



Presentation Wexford Newsletter

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Welcome to the Christmas/New Year edition of our school newsletter!

What have we in store?

- Hugely successful First Year Parents morning
- Equestrian update
- Positive behaviour-badger winners
- Grandparents welcomed to the school
- History trip to Northern Ireland
- TY weekly visits to St. Brigid's

And much, much more!

Enjoy!



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First Year Parents
information morning
November 2022

On November 22nd, our school welcomed the parents and guardians of our first year students where they were able to see how well our 1st years have settled into secondary school. All subjects on the curriculum displayed the work to date of our 1st year cohort and stands were manned by enthusiastic and knowledgeable 1st year students. It was a fantastic opportunity for parents and guardians to meet other parents and experience school life in Presentation Wexford. A big thank you to our TY refreshments committee who catered for the event.

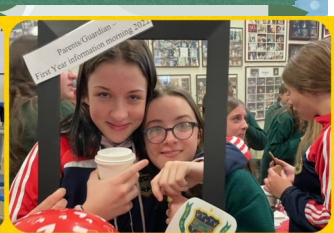


Parents morning 22





First Years' Parents morning 2022



Christmas greetings from the Senior Leadership Team



The end of December into January is always a busy and interesting transition. The exams are done, Christmas festivities enjoyed but suddenly the focus turns to future trips, sporting events, the TY play and Mock exams to name a few. It is a time of slightly longer daylight days, higher temperatures and a glimpse of the summer ahead.

However it is a time to reflect on the amazing work and efforts of all the staff and students in the school and a recognition of the wide variety of activities that take place in the Presentation School.

As always we take time to stop and remember those who have gone before us and lit up our lives for the time we knew them.

This newsletter is limited by size to highlighting only a mere fraction of all the sporting, extra-curricular activities, peer mentoring, student leadership and brilliant parental support we enjoyed before the end of 2022.

I hope you had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break and are now ready to move forward to the new challenges and events ahead.





TY positive behaviour badges



6th years



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A selection of the Transition Year students and Sixth Year students who received their positive behaviour badges recently. Well done all!



Trick or treat for Temple Street hospital



Peer mentors working with Second years

As peer mentors we have spent the past few weeks getting to know our classes and bond with them. We have been planning different activities to get to know them better and also bond as a class. It has given us great opportunities for leadership and help us grow as people. We would highly recommend to anyone thinking of becoming a peer mentor next year to go for it as it has been a great opportunity so far.



By Abbie Currid and Claudia Rochard

Transition Year Community Care at St. Brigids

The TY Community Care Class and Ms. Kelly have been visiting the clients at St. Brigids Day Care every Tuesday morning. They have created wreaths and Christmas cards, modelled pumpkins, played board games, sang songs and enjoyed sharing stories with the older generation. It has been a great experience for everyone. Our last visit for this term ended with a bit of Irish Dancing and some Christmas carols!



Our choir singing with the HFC Concert Band Wexford at the National Opera House



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Some of our First years
who recently received
their Positive behaviour
badges. Well done to all
and more pictures in
the next newsletter!



TY students attend the #just1life talk in the Opera House



Congratulations to our own Eva Cashman who danced the role of Snow Queen in the Nutcracker with the Irish Youth Ballet. Fantastic talent!

Equestrian news...

Our equestrian club has recently enjoyed success at Wexford Equestrian in November with our Open team coming 4th and our novice team claiming 6th spot.

Eva Mulligan has done a great job flying the flag for the school travelling to two shows in Kildare during November and picking up 3 ribbons over the two shows!



Equestrian update



The Transition Year students recently held their annual Craft fair in which they showcased homemade gifts and treats for the Christmas season.

Plenty of nibbles and hot chocolates were on sale too!



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SENIOR HISTORY TRIP TO NORTHERN IRELAND

On November 17th, 49 senior history students left Wexford for the city of Derry. We were warmly welcomed in the Bogside area of the city and we were led on a walking tour of the Bogside, where the Troubles began in 1969. We also visited the Free Derry museum, the Apprentice Boys of Derry museum and walked along the infamous Walls of Derry where we saw, the now bombed plinth of the Walker monument.

The following morning we embarked for Belfast where we enjoyed a guided tour of the city and stopped to make our mark by signing the Peace Wall. Finally, we took a tour of Crumblin road Gaol before returning to Wexford. It was a fantastic trip- enjoyed immensely by students and teachers alike.



Welcome to the 1st years' Grandparents!



1st year students met their grandparents in the school's concert hall on Tuesday 13th December and had the opportunity to chat, listen to Christmas carols and enjoy coffee, tea and treats. There was a great buzz in the hall as many grandparents shared stories of their own school days. They enjoyed a tour of the school and had the chance to see how well their granddaughters have settled into secondary school in Presentation Wexford. Again, a huge thank you to our hardworking TY refreshments committee for making this coffee morning such a fantastic success.

Parent's Association Fundraiser 2023

Date for your diary- Tuesday 17th January - Table Quiz

Everyone welcome; students, parents/guardians, teachers and our wider community!

**Fun for All
Everyone
Welcome**



**Save the date
Tuesday 17th
January**



**Presentation Wexford
Parent's Association
Table Quiz
Fundraiser 2023**



Hope to see you there!



Second year students who recently received their positive behaviour badges



The staff and students of the Presentation hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas break and best wishes for the new year.