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A Chairde,

It is a pleasure to introduce the first Digital News Update from the school. In it we will try to encapsulate a flavour of the many activities that take place within our school. It is the great variety of events and activities that take place as part of school life that make Coláiste Bríde the fantastic place it is for both students and teachers.

Niall Moynihan, Acting Deputy Principal



Upcoming Events

December 9

Sixth Year Stress Management & Mental Health Workshop

December 15

Christmas Carol Service & Quiz

December 16

Christmas Exams

December 22

Last day of term

Latest News

History Tour

The [fifth and sixth year history trip](#) to Belfast and Derry took place and a brilliant experience was had by all students and teachers. Organised by Miss Quinn, highlights included Stormont, the murals of Belfast, the Apprentice Boys Museum and the Free Derry Museum.



Surprise Visit by Author Jane Mitchell

It is not often that we get to meet the authors of the books that we read, but that is something that one of our second year classes (2D) got to do recently. This class is currently studying the novel "Chalkline" by Jane Mitchell for the Junior Certificate. Once they had finished reading the novel they decided to e-mail the author.

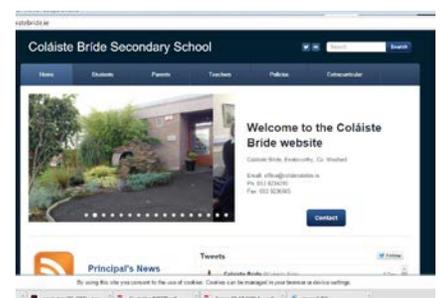


Teaching and Learning

At the moment we are developing teaching and learning strategies that promote Literacy, Numeracy and Assessment for Learning.

Initiatives include our Word of the Week and our Rounding of Coins competition.

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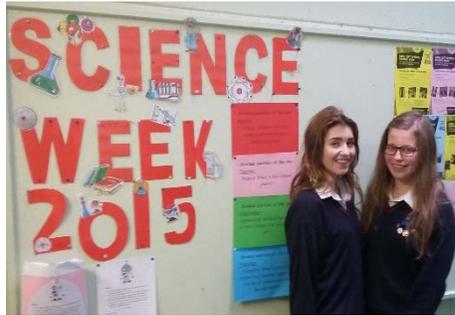


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What they didn't expect was that the author would visit in person to answer their questions. The students were inspired by this visit. They were bubbling over with enthusiasm on the day and this zeal has spilled over into their English classes. This experience has truly brought English class to life.

Science Week

Our Science Department went all out for National Science Week with a number of Science themed activities taking place throughout the school. Well done to the teachers for the big effort involved and to the students who went about the week's events with great enthusiasm.



Soccer

Our soccer teams have had a very successful few weeks with all three teams recording victories. The senior team are leading the way and have now qualified for the Leinster Semi-Final. Congratulations are also in order for Miss Sinnott and all our past students who were involved in the Wexford Youths victory in the FAI Cup at the Aviva Stadium.



My Adopted Soldier

Emily Boyne was selected last year to be Wexford's representative for the My Adopted Soldier project. [You can read Emily's report here.](#) The visit to the Somme by Emily, and the rest of the students who took part in the project, was also recorded for an RTE Nationwide special which is available to watch on the [RTE Player](#) for a few more days.

Transition Year News

It has been another action packed month for our Transition Year students. Some of the activities carried out in November include French, Spanish and German Film workshops, swimming pool sessions, stand-up comedy in the Riverside, Brooklyn cinema trip, road safety workshop, Wexford Enterprise Board talk, 4A Film Week, Community Workshop and they even found time for a week of work experience.

Other News

In November a wide range of other events also took place including First Year, Junior and Senior Camogie matches, Senior and Junior Football matches, Concern Debates, and educational tours to both Leinster House and the National Museum.



Social Awareness

LCVP Touched by Suicide

Collection & Christmas toy appeal

TY Autism Ireland Collection

€1,763 raised

St Vincent de Paul Collection

Ongoing until Christmas.

RE Department

This month our religion department organised November Masses for all year groups in St Senan's church.

The Mustard Seed group facilitated retreats for our Third Year students.

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