CBS PROGRESS- DECEMBER 2022

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Welcome to our newsletter which gives a flavour of our energetic school life where we celebrate teaching and learning alongside the vast array of other opportunities available to our students. I would like to thank and pay tribute to our dedicated staff at CBS who are always willing to go the extra-mile for our students. The talent and commitment of our students alongside the contribution of school staff to the extracurricular life is something we all value and are very proud of. The opportunities offered to our students inside and outside of the classroom in areas of sport, the arts and co-curricular activities are second to none.

As we prepare for Christmas, we recall that Advent is a time of hope, waiting, compassion and kindness. During this time, it is important to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives, but also to remember those facing challenges during this time. This year we supported Creeslough families and St. Vincent de Paul with fundraisers and food collections. Thank you to all students, staff and school community involved.

I would like to acknowledge the support and work of our Board of Management and the Parents' Advisory Committee who give generously of their time and expertise to enhance the essential work of our school.Thank you once again for your support and partnership this term, may you have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Andrea Murphy
Principal

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS

By Ms.L. O'Mahony

On Wednesday 23rd of November students received their long awaited Junior Certificate results. The class of 2022 were the first year to sit the Junior Certificate exam in two years and overcame many challenges during the pandemic to continue learning. We are very proud of the resilience shown by these students and their excellent results.

SCIENCE WEEK

The annual science week took place in CBS Charleville from the 14th – 18th November. There were a wide range of activities organised for each year group including quizzes and the tin foil boat challenge. Three Leaving Cert students – Ciarán Lefebvre, Oisín O'Sullivan and Shane Hedderman also represented the school at the ISTA Senior Science Quiz in the TUS Campus in Limerick. Thank you to the science department for organising all the activities.

ART TRIP

On November 11th the senior Art students of CBS Charleville went on a trip to the National Gallery of Ireland. We were given a fantastic tour of the gallery and saw works such as The Convent Garden by William Leech, The Gleaners and Grief by JB Yeats. The visit to the gallery helped us to gain an understanding of artworks in the gallery setting.It was a great experience for everyone involved, including a bit of free time for the men to tour Grafton Street.

In the afternoon we visited Dail Eireann where we met our local TD,Michael Moynihan . We got a tour of the upper and lower houses of the Seanad where we saw Micheal Martin speaking in the Dail Chamber.

STUDENT COMMENDATIONS

oday we awarded the first and second years with their Commendations. Students are nominated by their teachers in different areas and the students with the most nominations are given an award for the term.
Well done to all students who were nominated, especially those who won the awards

First Year
Creativity Counts - Joshua O'Gorman Exemplary behaviour - Barry Kiely
Amazing Attendance - Aaron O Callaghan
Spectacular Sportsman - Bryan Nagy
Student of the term - Daniel Collins

Second Year
Awesome Athlete - Daniel Mackessy
Going Above and Beyond - Telvin Anto
Amazing Attendance - Eoghan Horan
Hardest Worker - Alex Kennedy
Student of the term - Shane O'Donoghue

2ND YEAR WELLBEING DAY

On Friday 16th of December, 2nd year students had a wellbeing day to celebrate the end of term and all their hard work, and to help them to relax before the Christmas exams. The students took part in many team challenges to work on their skills along with a quiz. They finished off the day with a screening of a Christmas film.

3RD AND 6TH YEAR WELLBEING DAY

On Tuesday 20th December, 3rd and 6th year students had a wellbeing day to mark the end of the term and to help them learn some skills for the term after Christmas which will be very busy as they face into project deadlines, orals and mock exams. Students did workshops in teambuilding, yoga, bodhrán, study skills, mindfulness and the importance of physical activity.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

By Ms.L. O'Mahony

On Sunday 11th December trucks, tractors and vintage cars gathered at CBS Charleville for the inaugural tractor run and Christmas Festival. There was a hive of activity with craft stalls, hurling challenge, raffle and refreshments while the tractors gathered outside. Santa's Grotto was very busy with lots of visitors and there was a Children's Pedal Parade taking place outside. At 5pm, the tractors and trucks left the school, escorted by Charleville Gardaí, and headed off on the run to Doneraile, Buttevant and then back to the Charleville Park Hotel.

All funds raised will go to CBS Charleville and Holy Family School.

The Tractor Run would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of students, staff and our greater community. A huge thank you to the students, staff and parents who volunteered their time on the day and donated prizes, participated in the run or bought raffle tickets.

Raffle:

1st hamper sponsored by CBS Parent's Advisory Committee – Áine Griffin
2nd hamper sponsored by Holy Family School – Seán Fearn
3rd hamper – Patricia
J.P. Moran voucher – Emer Watson
Chocolate biscuit cake – Mr. McGill

Best Decorated Tractor:

John and Shane O'Donoghue

Hurling Challenge:

Secondary school winner – Cormac Bresnan – CBS Charleville
Senior Primary School winner – Ciara Bresnan – St. Anne's
Junior Primary School winner – Seán Healy – St. Joseph's

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SVP FOOD COLLECTION

By Ms.S. Costello

Cbs charleville has been busy over the last couple of weeks collecting food for st. Vincent de paul's christmas food drive. We received huge support from teachers, students and their families and have made one of the biggest food donations from cbs charleville to svp to date. We would like to thank you all so much for your very generous donations and continued support of this appeal.

The work that svp do in ireland is crucial and as this year has been a tough one for many people their services are under a lot of pressure. All of the food donated to svp is distributed to people in the local area and is very much appreciated by all those who receive the support.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the charleville svp volunteers for all that they do; from delivering food to homes and being a support in times of need, they are a voice for those who need one. We hope our food drive goes some small way to help local families in the area. Thanks again to all those who made this initiative possible

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

By Ms.S. Costello

This year's chosen charity for the annual Christmas jumper day was the Creeslough families. When an explosion occured at a petrol station in Creeslough, Co. Donegal in October, 10 people were fatally injured and 8 received serious injuries.
The standard of costumes this year was very high and the judges had a difficult job choosing the winners.
Most importantly, we raised €325 for the families of the Creeslough tragedy.

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CHRISTMAS DOOR COMPETITION

By Ms.L. O'Mahony

For the past two weeks, students have been working hard with their teachers to design and create a Christmas themed door decoration. This is the first year we have run this competition in CBS and it was an astounding success. The standard of competition was incredibly high and Santa had a very difficult job choosing the winners on Sunday during the Christmas Festival.

Highly commended under the ERST Charter:

Nurturing Faith and Spirituality – Ms. Costello's Nativity Scene

Promoting Partnership – Mr. Corcoran's His-tree

Excelling in Teaching and Learning – Ms. Corkery's 12 days of Mathsmas complete with the song to accompany it

Creating a caring school community – Ms. Merrick's Grinch

Inspiring Transformational Leadership – Ms. Hanley's Snowglobes

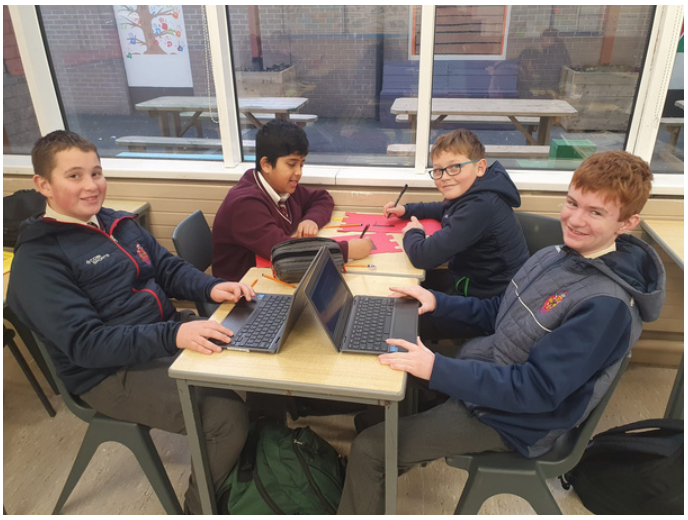
Overall winners:

1st place – LCA room

2nd place – Mr. McGill's Construction room and Mr. Reidy's science lab

3rd palace – Ms. Mulroe's 3D snowman

CHRISTMAS DOOR COMPETITION



TREATS FOR ALL

Senior management treated students and staff to hot chocolate and a chocolate bar to congratulate them on their hard work this year so far. Students have contributed greatly to our school community in many different areas.

5th year students also had the opportunity to take part in secret santa and exchanged gifts and held a small going away party for exchange student, Mattia, who is returning to Italy after spending the term in CBS.

TYS VISIT LIMERICK PRISON

By Ms.L. O'Mahony

On Monday 28th November, the TYs visited Limerick Prison and courthouse for a very informative tour. The students got a tour of the prison, including visiting a typical cell as well as the cell of an actual inmate. They met two inmates who have been sentenced to life in prison for committing murder. The students had the opportunity to interview the inmates and learn about their daily lives and what it was like when they first went to prison. They also learned about the many dangers of life in prison including the various weapons inmates make.
Following this, they visited Limerick courthouse where the court was in session. They learned a lot about the judicial system and really enjoyed this eye opening trip.

CBS CHARLEVILLE CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

After spending some time in Holy Family School and doing Football for All, students from TY and Holy Family School moved their session back to CBS Charleville where they harvested basket willow from the school grounds. The students worked in partnership to gather enough willow for the LCAs. The LCAs, TYs and students from the Holy Family School worked well together to create beautiful wreaths which were then sold at the Christmas festival.

TYS TALENT SHOW

By Ms. R. McCarthy

Our Transition Year students have been working incredibly hard organising our upcoming talent show, Stars of CBS. We have a fantastic line up of talent on the night. Prizes are up for grabs for those competing and winners will be decided by our panel of judges. There will also be a special guest performance from The Voice UK's very own Niamh Nolan. Wonderful spot prizes sponsored by local businesses are also to be won on the night. All are welcome to attend. This promises to be a night full of entertainment!

SENIOR BASKETBALL FINAL

On Friday 2nd December, the U19 basketball squad played in their regional final in Neptune Stadium. This is the first year the school have had a competitive senior basketball team and they have surpassed all expectations. They have shown excellent initiative, dedication and hard work in the past few months and have done very well in all of their matches. In the final, they played a very experienced Carrigtwohill Community College team who were unfortunately too strong for CBS. While there were some excellent plays and the team worked hard together, Carrigtwohill proved too strong.

MICHAEL'S TAEKWONDO SUCCESS

Leaving Certificate student Michael Krause travelled to London last weekend to take part in the World Taekwondo Championships with his club, Charleville. Having won three medals the previous weekend in the Munster Taekwondo Championships, Michael succeeded in winning two bronze medals in London. Well done Michael, we are very proud of your results.

SENIOR HURLING

By Charlie Duignan (6th Year)

Charleville vs Carrick-On-Suir

Charleville began with a strong burst of energy as they gained a 9 point lead after 10 minutes with an accurate display of free taking from Ewan Dillon and a stupendous goal from Charleville man Zack Biggane who ran through the Carrick defence, smashing the back of the net with a minimum of fuss. Excellent pressure was put upon the Carrick defence by corner forwards Gareth Gleeson and DJ Collins who displayed excellent ball retention to maintain a strong lead. But as the first half was reaching a close, a sudden change of form saw the Charleville men become bombarded with an array of impressive attacks from the Tipperary side which saw the Charleville lead decreasing to 3 points as the referees whistle sounded for the interval.

As the second half got under way, Carrick's determination to bring the game level showed no signs of stopping as they did just so with 4 points in impressively quick succession, but this storm was weathered with admirable leadership from captain Ewan Dillon who slotted over a majestic point from the 45 on the side line which left his marker and everyone in attendance in complete awe. Followed by this, Joseph Hickey put away a well worked team goal which saw the Charleville lead showing signs of enough to be a well fought win. Which was just so after some impressive scoring from midfield by Eoin O'Mahony and a routine score from the Ballyhea man Joseph Hickey once again, who tallied1-2 from play. In the end, the teamwork of Charleville CBS became too strong for the side from Tipperary as they held an 8 point lead as the final whistle sounded.

Big shoutout to Aaron Moffatt who showed great sporting character as he stepped in goal to replace the injured Sean Byrne.

Full Time score: Charleville 2-19 1-14 ERSS Carrick-On_Suir.

Starting Team :1. Aaron Moffatt 2.Tom McCarthy 3. Patrick O'Flynn 4. Niall Tobin 5. Paudie Murphy 6. Bill Collins 7. Sean Bresnan 8. Robert Troy 9. Eoin O'Mahony 10. Cillian Cotter 11. Ewan Dillon (Captain) 12. Joseph Hickey 13. Gareth Gleeson 14. Zack Biggane 15. DJ Collins

SENIOR HURLING

Charleville vs Limerick Minors

On the 10th of December, the senior hurling team were very fortunate to have the opportunity to play a challenge match against the Limerick Minor Hurling team in UL. This was a great opportunity for the team to test the skills they have been working hard on since their last match. The team played three 25 minute matches and produced a very strong performance overall.
The team have been training in the mornings in Thrive Fitness as well as training on the pitch.

The next match will be on the 11th January against Rice College, Ennis in the Quarter Final.

U14A FINAL

By Mr. M. Corcoran

A great day of hurling in tough weather conditions was had in Banteer GAA grounds on the 10th November. CBS Charleville met Scoil Treasa Kanturk in the semi-final where they progressed to the U14 A final on a score line of 5-14 to 1-05 with Shane Lynch as the outstanding top scorer with 4-08 (4-07 from play). The final was against a very strong Glanmire Community College team who had their homework done and emerged victorious on a score line of 1-10 to 1-03. We are so proud of these young men who battled to the end but couldn't breach the Glanmire Community College defence on enough occasions