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Our tickets sales are going very well so far, please continue to support us to help pay off our €200,000 project that has transformed the yard into a top of the range sporting campus.



Carole Service and A Candle in the Window

Thanks to the students that led our carole service on Friday in a very different setting than usual, over the intercom instead of a packed sports hall with the full school. It was beautiful to still be able to celebrate it and appreciate the talent the boys have.

For anyone that hasn't seen it yet, check out our Music departments, latest Christmas collaboration. This time it is "A Candle in the Window" and is on our Facebook and Instagram pages. It is definitely worth a listen if you haven't heard it yet.



Down Syndrome Ireland, Tipperary Branch fundraiser

All year groups took part in fun activities on our new astro turf facility from Friday 11th to Thursday 17th. We were delighted to hand over €1000 to this wonderful cause. The money was presented to Ms Siobhan Ryan of the Tipperary Branch on Monday in the school. Our thanks to all the boys for their support and good behaviour throughout the events.



St Vincent de Paul & Carol Service



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Student Council held our non uniform day on Friday 18th for this wonderful cause. The boys organised the event and went around collecting for it beforehand. A cheque of €1000 was presented to the SDVP to help with their work at this time of year. We held a mini carol service over the intercom due to restrictions not allowing gatherings or singing to take place in groups.

Suir Haven Christmas Raffle

The 3rd years ran a raffle for Suir Haven and raised €428 to give to Suir Haven. First prize was won by Daniel Byrne in 3rd year grandmother and 2nd place was won by Eugene O'Dwyer in 3rd year.

Jack and Jill fundraiser

Some of the staff held their own fundraiser in the staff room on Friday the 19th. Several teachers prepared buns and cakes and a collection took place. €370 was collected to help this charity that helps ease the burden on the families of very sick children in the new year. Well done to Ms E Ryan, Ms AM Ryan, Ms Slattery and Ms Horan.

Pieta Fundraiser

Well done to Jayden Colleton, 3rd year, who rose a phenomenal €1,020 in just 2 weeks with his "Gaming" fundraiser for Pieta. What a fantastic contribution to a vital service.

A massive thank you to Jayden from Tipperary! His gaming fundraiser for Pieta raised over €1,000 which will go towards our life saving services. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity, Jayden 🧡🧡 #HopeOverSilence



RE Department and Festive Cheer

The competition for best decorated door is really took off. There are naughty and nice lists, Christmas wishes, flashing lights and lots more. Well done to all the classes so far. Staff and classes had Kris Kindle and holiday treats as the mood turned towards the holiday season. On Friday, the announcement was made about which tutor class won the class prize of a pizza party on Monday. All classes and their teachers deserve great credit for all their efforts. The winners are

3C, room 13

2B, room 6A

1A, room 1

For photos of the other doors check out our Facebook or Instagram pages.



HSE Drug Education talk

John Leahy HSE Drug Education Officer spoke to the 2nd Years today about drugs and alcohol use. During the talk the students were given the opportunity to ask many questions. Very Good advice and information was given.



Student Enterprise Trade Fair

Student Enterprise Trade Fair today in CBS under COVID regulations. Numbers were restricted to TY students only and all school students and staff attended at designated times to control numbers. 18 businesses competed on the day. This was the culmination of the students work over the past weeks in preparing, advertising and selling their products. Tipperary Student Enterprise officer Bronwyn April was on hand to judge and interview the boys. After much deliberation Kevin Donovan, ably assisted by Ryan Doran Percy was announced as the winner and will go forward to the county final in the new year. Patrick Dowling was also named as the wildcard and may also qualify for the county final.



Cao online talk by Ms Feehan to 6th years and parents

Career Guidance teacher Ms Feehan along with Ms O'Brien spoke with the parents of 6th year online to help guide them through the difficult task of choosing the college course best suited to them. Thanks to all for linking in.

6th years – Tea in the hall with Ms Lloyd

All 6th years enjoyed tea and food in the James O'Donoghue Sports Hall on Wednesday afternoon with their yearhead Ms Lloyd. Thanks to all the families that provided food for the occasion.

Board of management meeting

Our Board of management held their meeting on Monday last week. Thanks to all members for volunteering for this crucial role in running our school.

Minor Hurlers



We are so proud always of our past and present students in all their endeavours, so these few days have been particularly exciting for several of our boys. Huge numbers were involved in inter county GAA action at the highest level. Well done to Jason O'Dwyer, Jack Leamy, Luke Shanahan, Stephen Ferncombe, David Fogarty, Tommy Maher, Darragh Minogue, Philip Hayes, Mairhc Fitzpatrick, Robert Doyle, Pat Ryan, Darragh Stakelum, Eddie Meagher and Joe Caesar who represented the Tipperary minor hurlers against Limerick in the Munster Final

over the weekend. It wasn't to be the boys day, losing out in extra time but these boys will learn from it and continue to improve and develop for their clubs, school and county. Also, a 15th student is on the Kilkenny minor panel, David Sherman from Galmoy and they were playing Wexford. David was on the extended panel and they won against Wexford to set up a Leinster final against Offaly on January 3rd.

Luke Shanahan won the Minor hurler of the week by Electric Ireland following his performance against Waterford. Congratulations to Luke for Upperchurch Drombane GAA club.

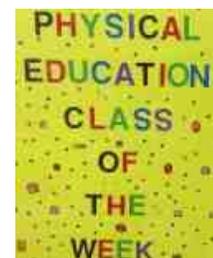


U20 hurlers

We have a huge number also involved with the U20s with Mr John Devane (Manager), Richie Ruth (Selector), Mr Paddy McCormack Snr (Coach), Kevin Dunne (S&C Coach), Tomás Ryan (Physio), Devon Ryan, Eoin Purcell, Jack Morrissey, Max Hackett, Kevin Hayes, Conor Bowe, Luke Cashin, Keith Ryan and Kieran Moloney. They play against Cork at 7.30 on Wednesday evening, 23rd in Páirc Uí Chaoimh and it will be broadcast on TG4.

PE Class of the Week

We didn't have a PE class of the week award this week as all groups took part in our Down Syndrome Ireland – Tipperary Branch fundraiser. Thanks to the boys for the efforts, they made ensuring all activities ran smoothly and were enjoyable for all. The weather was kind to us, apart from the 6th years but their spirits couldn't be dampened by rain!!



TY

Our Transition years had an action-packed week with Christmas Craft Art projects took place for each class, TY enterprise day took place on Wednesday for the full day in the Sports Hall, a sports event took place on Tuesday and the highlight of the week where in Home Economics, each class were cooking a full Christmas dinner and then sitting down to eat it in their class groups. The last of the TY Law modules also took place this week. Our thanks to the O'Reilly family of Premier Meats for sponsoring a turkey, ham, and vegetables for each class group. Fair play on such a kind and thoughtful gift to each class and one the boys really appreciated.



TY Christmas Craft

Today the first group of TYs created a framed Family - Winter Woolly Hat Artwork with Ms Ryan. The group worked carefully and meticulously on their designs which can be given as a gift to their families. This year more than ever, the students spent more time with their families and learned to

appreciate the important people in their life. This framed artwork is a lovely handmade present to show the importance of their families in their lives. More workshops this week for all the TYs.





Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas in this time of uncertainty and wishing you a happy new year from all the staff at CBS Thurles.

