



Honesty

MOTTO for '12- '13: Building trust through honesty

- If you plant **HONESTY**, you will reap **trust**.
 * If you plant **goodness**, you will reap **friends**.
 * If you plant **humility**, you will reap **greatness**.
 * If you plant **perseverance**, you will reap **contentment**.
 * If you plant **consideration**, you will reap **perspective**.
 * If you plant **hard work**, you will reap **success**.
 * If you plant **forgiveness**, you will reap **reconciliation**.
 * If you plant **faith in God**, you will reap a **harvest**.



So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you will reap later..

"Whatever You Give To Life, Life Gives You Back"

ÁTHAS



CAPTAIN Billie Bronwe
Vice Captain: Carmel Coultan

For the first part of this year, Athas' task was to review and modify The Student Council Constitution. We discovered it had not been updated since 2007!

We have spent the last 9 weeks holding numerous Student Council Elections as well as public meetings so we can really get an idea on how the students here at Teresian's want the Student Council to be run!

After midterm we will be proposing our ideas to the Parents Teachers Council.

Carmel Coultan and Billie Brown

MISNEACH



CAPTAIN Ciara Kidney-Butterfield
Vice Captain: Christina Mohan

This year Misneach has taken on the responsibility of the Green-Schools programme, effectively becoming a Green Committee in itself. We have held two meetings to date, the second one being a public meeting during which we received feedback from the student body on the suggestions that had arisen during our first meeting.

We also met with the Junior School to gain a better understanding of the Green-Schools programme, as they have already won a Green Flag in the area of Litter and Waste. It is now our goal to bring our recycling standards up to the same level as that of the Junior School. As well as that we have drawn up a proposal with our findings from the public meeting to present to the Board of Management later this term. Everyone in Misneach is dedicated to effecting a significant change in the School's impact on the environment this school year. *Ciara Kidney Butterfield & Christina Mohan*

GRÁ



CAPTAIN Claire Nicholl
Vice Captain: Claire-Daisy O'Reilly

Over the past few weeks, we've been working on a social networking policy.

Social Networking plays a big part in our lives today so we felt the need to address that in the school!

Grá held a public meeting which any student or teacher could attend.

The feedback we got from this inspired us to promote the dangers of cyber-bullying.

We hope to set up a solid system in the school where students can confide and depend on each other.

Claire Nicholl & Claire-Daisy O'Reilly

Spanish - Irish Exchanges

We would like to say thank you to all the teachers of The Teresian School because they have been really nice to us. Thank you to our hosts families too.

We believe that our English skills have improved and that our experience here has been unforgettable. We wish to recommend the exchanges, they are great to learn about another country and another language. Looking forward to coming again,

Elena, Almudena, Maria & Sonia



TY Exchanges 2012-13

CODE OF DRESS

Representing Ourselves and the School

What every student should wear

A kilt of the student's choice, plain or tartan, properly kilted, worn below the knee.

A white shirt with a collar, which should always be tucked in.

Plain dark shoes.

Ankle/knee length dark socks or tights.

A plain coat, anorak, jacket or raincoat. Hoodies are not allowed with the Code of Dress.

Hair tidy and tied back from the face.

A bracelet, a ring and one pair of stud earrings (in the ear lobe) may be worn.

Light make-up only worn by 5th and 6th Years.

No logos and fashion labels.

November

Thu 1 - Fri 2 cont ... Mid-Term break

Mon 5 School re-opens, all students in by 8.40.

Tue 6 Accord 3rd Yr Segovia, 9.30

Wed 7 Accord 3rd Yr Victoria, 9.30

Thu 8 Accord 1st Segovia, 9.30 - 12, and Victoria 12 - 3.45

Fri 9 Debs, 7.30 pm, Pavilion

Mon 12 - Sun 18 Science Week

Wed 14 Parents Evening with Pat Seaver : "Thriving in a digital World", organised by the Parent Council

Mon 19 TY preparation for work experience

Tue 20 Peru Sale From 8.30 - break time, lunchtime and 3pm until 4.30 pm

5th Yr P/T Meeting, 4.15 - 6.45

Wed 21 Accord 2nd Segovia, 9.30 - 12, and Victoria 12 - 3.45

Mass for deceased Past Pupils, Staff and Family Members

Mon 26 Car Guid: 1st and 2nd Yr Study Skills this week

Car Guid: 6th Yr Mock Interviews preparation

Wed 28 Careers Evening, 7.30 - 9 pm for TY, 5th and 6th Yr Students only

December

Sun 2 Advent begins

Mon 3 St Pedro Poveda's Day

Mon 3- Fri 7 Christmas Examinations 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Yrs. TY Work Experience

Wed 5 6th Yr Mock Interviews, 7.30 - 9

Sat 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mon 10 TY Psych tests, COAs, all day

Fri 14 Christmas Campaigns

Mon 17 After-School Study for this term ends

Wed 19 Advent Penitential Service

Fri 21 Christmas Carol Service. Christmas Holidays begin at 12 pm.

Important Calendar Dates

Geography field trip



This October the 6th Year Geography class completed their fieldwork project in preparation for their examinations next June. The girls prepared themselves for weeks in advance and set to work enthusiastically in the winter sun. It was a lot of hard graft and great fun was had by all!

Robert Mathews

Day of Hispanic Peoples

El día 12 de Octubre las alumnas del quinto, sexto y los intercambios españoles del colegio Teresiano de Madrid celebraron ese día de fiesta con una comida española. Las alumnas se juntaron en la clase de español decorada con las banderas de todos los países de habla española. Durante la fiesta, las estudiantes hablaron español todo el tiempo, escucharon música sudamericana, probaron varias comidas y bebidas ¡todas preparadas por las alumnas en casa! Había tortillas, embutidos, sangría, horchata, fajitas y mucho más! ¡Lo pasamos genial!

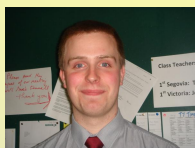
Lorena Lampedecchia

New Staff 2012-2013

We welcome our new members of staff



Elsie Sebastian, Pastoral Care & RE



Robert Mathew, History & Geography



John O'Sullivan, Irish & Business



Miranda Reddy, Spanish and French



Sandra Pye, PE & Basketball Coach



Tina Dunne, Home Economics

Hockey Coaches: Alan Sothern, Nikki Evans & Nikki Squire

Basketball Coaches: Sandra Pye, Lori Redmond & Marie Ryan

Basketball

TERESIAN SPORT

The U19A team are already into Round 2 of the All-Ireland Cup, beating ArdScoil, Rathangan 51-41 to get there. Good luck to the girls in their future cup and league matches.

The U19B team start their league immediately after the midterm so we are hoping for some good results from them. We wish them the best of luck.

The U16 have had a tough start to the season so far losing their opening matches, but all is not lost yet. They have their remaining league matches after the midterm and we are all cheering them on.

The 1st and 2nd years do not start their leagues until January, but until then they will have lots of friendlies to help them prepare.

Keep checking the school's website for the latest results.

Sandra Pye, Basketball

The hockey season is well underway for all of the girls at this mid term point. The First year girls have been training hard and have played a number of games in the lead up to the start of their league competition in January. All of the girls are showing great improvements already and the more experience they gain the stronger they will be for the league campaign.

The Minor girls are well into their league fixtures and have won one and drawn one game so far which leaves them in a favourable position in the league. The cup competition will begin after mid term and the girls have a great chance in both this and the league.

The Junior girls have begun their league with a win against Loreto Dalkey and are training hard to continue this form into the rest of the league. They were extremely unlucky to lose out narrowly in the first round of the cup to Loreto Dalkey, losing out on one versus one shoot outs at the end of a long game.

The Senior girls are three games into their first season in the Premier league. Results haven't gone our way to date but the games have all been extremely closely fought and with further hard training, the first win isn't too far away.

The effort and commitment from all of the girls has been exemplary and I am looking forward to returning after mid term and continuing on with the hockey season. There is great potential with all of the teams and with some hard work we can achieve some great results between now and the Christmas break.

Enjoy the HALLOWEEN break! *Alan Sothern*

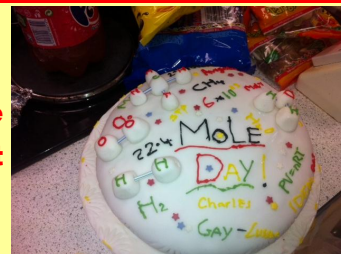
Hockey

Chemistry



Mole Day Memories, October 23rd 2012

**6th Yr Celebration and Mole Day Cake
Olivia Schmidt**



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TY International Cookery

We think the international cookery was a very good idea because it gave us an idea of different cultures and what they eat and how they make their different dishes. The first week we cooked Chinese which was very tasty and fun to make.



- We made a vegetable and chicken stir fry

The second week we made Italian and it was also very tasty and easy to make and also quite fast which makes it handy for quick dinners or lunch.

- We made pizza and garlic bread

The third week we made Indian food which was quite difficult but also very tasty.

- We made Tikka Massala chicken

This week was a Halloween theme and we made Halloween cupcakes with orange icing, which are nice and easy to make and also very tasty and sweet! Over all I really enjoyed making all the different cultures. Next term we will be doing more technique cookery.

Sophie Doyle & Alex Connon, Transition Year 2012



Maths Week

The Transition Year students visited U.C.D for a series of very interesting talks presented by top Professors of Mathematics in U.C.D. The topics ranged from "The Maths in Obama's phone" to "How Maths rules everything from climate change to diagnosing cancer". The talks are an annual event which gives students a great insight into the careers available in Maths.



This year saw the second year of the Team Maths Quiz. The Quiz was run by the Transition Years and saw the 3 Teresian Teams Grá, Misneach and Áthas take part. The whole school was involved and Áthas were victorious. Congratulations to all involved!

For the first time the Maths department ran a Photography competition encouraging student to take photographs of everyday items containing geometric shapes. Here is an example from Molly Featherstone 6th Year.
Cathal Halpenny & Brenda Hynes



ART

2nd Yr Shoes



The LOURDES CREW SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE

Joining the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes lead by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in September was indeed a life changing experience for a group of 6th Year girls. Service, community and prayer were the main focus of the Pilgrimage and all six students showed their commitment and dedication to the sick pilgrims they had to look after. They were assigned Refectory duty and Ward Support duty and they did them with joy and dynamism. There were about 2,000 pilgrims from Dublin and around 150 students and Staff from various Schools. Highlights of the week were the Torchlight Procession, the Youth Mass, the Baths, the time spent with the sick pilgrims, the Prairie and the Prayer times in the Grotto. It was indeed a memorable experience and no doubt they will be going back to Lourdes and will encourage the younger girls to join the pilgrimage in the future.
Elsie Sebastian



TY Knock Retreat

On Wednesday, 24th October we braced ourselves for the long and early morning journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. We arrived just before 11 o'clock and the Retreat Team welcomed us and started the ice breakers and group activities with the girls in the Prayer Guidance Centre. After some prayer time and discussion, we visited the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica and the Museum.

The Prayer Room was quiet and prayerful and everyone was taking in the atmosphere of this holy place. There was a very powerful reflection on Jesus our friend who calms every storm in our life. The day ended with a very devout adoration and guided meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It was indeed an unforgettable day and a memorable experience.

Emmanuel 2013

Emmanuel 2013 is in 7th year. Its aim is to promote Liturgical Music, a project of the Dublin Liturgical resource centre. This will be The Teresian School's second time participating. As the Church celebrates two important and special occasions, "The Year of the Faith" and the "40th anniversary of the Founding of Trocáire", much of the music reflects both celebrations. We will have 20 students participating this year. Rehearsals will commence after the Mid-term break in preparation for the final show in the Helix in February 2013. *Anne Marie Dolan.*

School Tours

1st Years	Wicklow Gaol & Sealife
2 nd Yrs	Titanic Exhibit Belfast
3 rd Yrs	Forest Park Adventure Cent Wexford
TYs	Kilkenny
5 th & 6 th Yrs	Causey Farm

