



Meánscoil na mBráithre Críostaí

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'The CBS Journal'-School Newsletter by Transition Year students

A word from the Editors...

We would like to welcome all our readers to the first edition of our 2014/2015 Newsletter. We're a group of 4th year students and we've teamed together this year to bring you up-to-date with the ongoing activities and events in Midleton CBS. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Quirke and Ms. Ring in helping us create this newsletter, and we hope you enjoy the read. Luke Fogarty, Sean O' Meara, Sean Broderick, Christopher Coughlan & Aaron Walsh.

A Bright Future lies ahead for Midleton C.B.S.

Midleton C.B.S is now under construction with a new three-storey building. This new building will be finished in July 2015 and will be ready for use in September '15. Midleton C.B.S will, for the first time, have a full P.E Hall for their students to use and also an all-weather playing pitch. Among the other amenities will be a canteen for students to sit and have their lunch. The school will have a capacity of 60 classrooms and eventually up to 90 teachers. We are looking forward to the completion of the construction and settling into our brand new school.



Mini-Company success two years in a row!

The Cork County Local Enterprise Board held a mini company Christmas trade fair on Tuesday 9th of December in Cork Airport for all Mini-Companies around Cork to showcase their products. Over 97 Mini companies attended with over 400 students competing on the day. Two companies won on the day. "East Eats Best", a company selling a cookbook of recipes from restaurants and local celebrities in East Cork won the award for Best Marketing. "Comhghairdeas", a web company with a website for people to put up news of local christenings, weddings and other events free of charge won the award for Best Exhibition Stand. Both companies were delighted on the day and their teachers Rebecca Quirke and Iain Cooney were very proud. We look forward to the Regional Final in UCC in March 2015.



Consecutive Dean Ryan Titles for C.B.S.

Our school's Dean Ryan team travelled to Clonmel on Friday November 14th to play Templemore CBS. It was a great win for the team and every player gave it their all. It was a tense game from start to finish. A goal in the first few minutes of the game, from Chris Power, gave the team an early boost. The Tipperary team fought hard but were not leading at any stage throughout the game. The backs defended well and our lads finished with narrow score of 0-12 to 1-10 to Midleton CBS.



Rice Cup

This year's the Rice Cup panel are still only in transition. They had a blitz in Kilkenny on the 19th of November against other C.B.S. schools around Ireland. They got to the final but lost to Kilkenny C.B.S. They also played the first round of Cork Collages but they lost as well. Other than that the team haven't been that busy except for a few friendlies. Training the Rice cup panel this year are Mr. Hawe and Mr. Cooney.

Soccer comes to C.B.S

This year there was two new age groups formed, U15 and U17 as well as the U20's who played last year. In charge of the U15's is Mr. Melnyk and Mr. Walsh. In charge of the U17's is Mr. Melnyk and Mr. Desmond. Mr. Dowling and Mr. Martin are coaching the under U20's. Training sessions are held in Knockgriffin, Midleton, every Wednesday after school.

Paired Reading & Mentoring

Every year Midleton CBS 4th year pupils work with various National schools around East Cork. They go to different schools such as Educate ether, Ballintotis, Midleton 3, St. John the Baptist leton and Saleen. This year is been set up by Mr. Martin Ms. Ring. 4th year students sent to the schools in small ips. Each 4th year student is gned to a small group of ils. They receive help with ling which develops their acy skills. The reason we do ed reading and mentoring is help young kids read and part in their activities and reat experience for 4th years. hope that the paired reading mentoring carries on for s to come because it is eficial to the students.

Thanks for reading our newsletter. Keep an eye out for upcoming news in the New Year in the East Cork Journal and the Midleton News magazine. Merry Christmas from all Transition Year students at Midleton CBS.

