



Red Sokz

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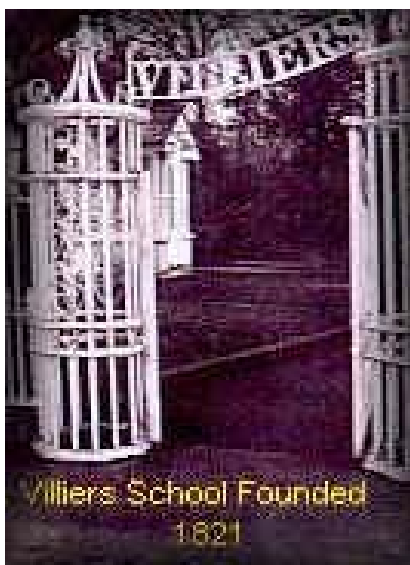
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A new year in Villiers!



Hello, hello, hello! Welcome back to all students and a particular welcome to the new students who are now lucky enough to have joined the Villiers Community !

Thanks to a group of very dedicated people in Form IV, Villiers aims to bring you a regular newsletter and maybe more! Read more about it later on.

A very warm and happy welcome is extended to our new teachers: Mr. Atkinson (PE & Geography), Ms. Griffin (Music), Ms. Jul-

ieron (French), Ms. Kingston (Art) and those who were kind enough to return to us!

A Villiers *Céad Míle Fáilte* to our foreign students from: Russia, Mexico, Spain, Ukraine, Brazil, US, South Africa ... - it's great to see Irina, Olga, León and Alexi have come back to us!

Congratulations

Three staff members, Mr. Rusk, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Storey, have recently walked the aisle (our cake, please!).

Well done, well deserved and best of luck to all the new prefects, our Head Girl Caroline Craughan, Deputy Head Girl Hilary Stoddart, and, not forgetting the boys' side congrats to Ryan Hartigan, Head, and Mark Clendennan, Deputy Head.

Congratulations to **Actors** Jack Lysaght from Form VI '01/'02, current pupils Fínnuala Williamson (Form VI), and Shane Whisker (Form V) who performed admirably in Lady Windemere's Fan at the Belltable Arts Centre during August.

Well done to Nadia Taylor (Form V) who performed with the National Youth Theatre in Dublin last week for four nights.

Sports Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hockey (in Moylish)	Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 14 (Form I & Minor) • Junior • Senior Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior • Senior 	Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I • Under 14 • Junior • Senior 	Matches	Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 14 (Form I & Minor) • Senior Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I • Under 14
Rugby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I & Under 14 		Matches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior & Senior
Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Tennis • Badminton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerobics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball

Red Sokz – what is it?

We believe that Villiers is a fantastic School. Our aim is, as always, to make it even better. There is so much happening in our community. Let's put it into written and yes WWW form, for the larger Villiers Community to enjoy.

We have been formulating plans at the back of our minds for a long time and decided that Form IV would be the time to put them into action. We reckon that there is enthusiasm out there; Red Sokz needs the usual huge Villiers team effort. The plan is to begin with a regular School Newsletter and aim towards producing occasional larger School Magazines. We need a team of **budding reporters, photographers and**

computer people to get involved. There's lots to learn – it will be great fun! As pioneers for "Red Sokz", the ultimate aim is for this to blossom, and become a permanent feature of the School. This can be passed down and built upon from year to year. Come on, get in on the action from the start, be another pioneer!

Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 11th in the Lecture Theatre at 1:10. Everybody is welcome, bring a pen and paper and LOTS of ideas. There's lots to be done, it will be fun, get involved!!!

Afternoon Activities

- Art Expression
- Beauty, Skin Care & Make-up
- Calligraphy
- Computer Advanced
- Cooking
- Counselling
- Craft & Needlework
- Dancing
- Decoupage
- Fashion Design
- First Aid
- Frame Making
- Health & Nutrition
- Hindi
- Interior Design
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Martial Arts
- Media Studies
- Metal work
- Philosophy

Special Notes

Condolences to Beverly & the Callendar family on the death of her father, Dougie Leech during the summer.

Stationery: Ms. Quinn wishes to announce that the bookstore in Room 8 will be open at 1:15 each Mon. & Wed. for the next few weeks; thereafter every Mon.

Slógadh: Funky Traditional Irish Music Group! All instruments welcome, particularly cellists & percussionists i.e. drummers! Starts Monday next at 4 p.m. in M4.

Aerobics: STEP UP, STEP DOWN!!

Are you into a fun and easy way to get fit? If so aerobics is the sport for you! Starts Wed. next.

Scotland – Senior Girls' Hockey Tour: September 20th – 24th, three match tour, taking in Edinburgh & Glasgow, looking forward to the challenge! Fund raising is taking place. We are currently looking for sponsorship for gear and to defray costs in general; also hoping to engage in some bag packing at a supermarket next week. The girls are producing a tour diary. On return this will be circulated broadly through the Villiers School Community. Watch this space!

Get Well Wish: we would like to send our regards and best wishes to Mrs. Hardy. Get well soon, Miss! From the Villiers Community, xx!

Creative Corner

There goes the bell, time to wake up,
Prisoners, we march on, but then to stop
"What are you wearing?
You can't wear that, you should know better!"

Prisoners, we march, but then to stop
"Get on with your work! Stop dreaming!"
Tired as sleep, sitting here in our cell,
Boring the bored,

Prisoners, we march on, but then to stop
"There's no way out of here" I say
Only to be told "you'll be out in a few years,
when the bell goes".

Prisoners, we march on &
on
On and on
On
And on
And on ANON