



## Celebrate Debate

It has been yet another week to celebrate brilliant achievements in debating.



*From left to right: Ifunanya Chukwuewuzie, Chloe Pingol, Eva Anino, Zahra Benyala, Aishah Buzakhar, Naomi Labour*

### Hist Mace Debating Competition

We had three debating teams representing the school at the Hist MACE Debating Competition in Trinity College on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Ekenenna Chukwuewuzie (TY) and Ifunanya Chukwuewuzie (5<sup>th</sup> yr), Chloe Pingol, (5<sup>th</sup> yr), Eva Anino (5<sup>th</sup> yr), Naomi Labour (5<sup>th</sup> yr) and Zahra Benyala (TY). There were five debates across the two days, followed by a semi-final and a final. All three teams debated brilliantly, with each Crumlin team coming first in one of their debates, and placing in the top 4 in all others.

Our biggest success came from

Ekenenna and Ifunanya who made it through the break and got into the semi-finals. They narrowly missed out on a spot in the final. We are so proud of all our speakers.

### Leinster Schools Debating Competition

We were lucky enough to have two teams qualify for the Wild Card round of the Leinster Schools Debating competition, which took place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November in Trinity College. The Wild Card round is for teams who did not make it through Round 1 of the competition, but impressed the adjudicators, so they were offered a second chance.

Our teams each comprised of two students: Chloe Pingol and Eva Anino (both 5<sup>th</sup> year), and Aishah Buzakhar (5<sup>th</sup> year) and Becky Mbu (TY). The motion was "That This House Would Ban the Use of all Data Obtained from Unethical Research." Both our teams were proposing the motion, but in different rooms.

Aishah and Becky won their debate outright, with Eva and Chloe coming in the top two in their debate (Their adjudicator did not stipulate who came first, and who came second).





## UCD Junior Schools Debating

The week rounded off with success for our junior debaters. Aisha Hassan and Erin Crowe in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (*pictured left*) who won their round 2 debate in the UCD Junior Schools Debating Competition. The motion for them was "That This House Would Make Organ Donation Mandatory". Both Aisha & Erin and our other team of Marya Shalabi and Benita Mbu were on the proposition side.

Erin Hennessy and Amany Alouzbi McKevitt came third in their room. Their motion was "That This House Would Lower the Voting Age to 16" and they were on the proposition side.

## Basketball

Our senior basketball team (*pictured right*) played two games this week on consecutive days and won them both. The first match was on Wednesday 13th November against Loreto Dalkey which Crumlin won 33-14. The following day they were in action again, this time against Loreto Beaufort of Rathfarnham. Once more they had a convincing win, this time on a scoreline of 41-20. The Cadettes team along with some 2<sup>nd</sup> year students also played Loreto Beaufort, and were unlucky to lose out 20-12. All the girls played really well and worked great as a team. Great spirit shown by all!



## Stand Up Day



This year, we marked "Stand Up" Day by inviting students to wear a brightly coloured accessory with their uniform on Friday. The day raises awareness of LGBTI life. It educates students and teachers on terminology and issues in the area of LGBTI and Pride. BeLongTo offer support to any student in Ireland who is looking for help or advice on LGBTI. You can find information by searching for "BeLong To" in your search engine or by viewing the PowerPoint presentation which will be under

the "Students" tab on our website homepage [www.loretocrumlin.ie](http://www.loretocrumlin.ie) from this weekend.

## ***Some of what's on next week...***

<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Registration of Student ID cards. Interested students should bring completed forms and €12 on the day. Any queries, see your student council representative</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year Higher Level English students attending a performance of <i>King Lear</i></b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Special Awards Ceremony for 2019 Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle students.</b>