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Ephesians 2, 14-17

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.”

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Solidarity, identifying with other people and sharing our strengths, creates relationships which stay in our memories. “Do you remember the time we all got together and helped each other out?” We forget ourselves and think of the bigger picture. Many of our students are striving to do this throughout the School year.



Baking with the Kinder As

This year on the 30th of January we, Grace Mullin and Sarah MacMahon from 2nd Year Segovia, baked with the Kinder A class. Orla, the Kinder A teacher, asked us to bake this year as we baked with them last year when Grace had a baking competition outside of school.

We made chocolate biscuit cake with them in their classroom and they each got a go at stirring the biscuits with the melted chocolate, and it was great fun! We then put it in a tin and brought it over to the fridge in the Home Economics room.

Later on that day, after it had set, we cut it into slices, put them in bags with the typed up recipe and served it to all of the Kinder As and of course Orla too! It was a lot of fun and each and every-one of us enjoyed it.

By Grace Mullin and Sarah MacMahon, 2 Segovia

Solidarity with Solydes in Peru

This summer, Hilda Geraghty and Morwenna Quinn are accompanying eleven 5th Year students to Villa El Salvador, Peru. We will be volunteering with the Teresian projects there for three weeks. In order to aid these projects, it's vital that we fundraise as much as possible.

Through a bake sale, selling cookbooks produced by our class last year as well as hand-made items, we've raised over €1300 so far. We'll be hosting several other fundraising events before we leave for Villa, and we greatly appreciate

any support given. We set up a Facebook page (Teresian Peru Crew 2014) and a Twitter account (@PeruCrew2014) so that we can promote our fundraisers to a wider audience of those associated with the Teresian School who like to help us. We're all incredibly grateful for the support we've received so far from the staff, the parents and the students (past and present) and we hope you all continue to support us in the future. Thank you!

Hazel MacMahon 5V

Catholic Schools Week



On the 30th of January 2014, in honour of Catholic Schools Week, myself along with 9 other 5th Year students visited Muckross Park College to meet and question the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin. We were accompanied by two other schools from the parish, Gonzaga College and St. Marian College. We began the morning with numerous 'ice breaker' games, we then received a speech from a philosopher who gave us an inspiring speech about the Catholic faith. That brought us up to a

break where we chatted with the other schools and discussed questions we would like to ask. We were then joined by Diarmuid Martin, the Archbishop of Dublin who talked to us about the Catholic Faith amongst today's youth and encouraged us to express our faith more prominently in society. We then got a chance to ask our own questions and talk further in depth with Archbishop Martin about modern Church beliefs and recent controversies surrounding the Catholic Church. Archbishop Martin had many inspiring things to say and succeeded in answering all of our questions. We all then gathered in the canteen where we enjoyed some refreshments and got a chance to personally thank Archbishop Martin. Finally a group photo was then taken to mark the occasion. Overall the day was thoroughly enjoyable and informative. We would like to thank Dorothy Clarke and Aine Callaghan, the 5th Year Religion teachers and also Anthony Carty and Elsie Sebastian who accompanied us on the trip.

Aifric Ryan 5V

The Teresian School raised €886 for the St. Vincent de Paul at Christmas.

The Teresian School raised €1587 for the victims of the “super-typhoon” in the Philippines.





Let's Go Teresians!

Sport

Hockey

Senior 1 The Senior 1 team finished top of their league with four wins and a draw. The week we come back after the break. The Senior 1 team take on Cluny in the first round of the plate and Loreto Bray in the Semi Final of the Leinster league. **Senior 3** The Senior 3 team have been extremely committed throughout the season. Unfortunately they haven't had much luck with results despite playing well. They lost four games and drew one in their league campaign. **Junior 1** The Junior 1 team lost three and won three. They took a while to find their feet. After loosing the first three games things started to fall into place and they finished their season strong by winning their last three. **Junior 3** The Junior 3 team won one and lost 3. They had a very tough section. They are a very committed bunch of girls who enjoyed their season.

Minor A The Minor A team are very committed and determined they preformed well throughout the season, unfortunately the didn't do as well as they had hoped. They finished their season with two wins two losses an a draw. **Minor B** The Minor B team trained and played hail rain or snow. They won two games and they lost two.

1st Year A This year the 1st Year A & B had a very difficult league draw. They played some of the top hockey schools in Leinster and won. They beat Alex, Mt. Anville and Newpark college A teams. They drew with Wesley and narrowly lost to Muckross 2-1. **1st Year B** Also had to play the same teams as the As. These schools 2nd teams were a lot stronger than ours due to the numbers participating. The girls lost three games drew one and won one.

Nikki Lyons

The Senior 3 hockey team played extremely well this season but sadly we did not do as well as we hoped and did not qualify for the finals. The team was led by Rachael Kilduff and Ellen MacMahon, who did an excellent job in both motivation and support. We played teams from all around Dublin, including Mount Anville, Loreto St. Stephen's Green, Muckross and many others.

The Senior 1s had a very successful season, led by captains Evie Regan and Rachel Dillon. They finished top of their group in the league after games against St. Columba's, Loreto St. Stephen's Green, and Newpark among many others. They have now secured a place in an upcoming semi-final which we are all very excited about, and we wish them the very best of luck.

Ellen MacMahon and Sarah Cooney, 5th Year

Tennis and Athletics commence on the 10th March the times and days for the different age groups are on the web-site (www.teresian.ie) under Tennis and Athletics.

Basketball

Two weekends ago the U19 basketball team travelled down to Christ Rí in Portlaoise to play the playoffs to get into the all Ireland league semi final. In the first game we won against Colaiste Oiriall easily, with the score ending off as 69 – 20. In the second game we played Christ Rí, this game was more of a challenge for us but with great team work it resulted in a fantastic win. We beat them by 22 points, with the score being 52 - 30. We will go onto play Ursuline Sligo in Phoenix Centre Carrickmacross in the beginning of march. If we win this game it will lead us into the final of the all Irelands league, this would be a great achievement for the school.

Sophie Barron, 5S

Cross Country

On the 5th of February 1st, 2nd and 4th Year competed in the East Leinsters' Cross Country. It was held in Avondale House, Rathdrum, County Wicklow. The Minor A's (First Years) had to run 1,500m, the Junior As (2nd Years) had to run 2,000m, and the Inters had to run 2,500m. Overall it was a good run, it was quite mucky and hilly though! The competitors were: Katie Ryan Aoife Power Zoë Walshe Anna Flynn Jane O Flynn Jane Terry Lily Farrell Molly Whelan Jennifer Horgan Holly Coghlan Maya O Riordan Grace Slattery Charlotte Flavin. Everyone did really well! Well done Teresians!

Jane Terry 2V

Concern Debating

Since October, the Senior Debating Team has taken part in a debating competition run by the charity Concern. Our team was made up of five people, Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Ming Flannelly, Kitty McGuinness, Carmel Coultan and myself, Rachael Kilduff. The competition had four rounds altogether. We won the first round against Loreto St. Stephen's Green and the third against St. Benildus College. Unfortunately, we lost to Holy



Child Killiney in the second round and Jesus & Mary College in the final round. While daunting at times, I thoroughly enjoyed this experience. We had a fantastic team spirit and the challenging motions led to some very thought-provoking debating. I would encourage everyone to get involved!

Rachael Kilduff, 5V

Pygmalion: the Musical

Pygmalion: the Musical was a great success! We all enjoyed every minute of it and we are so sad that it's over but relieved that we have our Friday evenings back! Looking back on it we realize how much time and effort was dedicated to the play. We are so thankful for all the work Megan, Brenda, Harry, Máire, all the staff and everybody who helped make the Musical such a great success. The last week of rehearsals really pulled the play together and everything took shape. It was nice to hear the positive feedback to show that people appreciated all our hard work. We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to future musicals!

Emma Holmes and Katie Magee, 2nd Year