

## Eimear Hurley 3<sup>rd</sup> year represents GCC on the world stage on St.Patrick's Day



On Monday the 8th of March 2023, I flew to San Francisco with my dance school, Joan Denise Moriarty School of Dance. The experience was incredible, and we couldn't have done it without all of the fundraising which began last October. Some of the highlights of the trip were visiting the Golden Gate Bridge, performing and competing in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Francisco in which we came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, going to see San Francisco Ballet's "Colours of Dance" in the War Memorial Opera House, and spending my 16th birthday with my friends, my teachers, and my team. I am so grateful to have gotten an opportunity like this at such a young age, and I hope there will be more to come in the future!

-Article by Eimear Hurley

## Student Council Executive Committee elected

The student council met on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March where elections took place for the executive council. The Executive council will be the working group going forward for the student council and the plan is to hold a larger student council meeting once a term to address any wider issues that the executive committee can work on. The executive committee are as follows:

**Chairperson:** Scott Finn

**Vice chairperson:** Rían Leahy



**Executive Committee:** Aidan Power, Alicia Galvin, Ciara Gardiner

**Senior school representative:** Conor Galvin

**Junior school representative:** Owen Williams

**Year Group Representatives:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Anna Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Vytautas Senkus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Hannah O Reilly, TY: Ronan Mulcahy, 5<sup>th</sup> Year: Judah Kowawole, 6<sup>th</sup> Year: Samuel Williams. Pictured also are co ordinating teachers Ms. Ní Laoithe and Mr. McGrath.

## LEO (Local Enterprise Office) TY Student Enterprise County Finals UCC



Four TY Mini Companies represented GCC at the recent LEO County Finals. The companies had previously submitted detailed Business Plans outlining all stages of their business from Idea Generation, Market Research, Marketing, Sales etc. Each company set up a stall displaying their products and answered questions from the judges. The companies involved were

LipScrubs (organic natural lip scrubs) Karolina Wierzbicka and Amy Kozakova,

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Camogie



The 1st year Camogie team competed in a match against Blackwater Community School last Tuesday March 21st. Arriving with minimal numbers, we were already named the underdogs. GCC left everything out on the pitch but were defeated by a team with huge numbers in tough conditions. The girls will take part in a final blitz in May to show off the skills they learned throughout the year. Well done!

## **Mia Furlong 4<sup>th</sup> Person to be inducted into the GCC Wall of Fame**

The fourth person to be inducted onto our “Wall of Fame” is Glanmire Basketball star Mia Furlong. Mia made her Irish senior international debut against Czech Republic in February and will play in the Champions Trophy for Glanmire this Saturday live on TG4.



## **GCC Green Schools students take the lead!**



On Monday GCC held green schools workshops for all year groups to raise awareness on promoting a more sustainable school with TY students Kayla Harris, Lia Galvin, Katie Daly and Aisling O Sullivan leading the presentations. Well done girls not as easy task with over 200 students in each workshop.

## **Track Thursday with Alma**



Over 40 students joined Alma this morning for a walk around the track at 8:30 am, this walk greatly improves the well-being of both staff and students as they prepare for a day at school