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EDITORIAL

After weeks of practice and getting out of class, our main excuse for dossing has come and gone. The fashion show was a complete success. Although we're upset its over we're busy thinking up new reasons to get out of class, carrying on the tradition of being lazy forth years! However lazy some of us are, not everyone has been asleep! We would like to congratulate Robert Hardy on his recent success in the European Essay Competition! Now Transition Year are hard at work trying to perfect our musical with Gerdie, May and Ms. S. O'Sullivan while you're all waiting in anticipation for our (hopefully) excellent performance!! And after all that we get to look forward to going Skiing in early March with Mr. McCrohan, Mr Sutton, Ms. Storey, Mrs Breen and any other teachers who wish to join us! But before all this happens we have the "pleasure" of Christmas exams! (hehe!) And then the hardworking students (and some not so hardworking!) get to recuperate during the CHRISTMAS Holidays!!!!!! Yay!

Alice Maughan IVN and Ciara Healy IVP

A Crazy Day out!

Yesterday you may have noticed how quiet the school was with the absence of your favourite Fourth Years as we travelled deep into the woods orienteering!!!

It was cold, wet and windy! Seventy six hungry, crazed Fourth Years traipsed through mud and puddles to achieve less than success. Groups of two girls and two boys (well that's how we started out! But don't tell Mrs. T. Ryan we all swapped around!... Ahem!...) ran riot through the woods of Curraghchase, getting lost (eventually realizing the silly map was upside down, it was the maps fault!) and just stopping from lack of energy! We didn't lose that many to the bears and the lake!

Honestly! Only a few that could be spared...

We departed from Curraghchase too early for some peoples liking and made a short stop at "De Bucket" a pub not far from the park! After a little rest and

some well deserved soup and sandwiches (nothing alcoholic we promise!!

cough... hic...) Mrs. T. Ryan took centre stage to distribute the fabulous prizes, which were vouchers for River Deep Mountain High and Rugby Plus. We finally arrived back to school at 4pm, anticipating the next expedition they're going to force us to undertake! We really cant wait!

Anyway, a huge Thank You to Mr. Atkinson and Ms McCole who arose at the ungodly hour of 6am to prepare the course for us, and to Mrs. T. Ryan for organizing the excellent day out!

GOOD LUCK!!!

We just want to wish Kiernan McMullen and Robin Van Der Klooster the best of luck with their band Insignia today as they face thirty nine other bands in competition in Galway. Rest assured you'll be kept posted on the results!

Ciara Healy IVP and Alice Maughan IVN



Features

Fashion Show

Last Tuesday our Fourth Form conquered their nerves and strutted their stuff in the 12th annual School Fashion Show. It proved to be the biggest show yet involving fifty two models and over twenty shops. With Hilary Thomson as our director and her assistant Anne-Marie Healy we managed to raise over €2200 for Self Help. Our programmes were designed and printed by Ella Rogers Browne, Emma Corbett and Amy Carroll. We also had a committee of students that convinced the shops to feature their clothes and organized practically the whole show. These people were Duncan Brickenden, Geraldine O'Toole, Anna Gough, Hilly Barron, Zoë O'Malley and Sarah Scales. We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Penny and to Mr. Sutton for all their help in the show and to Mike Kearsley who helped us to build and dismantle the stage.

Gráinne O'Brien IVN

Interact Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Christmas is coming again. Many people in the world are not as fortunate as us and instead of looking forward to a huge turkey and ham dinner, they are facing another day with very little to be grateful for. To brighten up their Christmas mornings, Interact, the young peoples' arm of the Rotary charity, once again have organized to send shoe boxes full of gifts to make Christmas a happier time for those in less advantaged areas. For the past few weeks many students have been stealing their younger sibling's toys and pestering shoe shops for boxes and now a big bag of toys is being shipped to various Eastern European countries.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the worthy charity. You have given many children something to look forward to for Christmas.

Anna Gough IVQ

European Competition

Big congratulations must go to Robert Hardy who won the "Michael Sweetman

Essay Competition". This involved writing a 1500 word essay on "What Ireland has Contributed to the European Union and What Role will it have in the Future of an Enlarged Europe." Robert will be going to Strasbourg in France on the 8th of December for four days visiting the EU Parliament along with twenty five other students from each county in Ireland. Mrs. O'Sullivan also entered four other students, Mark Sheahan, Ciara Hereward-Ryan, Ailbhe O'Driscoll Collins and Kevin McNamara who were greatly praised for their work. Well done to all involved!

Ciara Hereward-Ryan IVM

Congratulations to our Music Teacher Ms. Sinead O'Sullivan who is playing the part of "Adelaide" in the musical Guys and Dolls. It is opening next Tuesday 3rd of December and will run until Friday 6th at the University Concert Hall. We wish her and the rest of the cast the very best of luck.

Natalie Kennedy IVM



Rugby

On Tuesday the 20th the wonderful Villiers Senior Team beat St. Joseph's Borrisoleigh 10-0 in the Senior Cup. The match was held in Nenagh Rugby Grounds. The player who deserved the most credit was David Condon because in the final minutes in the match he made a superb block down which ended up in a try for David. This try would make even the Irish Rugby officials consider David in their next match. Another player we have to mention is Alex McClean because midway into the first half Alex converted a wonderful penalty which kept us in the lead right up to the end.

Evan Coady IVN

Hockey

On Wednesday, Villiers hosted two Ashton teams from Cork. In the Junior Match under the guidance of Mr. Gray in the lashing rain, they won 2-0 against tough opposition.

Goals came from Jason Thong and Roy Stoddart. In the Minor Match, when the rain had finally cleared, Kristopher O'Shea dodged the tired Cork defenders and scored the winner for Villiers in spectacular style. So over all, the day was a great success for both teams. Well done, boys!!

Villiers Senior Girls were very determined to beat Crescent Comprehensive in their second league match of the season and did it in spectacular style. In their last game, a goal was given away in the last five minutes leaving the final score 1-1. However, on Wednesday the girls rang rings around their opposition with Aoife Ryan stepping confidently up to take a penalty flick in the first half. With a great movement all the way from the defenders to the forwards, Noelle Casey, captain, smacked the ball under the feet of their goalie, finishing the match with a well deserved 2-0 victory. The game was enjoyed by all, including even Mr. Hardy who was on the freezing sidelines. Hopefully this winning streak



Announcements The weeks ahead

Yoga

For all you yoga types out there yoga classes are in the process of being set up! It starts on the 20th of January for all who wish to attend to calm those various stresses due to nastily exhausting exams or anything that is worrying you. If anyone is interested would you please contact Bean Uí Dot as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lianne Gallivan IVQ

Young Entrepreneur Trade Fair

On Thursday the 5th of December at 11:30 Transition Year Students will be holding their annual Young Entrepreneur Trade Fair. Ten groups of students, approximately forty three hopeful new business people, will be displaying their products and report for the student body to see and to be judged on by representatives from the Limerick Enterprise Board. Good luck to everyone involved!

Alice Maughan IVN and Ciara Healy IVP

Prize Day 2002—Prize-winners

Form	P	Q	N	M
I	Nathan Cardy Yvonne Boveniser Colin Doherty Simon Brickenden	Jonathan Cardy Liam Downes Rebecca Milne Rachel King	Ricky Power Sorcha Quinlivan Kerri O'Mahony Sinead McInerney	Paula Schmeider Amy O'Dwyer Aine Pennello Daniel Mortell
II	Jason Sibbel Aisling McInerney Pream Neote Rachel Borland	Aideen Madden David Holmes Colm Goode Beth O'Connell	Jade O'Mahony Emma Lane Gerard Thong Emily Alfred	Chloe Sexton Jennifer O'Donnell Jessie Moroney Grainne Kelly
III	A. O'Driscoll Collins Charlotte Scott Amy Carroll Mark Sheahan	Robert Hardy Kevin McNamara Lianne Gallivan Maeve Stone	Louise Carey Stephen Kelleher Evan Coady Rebecca O'Neil	Ciara Hereward-Ryan Mehnaz Hossain Richard Dodd Richard Whyte
IV	Holly Cottiss Matthew MacKenzie Colm Turner Sarah Holmes	Mary Brennan David Clancy Oisin Smith Catherine Owczarski	Shane Sibbel Sarah Hamersley Derrick Hartmann Jillian Mc Inerney	

Form V

Maths	Neasa Starr	Geography	Ellen Grace
Irish	Neasa Starr	History	Brian Collins
English	Isabel Griffin	Construction Studies	Derrick Bovenizer
French	Jennifer Flewett	Accounting	Eric Duignan
Physics	Neasa Starr	Business	Alastair Baron
Chemistry	Jennifer Flewett	Economics	Niamh Kelly
Biology	Ellen Grace	German	Jennifer Flewett
Agricultural Science	Alastair Baron	Art	Aaron Jolley
Applied Maths	Brian Collins	L.C.V.P.	Trudy Sheppard
Home Economics	Ellen Grace	R.E.	Peter Ranalow
Music	Jennifer Flewett		