

GCC Culture Day

GCC Culture Day took place in the Multi-purpose room on Wednesday 15th November with 15 different nationalities being represented. The students showcased food, music, traditional dress and facts about their various cultures. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd year classes attended the morning and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was organised and led by the student Misneach committee with special thanks to Ms. M Murphy and Ms. Herlihy. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who took part in the morning and helped make it a resounding success.



Victory for U15 boys soccer team



A good win for our U15 boys soccer team who defeated Skibbereen 5-0 in the Munster Cup.

Rang Grainne History and CSPE classes Cork Prison tour 20th November



Our class Rang Grainne Third year went on a tour of Cork Prison and the surrounding areas organised by our History and CSPE teacher Ms.Reeves. Our class teacher Ms. Gilbert accompanied us too.

It all started when one day at the start of October we were talking about the history of prisons and I said I wonder if we can go to Cork Prison. Ms Reeves then said we should ring so I picked up my phone and rang and the assistant

chief answered and we set a date. A previous presentation by my Uncle Crime scene investigator Tadhg Mohally on the reality of crime in Ireland.

Then the next step was we had loads of emails back and forth to organize the trip. We then made out a parent permission letter that we sent home. We then made out work sheets for the trip.

Then after all that preparation Monday the 20th came around and we all got a bus up to the prison and we walked all the housing estates and roads in the Glen to see the surrounding area and land uses. We filled out our sheets and then we went into the prison.

First, we were briefed on how the prison works. After a good while of talking we were first brought into the booking area and went to all the places in the prison such as the landings of normal prisoners, the ones that are high risk, the control room, the school and all the behind the scenes of this massive prison. At the moment the prison is full and a good bit over capacity, we learned about how we don't want to end up there and loads of facts and good education about the prison. Our worksheets had to be filled in and finished for homework. We finished our long day with a trip to Supermacs and really enjoyed it. On behalf of our class and GCC we would like to thank Cork Prison and especially Mr Shane Hartnett who we dealt with.

-Written by Conor Mohally Rang Grainne 3rd year

Victory for Senior Ladies Football team



Well done to our senior ladies football team who played Presentation Mitchelstown on Thursday 16th November. The game finished in a draw after we came back from 7 points down at half time. The game finished on a score line of 3-8 to 2-11. Well done girls