



Red Sokz

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Editorial

Well Christmas is coming, and so for an extra special surprise this week, we've brought you Issue VI a week early.

Once again Mr. Hardy has given the Red Sokz Committee the scoop on the prize-winners for next Friday's Prize Day - congrats to all!

There's important news in from the PTA, who we must thank for organising so much for us.

In this issue we've strived to prepare you for the very hectic week ahead, as there are an endless amount of goings-on in the School: discos, concerts, colours days, Prize Days... you name it, it's all happening!

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten our "Young Writers" column, and this will be back in our next issue with a great story from the pen of Kevin Hayes IP.

*Jade O'Mahony IVN
& Ciaran Kelleher IVP*

Main Stories

Parent Teacher Association - PTA

It is time again for the PTA fundraising event. This is something that the PTA organise every two years. Following the success of 'Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire' in 2001 the PTA plans to host a '**Dream Auction**' next March in the Radisson Hotel. Proceeds from the event will be used to help equip the new Art and Technology block.

The night involves an auction of goods and services. Lots can include anything from, a bag of spuds to a holiday break - the sky is the limit!!!

With that in mind the PTA is seeking donations in order to compile an Auction catalogue.

The success of the evening will be determined by the generosity of our contributors. If you feel that you could offer either goods or a service to be auctioned on the night please contact the

PTA through the School.

As you have been informed, the annual school **Christmas disco** will be held in the dining room on Thurs, 11th December. To ensure that the night runs smoothly the PTA is seeking the help of parents to supervise around the school grounds. If you are able to offer your services please contact the PTA through the school. The more people we get to help, the less onerous it should be for all involved. Please help to make it an enjoyable experience for all.

Mr. I. Rusk

CSPE Form III P

Samaritans Purse have written to the School to thank everyone who took part in **Operation Christmas Child**. We wish to thank Mrs. Brennan our CSPE teacher and Ms. Sexton who also did so much. In all we collected 136 boxes.

Nathan Cardy III P

Prize Winners 2003

Form	P	Q	N	M
I	David Cowpar David Melinn Melissa Kelly Aisling Harney	Simon Crawford Lea Dubois Conor Campbell Iain Symes	Samuel Lawes Robert Mortell Ben Jackson Meghan O'Neill	Beibhinn Gleeson Cara Kavanagh Edel Martin Kevin Neville
II	Yvonne Bovenizer Nathan Cardy Blaine Cregan Jana Castles	Jonathan Cardy Liam Downes Lorraine Quin Eamonn Fitzgerald	Ricky Power Sinead McInerney Sorcha Quinlivan Kerri O'Mahony	Paula Schmeider Aine Pennello Amy O'Dwyer Molly O'Connell
III	Jason Sibbel Aisling McInerney Emily Bourke Sarah Gray	Aideen Madden Jana Kreussler Marion Murphy Gordon Roe	Laura Cooke Jade O'Mahony Emma Lane Gerard Thong	Grainne Kelly Peter Walker Jennifer O'Donnell Dearbhail Starr
IV	Charlotte Scott Mark Sheahan Ella Rogers Browne Heather Stanley	Kevin McNamara Leanne Gallivan Robert Hardy Ruth Court	Jennifer Dempsey Louise Carey Alice Maughan Evan Coady	Ciara Hereward Ryan Natalie Kennedy Clara Hayes Richard Whyte

Form V

Maths	Michal Kolesar	Geography	Yvonne Long
Irish	Sarah Hamersley	History	Shane Sibbel
English	Shane Sibbel	Construction Studies	Alan Drew
French	Holly Cottiss	Accounting	Tim O'Mahony
Physics	Shane Sibbel	Business	Sarah Hamersley
Chemistry	Shane Sibbel	Economics	Kyra Gass
Biology	Sarah Hamersley	German	Holly Cottiss
Agricultural Science	Devin Murphy	Art	Maria Kelly & Kyra Gass
Applied Maths	Michal Kolesar	L.C.V.P.	Damien O'Mahony
Home Economics	Nicola Sterritt	R.E.	Oisin Smith
Music	Hannah Carr	Technical Drawing	Alan Drew



Sport

Hockey

Congratulations to Nikki Sterritt and Maria Kelly on making the Munster Under 18 squad. They will be playing in **Galway** in January.

Roy Stoddart IVM

Rugby

The **Senior Rugby Team** had an emphatic win over rivals St. Clement's last Wednesday. The final score, running in at an impressive 34-5.

Right from the start Villiers got stuck in with some strong tackles from Kirill and Roy, however a clever cross field kick caught in just the third minute caught Villiers out and a 5-metre scrum was awarded, this yielded a try for Clement's, they were unable however to convert.

Villiers fought back strong and in fact, just four minutes later after a number of promising attacking runs, Eric Duignan broke free to touch down for Villiers. Clement's hit back straight away and were unlucky not to re-take the lead from a penalty. They got close shortly after with a drop goal attempt but again the ball just crept wide.

Villiers then started to play with real confidence and another superb run from Tony Cusack setup a try for Kirill Ulitin, our Estonian Ambassador. Villiers went in at half time with a slender lead.

The second half however, was a different affair. Villiers played some superb rugby and picked up the points to show for it. They went over for try number three, after some clever play from a lineout and then a misplaced kick fell to Kirill who skipped past three defenders to score his second try of the match. Villiers could now relax, but that didn't stop Eric Duignan powering over for a fifth try, which was converted by

Jason Thong.

Villiers ended the game with a magnificent 50 yard run and culminating in a try by Richard Dodd, which in turn was duly converted by Jason Thong.

An all around good performance; they will be looking forward to their Third Round Match in January. Well done lads!

Daniel Eve IVM

Well done to the **Junior Rugby Team** who had a convincing win over Borrisokane winning 57-8 with 2 tries Glenn Wallace and Kealan Murphy and one by Leslie Hayes, Jason Sibbel Oscar Barret, Luke Holmes and Tomas O'Donnel with conversions from Oscar (5) and William McMahon (1).

It was a gutsy performance by Borrisokane as it was their first match and we wish them well in developing the game in their school.

By Glenn Wallace

Our **Form I Boys** were involved in a very competitive friendly against Crescent College Comprehensive on Wednesday last. The Villiers Boys showed great spirit and played fantastic Rugby in the second half of the game.

Crescent fielded a number of Second Year Boys and their size was enough to carry them over the line on no less than three occasions in the first half.

The Villiers Boys put points on the board through the trusty boot of Dean Wallace, alias Ronan O'Gara. A great try was then scored by Adam Wallace and converted by Dean, again.

All involved played very well but special word of mention must be given to Cathal Reynolds for a Man of the Match performance and to Adam Teskey on a great debut in the Villiers Colours.

Mr. D. Sadleir



Announcements The weeks ahead

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will take place on **December 11th**; just after morning break. Participation is not limited to musicians, so if you are among the talented people out there, please talk to Ms. O'Sullivan ASAP. Don't be shy!

By Barry Kennedy IVN

Aptitude Tests

Form IV students will take Career Aptitude Tests on Monday; so amongst other things, we will find out whether Jason Sibbel will be a brain surgeon or rocket scientist.

By Barry Kennedy IVN

Angel Faces

Part of the CSPE project for IIIP & IIIQ has been selling Angel Faces badges. The group of students have been hard at work selling these adorable angel faces to help the Irish Wheelchair Association, an organisation for people with physical disabilities.

The badges came in ten different names including Marie, Oisín, Peadar, Gráinne, Cormac and Cathal. A big thanks to all the parents, teachers and students who supported our Angel Day and this very good cause.

Rowan Taylor III Q

Choir & Carol Service

The list of names for the Christmas Carol service is on the music information board.

Next rehearsal is from 15:00-16:30 on Thursday Dec 11th in Room 23. The following one is in the Cathedral from 18:30 -

20:00 on Thursday 18th. Bus leaving the School at 18:00 and will bring students back to the School afterwards

Alannab King IV Q

Chemistry Magic Show

On Wednesday December 3rd approximately 120 pupils from Villiers attended a Chemistry Magic Show at the School. The Show was presented by Jemma Lynch, a postgraduate student from the University of Limerick.

Students were impressed by great display of "FUN" Chemistry on show. You can find photographs capturing some of the highlights in the Science section of the School Intranet by following the links into Chemistry.

This will be repeated at some stage; it was great! Next time you must come and see - a kettle boil, with no heat; a disappearing cup; an 800ml beaker filled with 1,000ml; you might also see Will 'O' the Wisp and see a great exploding experience!

We would like to thank Ms. Mahon & Mr. Sadleir for bringing this great day to us and for all their work and they would like to thank all involved for their great support and interest on the day.

Niamh Ryan IVQ

Form III Study Skills

Mrs. O'Sullivan is available every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime, and from 14.50 to 16.45 on Wednesday in Room 3 for any Form III Students who have any questions arising from study skills sessions.

Jade O'Mahony IVN