

1. Time to celebrate... SOLiDARiTY

Solidarity Day



Transition Years



Hot Dog Advertisers!



Cakes, lovely cakes!!



And Cocktails!!



And many more things!!

Solidarity Day had its own measure of joy and excitement. Here is what they did:

1st Yrs: Guess name of fish, hair bands, chocolate fondue, face painting, fortune telling, card making,

2nd Yrs: photographs, chocolate factory, bear raffle, balloons with tickets, non-alcoholic cocktails, muffins and cakes, blind eye drawing...

3rd Yrs: Sweet shop, after they finished the Mocks!

Transition Years: They ran a coffee shop in the Library and sold smoothies.

5th Yrs: Their hot dogs were second to none!

6th Yrs: Spelling Bee Competition, after finishing their two-week long Mocks!

Well done to all the Class Teachers, Staff and parents who supported Solidarity Day and worked hard to make it such a success.

The **Lublitzka** in Villa El Salvador is one of the projects supported by The Teresian School Dublin. They depend on our fundraising to keep it going.

Kinshasa, Congo, a socio-educational project for mothers helping them to care for their babies and young toddlers regarding nutrition, hygiene and early learning.

Honavar, India, a school for children with mental disability.

Jump for Joy Presentation



Schools from all over the country involved in the "Kellogg's jump for joy" challenge, raise money that goes towards Our Lady's Children Hospital, Crumlin. Over the past few years the money raised had gone towards the building of a new facility.

facilities are completely funded by money given to the hospital through donations and fundraising. This means that our Jump for Joy money helps to build these things and can make it easier for the children that have to stay in the hospital for a certain length of time.

We were told that two girls last year, sat their leaving certificate and another the Junior Certificate. We were also shown how the teachers communicate with patients from other hospitals, who are going to come to Crumlin and attend the school. They chat through web cam to get to know each other so the patient doesn't feel nervous or shy on their first day attending the school. It was lovely to see, how hard the teachers clearly work to help their students. If only every one could see what I saw, it would really and truly make you more anxious to raise money. I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we really enjoyed our day at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin. We were really touched by all the patients and now truly understand where our money goes.

On Tuesday 10th of February we were able to see what the money raised goes towards. On Tuesday, 10th of February 2009, Lydia Casey, Emma O'Connor, Louise O'Gallagher and Kate O'Brien went to Crumlin Children's Hospital. The Teresian School got an award for our participation in Jump for Joy. We won the award for the regional area of Dublin. When we arrived, we got our picture taken holding the trophy. We explained what we did to raise the money and how we raised over €5000. After this they showed us a video of some patients saying "Thank You" for all the fundraising that we did.

We then went on a tour of the hospital. We were showed where all our money is going. We went to the Oncology Unit, A&E department, the school, Cystic Fibrosis Unit and the Outpatients Clinic. We were shown facilities such as the Penthouse, which is like a games room for teenagers and the Medical Tower. These

I know I'm going to try twice as hard if not more this year. We are so, so lucky, and we should do what we can to help those who are not so lucky. All the people who raised money towards Our Lady's Hospital should feel extremely great about themselves because they are making many children's lives easier and happier every day.

Kate O'Brien, Louise O'Gallagher and Lydia Casey, Transition Yr

AIM OF THE YEAR

**"Care about
what you do".**

**Whatever you do, do
it with all your heart.**

Basketball

On the 26th of January 09 the Cadette C Basketball team got to the final of the Youth Dublin Basketball League against Loreto Dalkey.

The Teresian School Cadette C's won the final by 1 basket.

The final score was 15-13.

We went on to celebrate the following Monday with our coaches Ron & Vivienne. Thank you so much for your interest and invaluable help!

Emma Dillon, Captain



The Cadette C Basketball team after their Mocks



Young Scientist Exhibition

Our Young Scientists proudly exhibited the fruits of their labour under Sharon's guidance at the BT Young Scientist, RDS, 7-9 January. You did us proud!

Of the many projects submitted, two were selected for the Exhibition:

How Clean is your water? By Ciara Lawlor, Lauran Kilmartin and Hannah Schofield



Tropism Testing by
Natasha K. ,
Naoise Kelly
and Natalie Coyle



Our thanks to Sharon for all her extra work and enthusiasm to get us there!

The King & I



The Senior School had the opportunity to enjoy wonderful performances of this year's School Musical, The King and I, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28

and Thursday 29 January.



Under Emer and Julie the cast performed the wonderful story of Anna and the King. Many thanks to all concerned and to the hard working 5th Yrs which helped produce the Musical, to the hard-working anonymous mums who gave invaluable help and to the Junior School pupils who alternated to be the young children of the King.



7. Debating



Debating has gone from strength to strength in the school. In the Denny Leinster competition, Lorna Boyle and Hannah-Sioux Day competed for 5th Year with Lorna going through to the next round. In 3rd Year, Dairiona Ryan and Grace de Blaca have also achieved success, going on to the next round in their competition. Again, special mention must be made of Sarah Taaffe-McGuire, who is competing in 6th year and has done so much to encourage her fellow pupils to debate.

Anthony Carty