



Red Sokz

Volume V, Issue VI

<http://www.villiers-school.com>

7th, APRIL, 2006



Editorial

Another Issue of Redsozk. This Issue is a little later than usual due to a busy couple of months for Form IV. They recently returned from their experiences out in the working world. The musical was a great success and they are now busy with the preparations for 5th year among other things.

Updated editions of Redsozk can now be found on the school web site www.villiers-school.com and just to remind Students, Parents and Teachers that should they have any comments or announcements they can send them to redsozk@villiers-school.com. We would also like to wish everybody a very happy Easter. Don't eat too much chocolate.

By David Enright & Chris Byrne Form IV

Changes in the Cafeteria

We would like to welcome Mrs. Beck who is standing in for Mrs. Shier in the cafeteria. We hope she doesn't go home each day with too big a headache!

Ski Trip 06

Ski Trip

This year's school ski trip took place in Bormio, Italy from the 11th – 18th of February and once again it proved to be a great success. With only a small group of students totaling 28, we arrived back with high spirits after what proved to be a memorable experience.

With everyone managing to master the slopes of Bormio, including the beginner group of 16 who all managed to attempt the red slopes and achieve their goals during the week. Some even achieved it within days of the trip. They visited two ski resorts while on the tour which turned out to be a great hit with the students. Many arrived home eager to go on the next ski trip in 2007. Thanks to Mr. Sutton and all involved in arranging the trip.

Nina Scott form IV

Leaving Cert and Junior Cert Beggins.

Well done to the 6th form for finishing their Irish and French orals. We hope they get rewarding results. Congratulations to all the 3rd year home economics students who completed their practicals.

We at Red Sokz would like to wish all students doing Spanish and German orals after Easter the best of luck. We hope they get results that they are happy with.

We would also like to wish good luck

to all the art and construction students doing their projects after Easter.

By Kealan Murphy, Chris Byrne and Killian O'Shea

Features

Young Entrepreneur's

Villiers school participated in the young entrepreneur's competition last Monday. Two teams from Villiers school where sent to Green Hills hotel to Present their mini companies. The two teams were "Solarious" and "The Makeup Desktop". The members of the company "Solarious" were David Enright and David Cowpar. The members of the company "The Makeup Desktop" were Rhiannon Lewis, John Russell and Amanda Roe.

There was a first and second prize for the two best companies in each school "Solarious" took first place and "The Makeup Desktop" took second place.

David Enright Form IV

Lyric FM

On Tuesday, experts from Lyric FM came to our school and set up a small recording studio. Some students of 4th year took part and produced and staged their very own radio show. This was a very enjoyable and fun day. We were

broken up into teams of four or five and each assigned different jobs for example Producer, Two Presenters and a Technician. We were shown how to set up and do a show. We would like to congratulate everyone who took part... a quick word to Jake Fabricus who was technician and managed to have a fifteen minute gap in the middle of his show.....well played Jack

By Chris Byrne Form IV

The Musical

The Transition Year students performed their Musical on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of February. They did a production of "Oklahoma". The musical was directed by Ms. Sinéad O'Sullivan and produced by Mrs. May O'Halloran and Mrs. Gerdie McGlynn. The cast was made of 41 Transition Year Students. Finbar Begley as Curly, Orla O'Sullivan as Laurie, Kevin Neville as Will Parker, Melissa Kelly as Ado Annie, Edel Martin as Aunt Eller, Hugo Byrne as Ali Hakim, Robert Mortell as Judd, David Cowpar as Carnes and Beth Brickenden as Gerti. Other

members of Transition Year helped to create the set with Mrs. Brickenden and others helped behind the scenes. There was also work to be done in areas of prompting, posters, programs and stage crew.

We did a combined number of four shows; the opening night, a matinee, Wednesday night and the Finale.

Thank you to everyone who was involved, the teachers who helped out each night, the musicians and all the behind the scenes people who were constantly there to give a hand.

We feel that the show was a great success and definitely a highlight for most Transition Years and we'd just like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved; no matter how big or small, your co-operation and care made the show what it was, so BIG THANKS.

*Orla O' Sullivan 4M,
Melissa Kelly 4P,
Elena Sabaté Gómez 4M*



Sport

Sports news

Girls hockey

U15 Girls League Final vs. Loreto Clonmel was on Thursday and Villiers won, one nil with a stunning goal from Ciara Danaher

Senior Girls played the semi final of the cup against Clonakilty last Friday. It was a close match with great performances from Sarah Gray, Claire Conboy-Stephenson and our goalie Ciara Harrington but they were defeated 3-1.

Senior girls also played Thurles on Thursday and drew 1-1. This now means they are through to the league Final against Clonakilty which will be played the first week we come back after Easter. Everyone's support is much appreciated for the girls. This is the fifth time in a row they have reached the final. Well Done!! They are already North Munster champions as a result of their draw.

Hard luck to the minor girls who showed great bravery and sportsmanship against Castletroy College last week in the league semi final.

Boys hockey

Minor boys lost to Midleton on penalty flicks in the semi-final of the cup

Senior boys were in the cup final against Midleton on Wednesday and also played the annual past pupils match on Thursday. In the cup final they were defeated 4-1 after extra time. Despite the score line it was a very close match and they

really should have won in normal time. Simon Brickenden scored Villiers only goal.

In the past pupils match they were also defeated 3-1 with Villiers goal coming from Eric Callander. There were good performances from Simon Brickenden, Roger Clark and David Lavelle.

Rugby

The U-14 boys played a challenge match on Thursday against Clements. Villiers won the match 24 – 10, with Villiers scoring 4 tries, two from Dalton Greene and another two from William James There are another three matches coming up after Easter so everyone e is expected to be at training.

Training for the rest of the season takes place on Tuesdays in Coonagh and on Thursdays in the gym for the rest of the season for all age groups.

Athletics.

The North Munster championships take place on the 9th and the 11th May. Please contact Mr. Sutton and Killian O'Shea (4M) for all details.

Badminton

All Badminton competitions are starting after the Easter holidays. The draw will be up on the notice board ASAP. Matches will take place after school or in PE classes. The Finals will be played on Action Day.



Announcements

Munol 2006

From the 1st May 2006 until the 7th May, Villiers School Students are taking part in MUNOL (Germany). It is the first time for Villiers and Ireland. Munol (Model United Nations of Luebeck) is a simulation to get to know the work and the objectives of the United Nations. Furthermore through discussion, they gain an insight into international issues and on how international politics work. The objective is to seek, through negotiation, discussion and debate solutions for the various problems of the world: e.g. questions of human rights, economic development, protection of the environment, disarmament, as well as more critical issues like war and peace. 15 Villiers Students are going to take part. They will be accompanied by Mrs. M. O'Sullivan and Mr. S. Hanna.

By Jonas Ziegler

Anois

9 Students from Villiers school were chosen to go to St. Patrick's College in Thurles for a 5 day leadership development course. Students from Ardscoil and the Crescent Comprehensive also went. It was a week to get to know people from your school and

other schools in Limerick. There were loads of things to do and there was always something on, from karaoke to playing instruments in the common room. Everyone that went had a positive opinion of the week and would recommend that people tried to get involved next year!!!!

David Enright Form IV

Big Competition Win for Talented First Year

Aisling Sheahan (1N) has been named Ireland's Shamrock Baker at a "Bake-Off" Final in the National Bakery School at Dublin Institute of Technology. Her winning recipe was Shortbread with Strawberries and Cream. The recipe was to be inspired by a celebrity. Aisling chose President Mary Mc Aleese who has opened the doors of the Aras for afternoon tea parties during her presidency.

She won a laptop and prize money for the school. Her recipe has been published in the 'RTE Guide'. Aisling was one of the five finalists selected from over 300 entries to compete for the coveted title of Ireland's Shamrock Baker. She was accompanied by Ms. Haugh.

Orla O'Sullivan 4M and Killian O'Shea 4M