Science lab at breaktime TODAY - Wednesday.

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



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**