



Red Sokz

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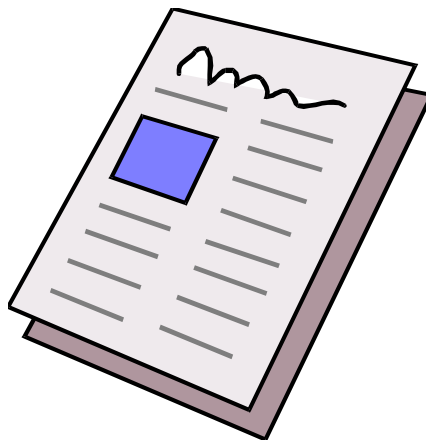
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Editorial ...



► The newsletter's now back to normal after our Halloween special and we continue to deliver the latest school developments as well as some interesting articles.

Red Sokz is now into it's sixth week running and we hope to take the newsletter into the vast world of information that is the internet. Admittedly it could take a while but when it's finished you will be able to browse the Red Sokz archive to read your favourite back issues.

We're trying to keep the content of the newsletters varied, although there's usually a subtle theme. It would really help us though if you could write an article for us. It's really easy, just write an article on any topic you think maybe of interest to our readers. Send us a poem, comic or short story even! All articles can be submitted to ----- if it's good it will be put in the Features section and you'll even get credited.

- Richard J White



Features

Wonders of the Web

This week we have a brilliant site to promote science week here in Ireland. The site allows you to create your own robot using different types of mass and muscle attributes. Basically you can build your robot however you like and then alter the physical properties of the environment, like the gravity. You can even pick your creation up and chuck it around. Also once you've finished making a robot you can submit it to the site's "Zoo", where other people can play around with it. A word of warning though, it really helps to read the instructions carefully as it can get very difficult the more complex a robot you make.

The address for the site is:
<http://www.sodaplay.com/constructor/index.htm>

Quick hits:

<http://www.arcadepod.com/shockwave/quick63.asp>

If you have the Shockwave Flash plug-in then visit this site to play a wide range of games in all genres. You can get the Flash plug-in from <http://www.shockwave.com>.

- By Richard J White 4N

Fashion Show

Once again it is coming to the time when the 4th years strut their stuff in the Annual Villiers fashion show. This year promises to be the best fashion show ever with more sponsorship, more shops, more everything.

There are a total of 43 4th year students involved in modelling the latest cool trends of world famous Limerick fashion. So all

you who think you know about clothes get down to the Hall on the 12th December. The prices are reasonable considering the work and time that has been put into this show. For students to get in it is £5 and adults pay £10.

There is also a huge raffle with loads of great prizes. The raffle is for charity so be generous and contribute to a worthy cause. The Organizers of this event which forms a significant part of the Villiers tradition are Mr. Penny, Hillary Thompson and a committee made up of a small group of 4th years. Hopefully as many people as possible will come and the fashion show will be a huge success. Tickets will start being sold soon.

-By Laurie Bird and Shane Sibbel



Sports

The last few weeks have been brilliant on the Sports front. Yesterday as we all know Ireland qualified for the World Cup!!!

Raffle News

Mr. Gray organised a raffle in the School for two tickets for the Ireland V's New Zealand match on Saturday. Congratulations to Richard Dodd (Form 3), the lucky winner.

Hockey

Results: Wednesday November 14th
Senior Boys V's Middleton – Draw 3-3
Junior Boys V's Bandon – Lost 5 – 0
Minor Boys V's Bandon Lost 6 – 0

Orienteering

On a happier note, on Monday Transition Years spent the day in Curraghchase doing a 3 hour Orienteering course. Groups of 3 or 4 competed. Great fun was had by all. Colm Turner, Declan Clifford, Mary Brennan and Swanthia Morganstern emerged victorious on the day

Basketball

Congratulations to David Clancy who played with Ireland against Crescent U 19. He has another match against Neptune soon. Good luck to Niki Sterritt when she plays for Munster in the inter-Provincials hockey next week.



Prediction: The All Blacks vs. the Mighty Irish

How is the Maori 15 going to dethrone the men in green from that emphatic victory over the 6 Nations champions, England? We could begin with naming you some of their many world-class players, ranging from their brilliant fly-half Andrew Mehrtens of Canterbury, the strong pack, Justin Marshall at scrum-half and obviously the wing tandem of Tana Umaga and Jonah Lomu. But we can challenge this onslaught with a great pack of our own, the Claw, Woodie and "The Bull" John Hayes, combining with the skills of the diminutive Peter Stringer and the Leinster superstar Brian O'Driscoll at the centre to name just a few of the starting 15. Will the "Haka" intimidate Gatlands' men, neither of us think so. We both think that Ireland will rise to the occasion and might narrowly beat them but we have to accept that we are facing NZ, it will be extremely difficult but we certainly won't lose through intimidation, like most countries. Even George Hook, as negative as he is, said after the win over Samoa that Ireland had a chance if they played like they did versus the English; if we play like we know we can, we have limitless potential. Naturally, the crowd of Lansdowne Road will be an enormous factor and boost towards our lads, hopefully for the right reasons.

Ireland victorious over the Iranians!!!

Aggregate is the factor in matches of two legs and after us taking a 2-0 lead at home, we played defensively sound in Tehran, and Shay Given was not going to let in a soft goal. Even with an 115,000 strong Iranian crowd, the boys in green didn't let them score until the 92nd min, holding on to the win overall. Ireland is through to the 2002 World Cup in Korea + Japan. Also, this game just proved that the country can play well even without our midfield maestro Roy Keane, the Man U ace. Ole, ole, ole, ole. . . *By Sir David Clancy & Philip Stokes PhD*



Announcements The week(s) ahead

Music

Junior Achievement Awards Ceremony in Pery Square

Catherine, Eamonn Fitzgerald 1Q, Ella Rogers-Browne 3P, Rachel Conway 1P, Duncan Brickenden 3N, Warren Symes 5Q

Abby Ryan 3Q, Jennifer Dann 3N, Ciara Hereward-Ryan 3N, Cliona Campbell 5P, Laura Cooke 2N

Irish Harp Orchestra

Cork Pops

Last Friday all of Form I were taken on a trip to Cork organised with Ms. Griffin one of the Music teachers. Congratulations to Lucy O'Sullivan.

Other Announcements

Congratulations to Lucy O'Sullivan who graduated from Trinity College Dublin with a First Class Honours Degree in Psychology. **Trinity Gold Medal.**

Students interested in Technology are invited to take part on **The Ericsson Technology Challenge 2002.** The Challenge is designed in two rounds. Round 1 takes the form of a booklet where students work through the following topics: Mechanisms; Electronics; Technology and Society.

Round 2 takes place during one day at Easter 2002 at Cork Institute of Technology. Six teams of four students with their supporting teachers will be chosen to go forward from Round 1.

There will be a visit from The Humourfit Drama Company on the 27th of November for all non-exam students.

Good luck to Noelle Casey who will be competing in the All Ireland handball championships this weekend.

A group of young athletes will be travelling to Nenagh soon!

Niki Sterritt has had the honour of being appointed Vice-Captain of the U-16s Munster Hockey team and will be competing the weekend after next, **well done Niki!**

Cliona Campbell has been accepted into the Irish Harp Orchestra and will be travelling with them on a European tour visiting many European cities.

Congratulations to Lucy O' Sullivan on gaining a 1st honours degree in psychology in Trinity and receiving a gold medal.