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Thanks to everyone that contributed to our draw so far. The atmosphere in the school has been so positive during this unusual time with covid. PE classes always have high participation in the school but the change to the sports hall was a worry but the astro turf area means that the boys are getting lots of exercise on a daily basis at lunch and weekly during PE. Please support the project to ensure we can move on developing the school to the benefit of all students.



6th year Geography Field Trip

This week our 6th years completed their field work study for Geography. The project took place on Tramore Strand where the students carried out several experiments to test for the presence of erosion at the site. The project is worth 20% of students' overall grade. Work will now begin on the writing up of the student's findings on the day.



Games Club for 1st and 2nd years

While most of our 1st years were using the astro turf at lunchtime this week, more were enjoying games club with Ms Ahearne. There was great interest in Games Club with lots of boys taking part each day. All first years have taken part in some lunchtime activities each day this year and should be commended for their enthusiasm.



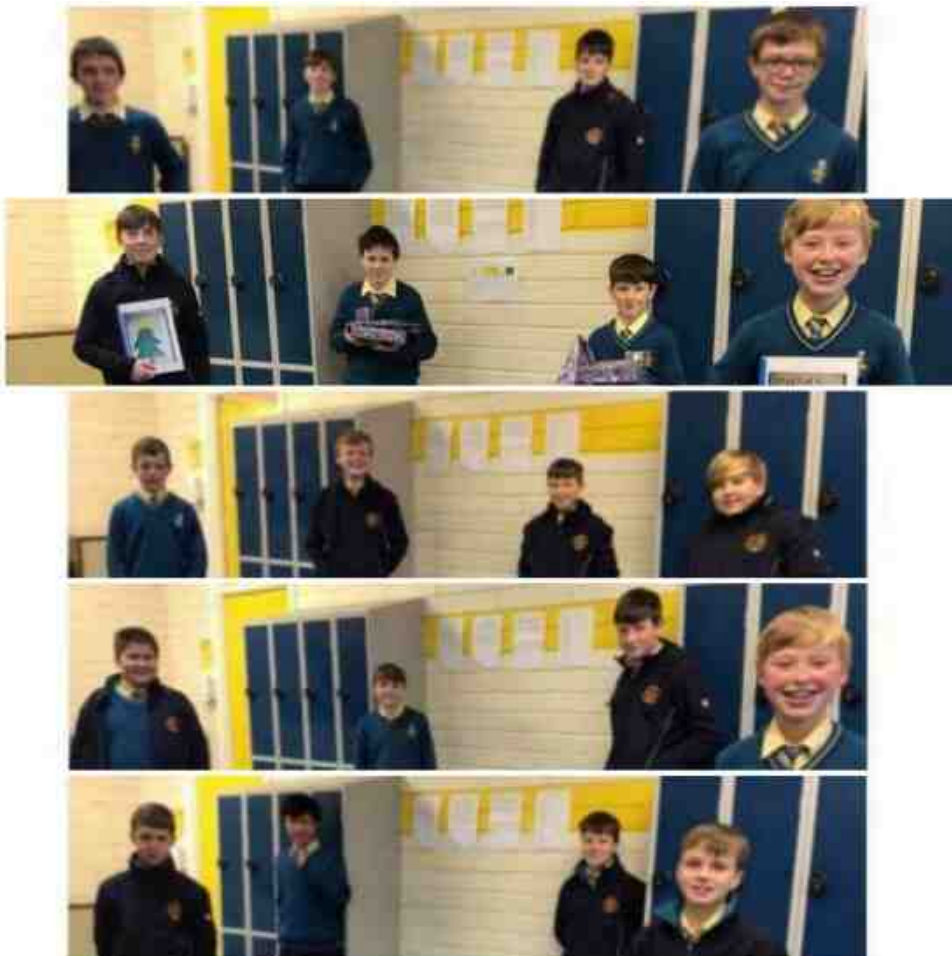
School Bank 2019/2020

Past pupil John Lillis, Student Officer with Bank of Ireland presented 5 students from 5th year with certs and letters of recommendation for the successful running of the School Bank in 2019/2020. The boys went through an interview process run by staff of BOI and were selected based on their different skill sets to the most suitable positions in the school bank. COVID brought the boys work to a premature end in March. Hopefully this experience will be beneficial to the lads in the future



Ardeen Nursing Home

1A Religion class completed a really worthwhile project for the Residents of Ardeen Nursing Home in Thurles. The boys each wrote a letter to the residents, compiled a bespoke Christmas activity book and an Advent box of gifts! Well done Boys!



Christmas Festivities & Choral Group

Our thanks to all the staff and students that helped put up two Christmas trees in the school outside both office areas.

If you haven't seen and heard it yet, make sure to check out Ms Ryan Preston and the Choral Groups video wishing everyone involved in the school community good wishes over the coming month. This is available on all our social media platforms. Well done to all involved. With Covid restrictions preventing our annual Carole Service and Musical the video highlights the talent in the school and reminds us how much we will miss both major events in our annual school calendar.



TY Future Leaders Programme

Each TY class are organising their own class Fifa soccer tournament through their Future Leaders programme. The winners of each class group will then represent their class against the other TY classes to see who the best individual player and which class group is the best.



Tipp Footballers

Commiserations to Paddy Creedon from the class of 2020 on the defeat in the All-Ireland senior football semi-final against Mayo. Paddy is one of the few Tipperary people to have a Munster Senior football medal marking an incredible year.

House exams

Our house exams for 2nd, 3rd, TY and 5th years take place the week of Monday 7th December. Please encourage the boys to prepare properly for the exams.

1st year exams will take place on the final week of school before the Christmas holidays.

First Year Christmas Exam Timetable 2020

Thursday 17 th December	
9:00-10:35	Study in assigned seats
10:35 - 11:35	English
11:40 -11:55	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:00-1:00	Geography
1:05-1:55	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15 – 3:15	Wood Technology
Friday 18 th December	
10:35- 11:35	French / German
11:40-11:55	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:00-1:00	Graphics
1:05-1:55	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15-3:15	Maths
Monday 20 th December	
10:35-11:35	Home Economics
11:40 -11:55	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:00-1:00	Business
1:05-1:55	<i>Lunch</i>
2:55 – 3:55	Irish
Tuesday 21 st December	
9:40 - 10:40	History
10:45-11:00	** Earlier Morning Break
11:25-12:25	Science

NOTE:

If you are not completing an exam during the day you will be able to prepare for your next exam at that time. E.g. If you don't do Graphics on Friday you will use this time to prepare for your next exam.

First Year:

Each first year exam will last one hour.

Thursday 18th Dec: Students will have the opportunity to study for two classes in the morning from 9:00-10:35. The first exam (English) begins at 10:35, followed by Geography after morning break with Wood Technology in the afternoon.

Friday 19th Dec: Students will have the opportunity to study for 1hr 35 minutes in the morning. The first exams (French/German) begin at 10:35, followed by Graphics after morning break with Maths in the afternoon.

Monday 20th Dec: Students will have the opportunity to study for 1hr 35 minutes in the morning. The first exams (Home Economics) begin at 10:35, followed by Business after morning break with Irish in the afternoon.

Tuesday 21st Dec: Students will have less study time this morning (40 minutes). The first exams (History) begins at 9:40. Morning break is at the earlier time of 10:45 -11:00. After morning break Science begins at 11:25 and school finishes at 12:25. This is to facilitate a half day today

1A – Room 1

1B – Room 2

1C – Room 3

1D – Room 4

1E- Room 5



Second Year Christmas Exam Timetable 2020

Monday 7 th December	
9:00-11:00	Classes as usual
11:00-11:40	Study in Assigned seats
<i>11:40-11:55</i>	<i>Break</i>
12:10-1:10	Science (1 HOUR)
<i>1:15-1:55</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-3:50	English
Tuesday 8 th December	
10:05-11:35	Graphics
<i>11:40-11:55</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:10-1:10	Business (1 HOUR)
<i>1:15-1:55</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-3:50	History
Wednesday 9 th December	
10:05-11:35	Maths
<i>11:40-11:55</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:10-1:10	Wood Technology (1 HOUR)
<i>1:15-1:55</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:55 – 3:15	French & German (1 HOUR 20 Min)
Thursday 10 th December	
10:05-11:35	Irish
<i>11:40-11:55</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:10–1:10	Home Economics (1 HOUR)
<i>1:15-1:55</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:55-3:15	Geography (1 HOUR 20mins)

Second Year:

Second Years will sit their exams in Rooms 6, 6A, 7A & 7

Morning break is from 11:40 to 11:55. Lunch time is from 1:15-1:55

Morning exams are **one and half-hours long.**

Exams between both breaks are **one hour long.**

Afternoon exams on Monday and Tuesday are 1 ½ hours. However afternoon exams on Wednesday and Thursday are 1 hour and 20mins. Students must be ready to start these exams immediately after lunch.

R6- 2A

R6A- 2B

R7 - 2C

R7A - 2D

Transition Year Christmas Exam Timetable 2020

Tuesday 8 th December	
9:00-11:00	Classes as usual
11:00-11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:00-12:10	Study
12:10-1:10	French and German
1:15-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15-3:15	English
Wednesday 9 th December	
9:00-9:55	Study
9:55-10:55	Maths
11:00-11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:10-1:10	Geography
1:15-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15-3:15	History
Thursday 10 th December	
9:00-9:55	Study
9:55 -10:55	Science
11:00 -11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
12:10 -1:10	Business
1:15-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15 - 3:15	Irish

Transition Year Exams

Transition Year students will start their exams on Tuesday 8th Dec.

It is essential that all students are organised and seated in their exam centre at 9:00AM

Each exam will be 1 hour.

Exam Centres

4A - Room 25

4B - Room 26

4C - Room 27

Fifth Year Christmas Exam Timetable 2020

Monday 7 th December	
Time	Fifth Year
9:00 - 9:25	Assigned seats in the PE Hall
9:55-10:55	LCVP
9:25-10:55	Applied Maths
11:00 -11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:15-12:35	Study
12:35 -1:15	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20– 3:50	Maths
Tuesday 8 th December	
9:25-10:55	<u>Option 1:</u> Ag Science (Mr Stokes), Business(Ms Creedon), Home Economics (Ms Ryan), Physics(Ms Slattery), Music (Ms Ryan Preston)
11:00 -11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:15-12:35	Study
12:35 - 1:15	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20 – 3:50	<u>Option 2:</u> Economics (Ms Fahy), Biology (Ms Slattery), Construction Studies (Mr Shanahan), History (Mr Hartnett), DCG (Mr Ryan)
Wednesday 9 th December	
9:25 -10:55	Irish
11:00-11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:15–12:35	Study
12:35-1:15	<i>Lunch</i>
1:40 -3:10 <small>** (Earlier Start Time)</small>	<u>Option 3:</u> Accounting (Mr O'Brien), Geography (Mr Maher), Chemistry (Ms Horan), Construction Studies (Mr Maher), Business (Mr McCormack)
Thursday 10 th December	
9:25 -10:55	<u>Option 4:</u> French (Ms Kennedy), Biology (Mr Dunne), German (Ms Geehan), Geography(Mr Maher), LCPE (Mr Cahill), Art (Ms McCarthy)
11:00-11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:15 –12:35	Study
12:35 - 1:15	<i>Lunch</i>
1:40– 3:10 <small>** (Earlier Start Time)</small>	English