



"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven".

CHILDREN OF YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Over the Summer we look forward to relaxation and enjoyment, but we can also take the time to think about our relationships with others.

Our 'Aim for the Year' has been **RESPECT**. There is much in life that deserves our respect, although we may not always realise it. In Matthew 5:43-48 Jesus asks us to use our imagination to find something of value in others, even in those who *do not necessarily do the same for us*. It is easy to respect those who show us respect, but the Christian challenge is to go further than that. We are all children of the one Father and we all have a duty to see the best in one another, however difficult this may be. Success in this will make the world a happier place.

"He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

TY NIGHT 2011

Thursday 26th May This year our Transition Years were asked to take on a lot of the preparations for Transition Year Night themselves: each student would have her own stand with her own work and she would be expected to present this to parents and staff.

We want our students to show initiative and we are pleased to announce that they more than met our expectations!

All of our visitors were informed, entertained and made to feel thoroughly welcome at this action packed event. After everyone had had an opportunity to examine the girls' work, we settled down to a presentation of the year given by all the students.

We were treated to activities such as Samba drumming, an unforgettable Don Quixote in Spanish delivered by puppets, and their reflections on working in a home for the elderly, they presented the various modules they had taken part in and it was good to see the obviously deepened affection our students had gained for each other and their Transition Year Coordinator, Brenda Hynes. It was clear that our students had come a long way in that one year and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their presentations. Afterwards there was an opportunity to sample the refreshments the girls had prepared and everyone appreciated the night.

Many people work together to make our Transition Year possible and this was a wonderful chance to bring everyone together to see the fruits of our students' labour! We owe Brenda a debt of gratitude for the vibrancy and energy experienced by this TY group.

Calendar Dates 2011-2012

Fri Aug 26th 2011	Term begins. All students 8.40-3 pm	Mon Feb 13th-17th	Mid Term
Mon Oct 31st - 4 Nov	Mid Term	Mon Feb 20th	Classes resume
Mon Nov 7th	Classes resume	Fri Mar 30th	Easter Holidays, 3.45 pm
Thurs Dec 22nd	Christmas Holidays, 12 pm	Mon Apr 16th	3rd Term begins
Mon Jan 9th	2nd Term begins	Fri June 1st	End of Academic Year
		Wed 6th June	State Exams begin

The Sixth Year Farewell

This year our 6th Years were treated to a host of Warner Brothers cartoon characters wishing them a fond Farewell. After attending Mass where we prayed for the future of our students we gathered together for presentations and a meal prepared by Fifth Years. Our Sixth Years then made a presentation of their own and treated everyone to a display of lanterns floating up into the sky, symbolising our students' new lives.

It was a beautiful end to a poignant evening and we are very grateful to the many people who contributed to the night!



Ariana Coyle Diez and Rachael McDonnell, both Juniors, won the Senior Leinster Golf Competition.



Sinead Herity of the ILGU with Ariana and Rachel

On 5th May they represented the Teresian School at the All-Ireland Championship which took place in Milltown Golf Club. The girls were magnificent and went on to win the

Senior All-Ireland Golf Championship.

This is a phenomenal achievement as both girls are still Junior players. Ariana also won the Mary Nowlan Cup which is awarded to the Golfer with the best gross score of the day. She scored 7 over, 29 points.

Congratulations to you both!

Transition Year Science 2010/2011

The Transition Year group had a very busy year this year with groups successfully competing in the BT Young Scientist Competition, Scifest, and EcoUnesco Young Environmentalist Awards.

At the **BT Young Scientist Competition** Roisin McDermot Casement, Rachel Cooke and Aine McGarry were awarded a Highly Commended Award on their project "To Investigate the Effect of Temperature on the Efficiency of Solar Cells". Their efforts attracted special attention from the then Minister for the Environment, John Gormley,

Scifest

Aisling Power and Bea Sanchez Castanedo got into the final of the **Scifest** competition held in DIT in April and were awarded the **Pharmaceutical Ireland International Year of Chemistry 2011 Award** for their project "To Investigate the Ability of Food Substances to act as Acid Base Indicators".

EcoUnesco

The class entered EcoUnesco Young Environmentalist Competition with a project titled: "To Raise the Level of Recycling and Awareness in the School".

The girls were invited to present their project to a panel of judges at the EcoDen held in April. Aisling Power, Claire Nicholl, Aine McGarry and Thalia Heffernan very confidently presented the project and they gained a place on the short list of 50 projects which competed in the Mansion House on 24th May. They were **Highly Commended**.

Billie Brown, Sarah Jane Clarke, Sarin Delahunty, Sorcha Delaney, Alison Donnelly, Aisling Fitzpatrick, Michaela Hegarty, Grainne Kelly, Rachel Larkin, Julia McCarthy, Lucy McGrath, Sarah Meehan, Annabel O' Rourke, Aisling Power, Bea Sanchez Custander, Olivia Schmidt, Claire Nicholl, Aine McGarry and Thalia Heffernan.

Terry Glass

SUZANNE MCGOWAN AWARD: DEBATING

Senior students have taken a real interest in helping to develop debating in the School in recent years, encouraging younger students and organising competitions. With this in mind, the Senior prize was awarded to Luran Kilmartin for her unstinting enthusiasm for promoting debating amongst our students. We are very grateful for your efforts, Luran, and wish you well in the future! Luran helped organise and judge the Junior competition this year. Kitty McGuinness provided some entertaining insights and Ming Flannelly offered a sophisticated argument when the motion "Irish people should be optimistic about the future" was up for debate in the Final.

Ultimately it was Heather Murray who scooped the first prize with a strong all round performance and Clara Kickham who came second with a very strong first outing. Well done to all those who took part!



The Musical 2011-2012

On November 15-17 2011 the Musical the Pirates of Penzance will be performed in our School.

The musical director will be Sharon Sexton. We

hope we will enjoy the Pirates, which is a first-time performance in The Teresian School.

Auditions will be on the week starting Aug 29th. 1st, 2nd., TYs and 5th Yrs. may participate.

At The Teresian School we believe that correct Code of Dress in school gives students the right focus for the day and a professional preparation for working life. It follows from this that we see inappropriate clothing, jewellery or makeup as issues which must be addressed.

Representing Ourselves and the School

We believe that the Code of Dress enhances our students' dignity and respect for themselves. Our students have a responsibility to be neat, tidy and professional in appearance at all times. We expect parents to ensure that students are ready to come to School in full Code of Dress.

CODE OF DRESS

WHAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD WEAR

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

No mini-kilts will be allowed.

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.

One bracelet, one ring and one pair of stud earrings (in the ear lobes) only may be worn.

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

No logos and fashion labels.