

Cashel Community School Newsletter Nov/Dec 2017



Beauty and the Beast

Cashel Community School's recent production of 'Beauty and the Beast' sold out all six performances and those lucky enough to see it enjoyed a wonderful night's entertainment.



Belle was brought to life by Rachel O'Carroll. Her performance was distinguished by the poise and polish of a princess-in-waiting. Donnacha O'Dwyer was the Beast. Donnacha portrayed a vulnerable and compelling role. Gaston offers so much comedic potential and Adam Skeffington exploited every ounce of it. Jack Ryan was Maurice, Belle's helpless father. Le Fou is the fool of the piece as played by Richie Crowe. 'Tale As Old As Time' is sung by Mrs. Potts preformed by Marianne Ryan delivered a strong performance, ably supported by three First year students (Éire Morrissey, Gráinne O'Connor and Ross Walsh) who alternated in the role of Chip. James O'Sullivan's Lumière shone brightly and Ciarán McKenna was a charming, engaging Cogsworth. Babette is essentially a vivacious flirt and Clodagh Ryan exploited every ounce of coquettishness in a very charming performance. The 'Silly Girls' were hugely enjoyable as portrayed by Aoife Linehan, Aoife O'Connor and Ashleigh Myles. Shona Fitzgerald made the most of Madame de la Grande Bouche and Eoin Foley was a sympathetic bookseller. Ben Keating was Monsieur D'Arque.

First year hurlers win Sciath Ui Cathain

The Cashel Community School first year hurlers finished off a memorable campaign when they defeated Rockwell college in the final of the Sciath Ui Cathain. What was even more impressive was the unbeaten campaign of this year's crop of first years.

The first game of the year was a challenge game against current Harty Cup champions, Our Lady's Templemore. The boys performed brilliantly and won the game comfortably. It was at this stage Mr Hynes and Mr. O'Dwyer were expecting the best in championship action.

To qualify for the final blitz of the Corn Ui Scaithain the boys had to overcome a qualifying blitz against Thurles CBS, Borrisoleigh and Borrisokane. CCS won all three games comfortably with all players impressing one way or another. JP Anglim was the top scorer on the day.



Team in final:

Lee Hayes (Cashel), Billy Loveridge (Golden), Ger O'Dwyer (Rosegreen), Andrew Irwin (Boherlahen), Darragh Ryan (Boherlahen), Joe Davis (Cashel), Darragh Spillane (Fethard), Fabian Ryan (Cashel), Ben Currivan (Golden), Eamon Madigan (Kickhams), JP Anglim (Rosegreen), Cian Ryan (Cashel), Sean Moroney (Fethard), Ronan Connolly (Cashel), Eanna Ormonde (Golden).

Panel throughout the year:

Cormac Gleeson, Dean Mulcaire, Josh Fahey, Oisin Murphy, Ross Darcy, Robert Darcy, Pdraig Quinlan, Mircea Zlotesca, Michael James Phelan, Conor O'Dwyer, David Burke, Sean Bourke, Jason Morey, Richard Ferncombe, Conor Kennedy, Irimea Oprea, Jake Butler, Dylan Adcock, Daniel Keating, Jack Ronan, Daniel Quaid, Theo Looby Ryan

Cashel Community School Science Week



Our fifth years went on a tour to Moorepark in Fermoy where they saw the science behind Moorepark's working farm, and how foods and bacteria were being altered to improve productions. We also had the activity "micro-teaching", where a number of our 2nd and 3rd years became a science teacher for a class to our 1st year students. This gave them a great insight into the classroom from a teaching perspective. Our central and foremost activity was the 2nd year Amneal Science Projects. It is the 3rd year running that Amneal Ireland Limited have so kindly offered to sponsor our project competition. CCS are so thankful to Amneal Ireland for not only their sponsorship but for their interest and their commitment and for taking time out of their busy schedule to award the prizes and address our students.

CCS marks the retirement of Jerry Ryan



Jerry Ryan a caretaker in Cashel Community School was described as 'kind-hearted, talented and obliging' at his retirement function held at the school. Jerry retired as caretaker of the school after almost 23 years of service and worked with two different principals. Presentations from the staff and students were made to Jerry on Friday at a morning function to mark the occasion.

Wellness Week in CCS

CCS celebrate Wellness Week this week. First years started the week with fun and energetic Zumba classes in the sport hall . On Tuesday TY classes visited Jump Lanes in Limerick to emphasise the importance of resilience and bouncing back from challenges in our lives. Fun and laughter were evident from start to finish . Thursday the school will celebrate Gratitude Day where students and staff will be encouraged to think about all the things we are grateful for , we end the week on Friday with the theme Live A Colourful Life where we will see lots of colour in our school and some treats on the corridors to round off this week of celebration .



Godolphin Bursary Awarded in Cashel Community School

The Godolphin Racing Syndicate awarded its first bursary in Cashel Community School on Wednesday 13th December. Thirty-six students applied for consideration, six were selected for interview and the overall winner was Jamie Palmer, a sixth year student from Clerihan. Jamie plans to study Mechanical Engineering in Edinburgh and his ambition is to work as a design engineer in a prestige automaker such as Land Rover or Rolls Royce.

The bursary comprises an annual stipend of €1500 per year of study at a recognised third level institution. Jamie was also awarded a laptop. Each year the recipient will be required to do 100 hours of voluntary work with charities, sporting groups or community organisations.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Cashel Community School prides itself on its community spirit. It is against this background that the school held a Christmas Shoebox Appeal which will make a difference in the lives of less fortunate children in Eastern Europe and Africa. The appeal and subsequent collection was co-ordinated by Transition Year Students. Principal, Mr. John Gallagher, noted also that the annual St. Vincent De Paul Appeal will take place in December. Students donate non-perishable items for a hamper which this year takes the form of a sleigh complete with reindeer!! The Christmas season is synonymous with giving and as staff and students in CCS we pride ourselves on same.



Cashel Community School Fundraising



Cashel Community School's annual draw took place this week. The winners received prizes from €500 to €50. The school greatly appreciates the generosity of all those who either bought or sold lines and the funds raised are used to support student activities. Six winners are awarded as well as prizes to the most successful promoters.

CCS at Cashel BOI Enterprise event

At a recent Bank of Ireland Enterprise event held in Halla Na Feile some of our First Year students presented their Business Projects to a packed hall. The students have worked in groups and have been tasked with researching local enterprises and presenting their findings. The groupings include:

Brú Ború – Aoife White, Niamh Ryan and Eanna Ormond

Grogans Café and Ice Cream Parlour – Hannah Bartolome, Emily Borowski, Ellen Browne

Rossa Pottery – Ruby Doherty and Ellen Butler



Friends of CCS GAA Support Group

Congratulations to First Year Ben Currivan from Golden who was awarded the scholarship by the Friends of CCS GAA Support Group. Ben received a scholarship package worth over €1500, including free books, gear, locker, food, uniform, transport to matches and free study for a year. All the staff and students in CCS wish Ben well in getting this fantastic reward.

