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Newsletter

Friday, 27th September 2019

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European Day of Languages

Thursday, 26th September was European Day of Languages. Ms. Dolan and the French department made a big effort to get us all listening to and reading languages from all across our continent and the wider world.



There were morning greetings over the intercom in Albanian and Estonian. 2nd

Year Music students sang songs in French and Spanish. At 12.30 classes tackled a European themed quiz on countries, flags, symbols and languages.

At lunchtime, the menu in the dining hall was displayed not only in English, but in French, Polish and Romanian too. It was great to hear and see so many languages that are spoken by so many of our students and staff all around the school.



Open Day – 3rd October

A quick reminder that we are holding our annual Open Day on Thursday next, 3rd October from 3pm-6pm.

We are inviting 5th and 6th class primary school pupils to come along to meet Ms. Murphy, Mr. Whelan, and all our staff and students.

Visitors will be brought on a tour of our school by our helpful guides where they and their parents can view our facilities and pose any questions they wish answered. Enrolment forms (which can be downloaded from our website) will also be available at the office. Forms can be submitted on the day itself or taken away and dropped in at a later date. We are encouraging our students to get involved on the day and show off our school with pride. If you want to be a tour guide, see Mr. Greene. Or if you'd like to help out in a classroom, ask a teacher and they'll let you know if there's anything you can do.

"Spread the word, 'til all have heard.
Our Open Day...October 3rd!"



Loreto College,
Crumlin Road,
Dublin 12.

Open Day
Thursday October 3rd
3pm – 6pm

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For further details: Tel 01 4542380 or email loretocrumlin@eircom.net



First Year Percussion Workshop hits all the right notes.



As part of our JCSP (Junior Cert Schools Programme), Ms. Murphy and Ms. Casey were able to get the Mobile Music School in to do a workshop on percussion instruments with First Year students.

This workshop has proven very popular in recent years and the three first year classes were beating and shaking all kinds of great rhythms out of the media room on Tuesday 17th September.

The girls got to try musical instruments from all over the world including Djembes, bongos, cabasas, claves, tambourines and many more.

The workshop which each class enjoyed individually allowed them to be creative, artistic and rhythmic. It showed them how well they could work together as a team and create great sounding, albeit really loud.

There is a video edited by Ms. Murphy of some of the music on our school Facebook page.

WaterBlitz in the Grand Canal

Loreto College Crumlin Road Science classes were delighted to be part of Ireland's first WaterBlitz. Dublin City University (DCU) teamed up with EarthWatch to carry out "Citizen Science" on water in rivers, streams, ponds etc.

On Friday September 20th 3rd Year science students participated in the testing of water in the nearby Grand Canal. They

tested the water for the presence of Phosphates and Nitrates. There was also an opportunity for Transition Year students to get involved in WaterBlitz. You can read more about this initiative on twitter @FreshWaterWatch or dcuwater.ie

Thanks to Ms Murphy and Mr Lenehan for all of the wonderful learning experience.



Monday September 30th – School Closed.

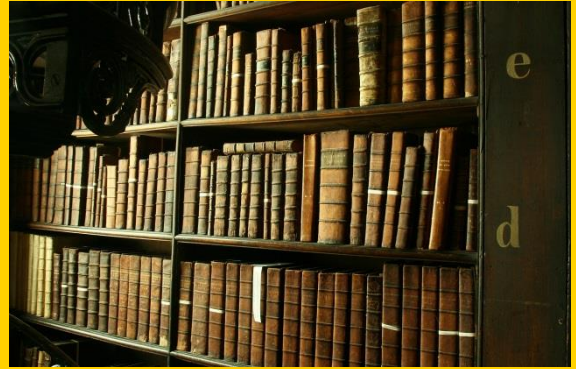
As indicated on our school calendar, school will be closed on Monday next, 30th September. Classes will resume at 8.50am on Tuesday, 1st October

In our regular newsletters, we will feature initiatives from TAP (Trinity Access Programme) which are available to students. If you wish to apply or get further information on any of these, please see Ms. Horgan or click on the links below.



Freiraum language and culture programme Deadline: 3rd October

Freiraum, our six-month programme for TY students interested in learning and studying languages and cultures at third level, is about to kick off once again. One student can be nominated from our school for this. If you're interested, please see Ms. Horgan. For more information, you can contact Dan at mcfarlad@tcd.ie.



English lecture series Deadline: 4th October

Just a reminder for the upcoming English Evening Lectures.

Please book in for the lectures by **Friday, 4th October**.

The course, delivered by Trinity academics, introduces major authors of poetry, drama and prose through close examination of selected texts, chosen from among those prescribed for the Leaving Certificate.

Schedule:

[Click here to download a poster print-out about the lecture series.](#)

