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UPCOMING EVENTS

EMBER FAITH LEADERS

- Saturday 8th March: Sprint for South Sudan, Hockey Pitch
- Monday 10th-14th March: JC Home Ec. Mock Practicals
- Monday 10th March: PISA Testing
- Monday 10th-14th: Incoming 5th Year Subject Choice Option Window for TYs
- Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th March: Incoming First Year Parents' Information Evening
- Tuesday 18th March: HSE Vaccinations for remaining First Years, tracksuits can be worn

This week we began our Lenten journey with the distribution of ashes by our EMBER faith leaders led by Head Girl, Mia Walsh and Deputy Head Girl for Ethos, Faye Egan. Students reflected on the significance of Lent and have been encouraged to take up a challenge during this time, be it fasting from their phones, getting to school on time or helping someone in need. Thank you to Mr Byrne and the EMBER group.



THE POWER OF THE PAGE

Emily Dickinson believed that there was 'nothing in the world that had as much power as a word'. This week we celebrated the power of literacy through a variety of whole school activities including D.E.A.R time, debating, book displays and Golden Tickets. More importantly, over 100 books were borrowed this week from our Library and we look forward to voracious reading in the coming weeks. Thank you to Ms Manning, our Librarian for organising this. Well done to all of our Golden ticket winners.





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SUBJECT OPTIONS FOR INCOMING 5TH YEARS

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN TY

This week our TYs branched out even further by organising the whole school 'Walk for Aweil' and tomorrow's Sprint for South Sudan, participating in rock climbing, taking part in the Loreto Blackrock musical, Etiquette classes and painting the TY mural in An Grianán. Students and their parents also attended the Subject Choice Evening in Killiney Castle Hotel in preparation for their subject choice submission next week via VSware. Thank you to Ms McHenry for organising an engaging week for our TYs.



Following on from our Subject Choice Information Evening for TY students and their parents last week, our TYs engaged in a Peer to Peer Subject Option Seminar with 5th Years and Ms Brophy. TYs had the opportunity to speak to 5th Year students about their experience of Leaving Certificate option subjects. Please note:

- The window for inputting subject preferences for 5th Year will open on Monday 10th March and close on Friday 14th March.





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WALK FOR AWEIL

Today we walked in solidarity with our sisters in South Sudan, with our entire school walking 3km in the locality in order to raise awareness about our new Loreto school currently under construction in Aweil. Thank you to Ms Coyne and her band of merry TY student leaders who organised this whole school event with precision. We are looking forward to our Sprint for South Sudan tomorrow morning on our Hockey pitch.

WOMEN IN SPORT WEEK

Celebrating the achievements of our own homegrown sportswomen and empowering our students to become sports leaders from First to Sixth Year was our focus this week. We were delighted to welcome our past pupil, Jayne Merren, goalkeeper for Galway United FC, WU 19 International and UEFA U19, who spoke to our students about her experience of balancing school with sport. Thank you also to Irish Rugby player, Sarah Delaney, for speaking to 3rd Years about her sporting career. Our 5th Year LC PE class also organised an enjoyable sports skills workshop at lunchtime for students which was a great success. Thank you to Mr Monaghan for organising a motivating week.



DEBATING



Well done to our Junior Debating team who participated in the Loreto Debates today. Representing our school were Tess Hallinan Suarez, Lily Hoeckenreiner, Ria Noonan and Victoria Griffin, First Year. Best of luck to Sadhbh O'Leary, Katie Gaffikin, Áine McGoldrick and Grace O'Mahoney who will represent our school at WCD MUN in Wesley College this weekend. Thank you to Ms Hayes and Ms Fogarty for organising.



3RD YEAR HOCKEY & SURFING TRIP

Our 3rd Years enjoyed a wonderful weekend in Sligo where they not only played Hockey, but also enjoyed surfing, sand dunes and cinema. Thank you to Ms Coyne, Mr T, Kate Dillon, Ella Curtis and Lucy Wall for ensuring our students had a memorable weekend.



SPORTS ROUND UP HOCKEY



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



Best of luck to Megan Brunt in the Cross Country Championships in Galway

Congratulations to Doireann Doyle on winning Gold in the U15 Pole Vault in the Leinster Indoors and setting a new Championship Record

