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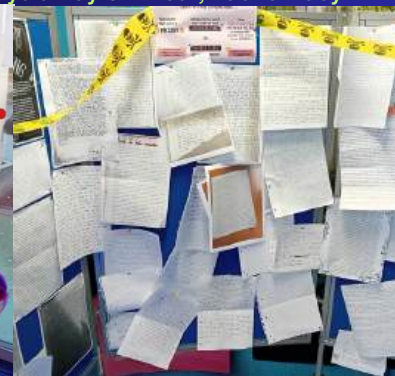
A HALLOWEEN HOWL

Terrifying tales, petrifying pumpkins, creepy cakes, spooky snaps, Halloween art competitions, and hockey playing pumpkins were just some of the sights in our school this week. Well done to our Student Council who organised and judged these competitions. We would like to congratulate all of our competition entrants for their creativity in the following competitions:

Terrifying Tales Winners:
Lydia Day 6th Year, Rachel Lacy 2B



Petrifying Pumpkin Winner for 'Trumpkin'
Caitlin Collins 1A



'Creepy Cakes' Winners



'Spooky Snaps' Winners
Florence Walsh 2D
Ria Noonan 1A



Halloween Poster Competition Winners

'Most Charm': Ella Hayes 2D

'Most Scary': Sofia Finegan 5B

'Most Original': Ria Noonan 1A

'Most Creative': Caitlin Collins 1D





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HALLOWEEN SCAREWALK

The Lorax, Claudia Winkleman, purple Minions, a spider, Wednesday from the Addams Family and a sustainable Batman and the Joker were some of the outstanding visions on our Halloween ScareWalk today in the Sports Hall. Our Student Council with Ms O'Dwyer at the helm, not only encouraged our students' creativity and imaginations but also managed to pay homage to Mr Dunne in a very special performance of 'Thriller'. Thank you to all of the 6th Year Student Leadership team, the Student Council and Ms O'Dwyer for a memorable Halloween day of fun.



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TY European Space Agency Seminar



T.Y Leadership Conversations

Learning about what it is like to look after one of the widest ranging Ministries in government is eye opening. This week our TYs interviewed Catherine Martin T.D, Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media. The Minister encouraged our TYs to get involved in co curricular opportunities such as debating, public speaking and creative writing in order to broaden their horizons. She also suggested that students should not be afraid to labhair Gaelge, our ancient language, and that each student has the power to make small changes to slow down our climate and biodiversity crisis. Well done to Isabelle Power, Sophie McAlarey, Susannah Moir, Kate Barry and Clara O'Connor who interviewed the Minister with alacrity. Thank you to Minister Catherine Martin for inspiring our young women.



Strictly Come Dancing

Do you flamenco, tango or cha cha? This week we decided to bring some Latin flair to TY with lessons in ballroom dancing. Not only that but our Spanish students from Loreto Seville, gave a demonstration in flamenco in the Dance Studio to the delight of their compadres. Thank you to Carmen, Monica and Bora.





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Upcoming Parents' Events

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Creative Cooking

- Friday 8th November: 8.45 Concert Hall, 2nd Year Parents' Coffee Morning
- Friday 15th November: 8.45 Concert Hall, TY Parents' Coffee Morning
- Thursday 21st November: 8.45 Concert Hall, 6th Year Parents' Coffee Morning



Chess Tournament

We were delighted to host our first Chess Tournament this week with Ms McBreen and Hector at the helm. Well done to Tess Suarez Hallinan, Cristiana Vilaplana and Maya O'Reilly who excelled. Thank you to Ms McBreen for organising this stimulating event.





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Halloween Basketball



1st year Halloween blitz! 🎃



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Sports Round Up Halloween Hockey

