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Newsletter

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6th Year Career Ready Graduation

All 4th, 5th and 6th year Career Ready students visited AIB Headquarters in Molesworth Street on Monday 13th January to celebrate the Graduation of the 6th Year Career Ready class. Congratulations to Lisa Bernice Mbu, Tori Moore, Klea Golaj, Saoirse Waters, Trisha Fabila, Tara Brilly, Paris Chebah, Andreea Bodnarescu and Nevaeh Wade. *(pictured right)*

Chloe Pingol (5th yr) has written this account of the day's events.

We arrived at AIB and there were refreshments, tea and coffee ready for everyone. Each school presented a summary of their Career Ready journey. The presentations varied from PowerPoints, speeches and even a video. A Career Ready Alumnus was present as well and spoke about his experience with Career Ready. The keynote speaker of the day was Nicola Connolly-Byrne. She gave a very motivational and inspirational speech to all the graduates, telling them, 'Once you find the right job for you, you will never work a day in your life.' There were speeches given from the CEO of Junior Achievement as well as the Lord Mayor of Dublin. Overall, we really enjoyed the event and are very proud of our 6th year Career Ready Graduates.



TY Musical Sister Act – IT'S NEXT WEEK!

Transition Year Students are in the final days of rehearsal for their production of Sister Act, which you can come and see next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January. Each show starts at 7.30pm in our school concert hall. You can buy tickets from the school costing €10 for Wednesday and Thursday and €12 for the Friday performance. The girls in 4th year have put five months of dedicated work into their show and they would love to see you there. .





Junior Debates

Laura Kane and Molly Lynch came second in Round 3 of their UCD Junior Schools debate on Thursday, 16th January. The contentious motion they debated was that *This House would ban all unvaccinated children from schools*. Congratulations girls and best of luck in the next round.

There was more good news for Erin Crowe at Thursday night's debate as she made it into the top 32 individual speakers from the entire competition of 160 competitors. This is a massive achievement for Erin and she now progresses to the *Octo-Final* of the UCD Junior Schools Debating competition. She is (to our knowledge), the first Loreto Crumlin student to reach this stage of the competition.

Sport

It was another busy week of sports action this week. On Monday our senior camogie team braved the wind and rain of Storm Brendan out in Clontarf to emerge victorious from their game against Gaelcholáiste Reachrann.

Our Junior and Cadet basketball teams went out to Loreto Dalkey on Monday.

The Junior team won their first game 32-28. It was a tight game where they ended every quarter even. It all came down to the last two minutes where the girls dug deep. It was a fabulous game.

The Cadets were in a semi-final game. The girls were focused and never gave up. They chased every ball and worked hard as a team. Unfortunately the score didn't go their way. They lost 30-12. Well done to both teams pictured below.



LCA Students are right on Task



Just before the Christmas break, the Leaving Cert Applied class undertook their task in Leisure and Recreation under the guidance and encouragement of Ms. Doyle. Here's Amy McGrath's account of the day's events.

The LCA class set up a badminton tournament for a group of 1st years in our school. We cooked the 1st years food before the tournament, we cooked them wedges and chicken goujons. We got the bus to St Catherine's sports centre. We then set up the court and let the 1st years play the tournament for a few minutes and whoever won, we gave them a trophy. We gave a medal to everyone who played the tournament. We also trained and learned the skills of badminton, so we knew how to play. We also learned how to set up the court for the tournament.