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Green Schools Committee

After careful planning and preparations our Green-schools team put together a school clean-up day. This commenced Friday 20th April during the last class of the day. The event was to assist us in getting the green flag for litter and waste.

Each year was assigned a certain area of the school grounds to collect litter. Some students were in the school building and others outside on the hockey pitch, tennis courts and in the driveway.

Overall the day was very successful as the litter was disposed of in an efficient manner. On behalf of Green Schools Committee, we would like to thank all the students for taking part in this activity.

S. Short (TY)

Note from The Head Girl

Have a great summer everyone and on behalf of the entire student body I would like to wish the Sixth Years the very best of luck.

Ursula McD (Head Girl)

If you receive Rosemont News via post & no longer wish to do so, please email the school at admissions@rosemont.ie.

Thank you.

Sports

NETBALL

Netball Ireland Senior League Champions!

The Senior netball team are Netball Ireland's 2018 Senior League Champions. The team saw off rivals St Michael's to secure their place in the final. The final was against previous champions Jesus & Mary College. The team pulled together and scored an astonishing 31 goals to 16 in an exhilarating match.

Netball Ireland Junior League- Bronze Medallist

The Junior netball team have trained extremely hard all year and have come across some very strong competition. The team are Netball Ireland's 2018 Junior League Bronze Medallists.

HOCKEY

U16 Hockey Team – Semi finalists

Congratulations to the U16 hockey team who made it through to the Leinster Hockey semi-finals. It was an extremely close match but unfortunately the team were beaten by just one goal.

Healthy Living Week – 9th -13th April

Rosemont was a buzz of activity during Healthy Living Week. There were multiple events organised for students to take part in during break, lunch and after school. The netball team ran a smoothie fundraiser during this week to promote healthy eating.



ACW & 5km Run – 23rd – 26th April

Many fun activities were scheduled for the students including Just Dance, basketball shooting competition and table tennis. The highlight of the week was the piloxing (pilates & boxing) activity which was delivered by a fitness instructor from Swan Leisure.

The 5km run was again a success, 44 students completed the course in under 35 minutes, a great achievement. S. Mercer

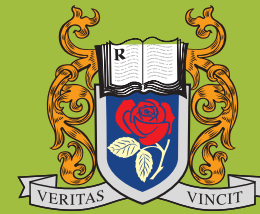


TENNIS

This year Rosemont School entered two teams into the Leinster School Leagues. Participating at both Junior and Senior level the students came up against some experienced competition. The results were a vast improvement on the previous year's play which is a testament to the girls' efforts and a great sign of things to come. Congratulations to all the girls that took part and a big thank you to parents that helped to facilitate the matches. Coach Lyall

SWIMMING

Congratulations to Sarah Milosevic Second Year who represented Ireland in a swimming championship in Germany for breast stroke.



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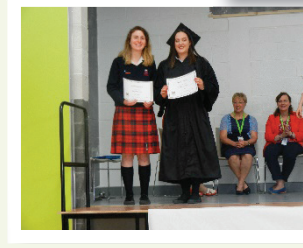
On behalf of all the teachers and staff at Rosemont School I would like to wish our Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate students the very best of luck in their exams. Keep channeling your energy and staying cool and resilient; you are well prepared.

To our full student body, thank you for a great academic year. It has been a fantastic year, with so many causes for celebration. Your achievements in academic subjects, music, sports and drama have been inspiring.

Our graduation ceremony for the class of 2018 and prize-giving ceremony were testimony to it all. Have a great summer, make memories and come back to us well and rested.

To the parent body, thank you for all your assistance in helping us meet the aspirations of our parents, teachers and students.

Janet Dean
Principal



Academic Excellence

Nationally unprecedented topping of the Leaving and Junior Certificate Spanish Awarded

Congratulations to our Spanish teachers and students who were awarded at a wonderful reception at the Ambassador's residence for their academic achievements. Adolfo Carbón, Education Adviser, of the Spanish Embassy and José María Rodríguez Coso, the Spanish Ambassador to Ireland presented the awards. Sarah achieved the highest mark in Leaving Certificate Spanish 2017, Lauren achieved the second highest national mark in Junior Certificate Spanish 2017, and Lily and Aoife won 2nd place in the PPLI film competition.



ISTA Science competition

On May 9th two Third year Science teams took part in the 'Eureka Junior Science Quiz' which is run by the Irish Science Teachers Association. 49 teams participated. The first team (Justine, Saidhbh & Ava) were joint third place with Gonzaga College SJ after the 8 rounds. However, they lost on the tie-breaker and came in fourth position. Rosemont were just two marks behind the winners. Our second team also scored very highly. Rosemont School was the top performing all-girls school.



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French in Rosemont

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something for "Les Bleus"

French in Rosemont felt a little like that this year! While Second and Third Year were winding down the old junior Certificate syllabus the First Year "*debuted*" the new Programme for the Junior Cycle. Second Year will be the last year sitting the old syllabus that has been in place since 1993.

The First years took to song to help them learn their verbs and we are planning to start our own Youtube channel next year. Watch this space! By the end of the year the girls were looking up the *Stade de France* website to see where to get tickets for the next Ireland vs *Les Bleus* friendly match on 28th May.

For Transition Year the girls worked through the French version of Harry Potter preparing them for the daunting task of Leaving Certificate comprehensions. In addition, they

wrote about themselves and their activities in TY in a private blog "Rosemont en français", again preparing them for the more difficult task of the written in Senior Cycle.

Next year in Transition Year we will be preparing for Delf (The Diplôme d'études en langue française). The exams will take place in the school in May. There will be more details about this at the beginning of next year.

I am always delighted to hear when families go to France or some other French speaking country for the holidays and I hope the students take the plunge to *parler en français*. *Bonnes vacances!*

T. Murphy

Gaeilge

Tá neart oibre déanta agaih i mbliana, a chailíní, maith sibh! Agus sibh ag tabhairt aghaidh ar laethanta fada an tsamhraidh déanaigí iarracht anois an deis a thapú do

chuid Gaeilge a neartú agus a fheabhsú.

Is iomaí áis atá ar fáil ar an idirlíon don Ghaeilge; bígí ag cleachtadh don scrúdú béil ar shuíomhanna cosúil le <https://www.tg4.ie/en/foghlaim/leaving-certificate-irish-oral-notes/> agus <https://tuairisc.ie/category/foghlaimoiri/sraith-pictiur/> nó ag cur le bhur stór focal le <https://www.rte.ie/news/nuacht/>. Má thagann sibh ar aon fhocal nach dtuigeann sibh tá neart foclóirí gur féidir a úsáid ar line; <http://www.tearma.ie/Home.aspx> agus <https://www.teaglann.ie/en/ina-measc>.

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T. Tynan

Education for Life

History Trip

On Thursday 10th May the History class, along with Ms Farrell and Ms Dean, went on a highly anticipated 3-day trip to London. We visited many interesting and exciting places over the course of our time there, going to the Houses of Parliament, Hampton Court Palace, where King Henry VII resided, and the Imperial War Museum - to name a few. We were also lucky enough to see Hamlet in the reconstructed Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, which was an amazing experience. Our favourite place visited was The Victoria & Albert Museum which we could have spent days in and still wouldn't have seen everything there! It was an incredible museum with something



for everyone, from Renaissance to South-East Asia to jewellery. No wonder it was our favourite! Later that evening we attended Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey which was beautiful. On the last day we got a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster, visiting the House of Commons, the House of Lords, St Stephen's Chapel and more before returning to Dublin. Overall, we had an amazing time in London and returned quite inspired for our Leaving Cert research topics.

S. Healy & U. O'Donnell (5th Yr)



Family Fun Day and Focus Ireland

Embracing our commitment to service of others, our combined 40th anniversary celebration and Family Fun Day was focused on raising much needed funds for Focus Ireland. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and well done all!

Transition Year

Congratulations to Aoife Healy and Ursula McDonnell who were awarded the Gaisce award at Bronze level.

Art Department

National Art Gallery Trip

On Tuesday 15th May, the Fifth Year Art class visited the National Art Gallery of Ireland. We received an insightful guided tour of the gallery's collection and saw many celebrated works from renowned artists such as Caravaggio and Monet. From the High Renaissance, to the era of Neoclassicism, to Modern Irish Cubism, we immersed ourselves in a diversity of sculptures and paintings whilst learning how to analyse and appreciate each individual piece. We were also fortunate enough to attend the exhibition of German Expressionist artist Emil Nolde, whose works were on loan from the Nolde Foundation Seebüll, Germany. This marks the first time in more than fifty years since Nolde has been displayed in Ireland, so having the opportunity to come face to face with his luminous colours and bold brushstrokes was undoubtedly the highlight of the trip. Overall, it was a very enjoyable day.

K.O'Connor

Music

The Choir and Ukulele club opened Rosemont's graduation performance Friday last, and were warmly received by both students and parents. Following on from there, the music classes from each year, and 4th year as a whole, all sang songs that were especially meaningful to the graduation class, sometimes bringing tears to their eyes. Some performances included original arrangements of popular material which were very impressive and thoroughly enjoyable. This performance was a glimpse into the talent and creativity of the students here at Rosemont and we look forward to hearing more of the same next year.

S. Mahon



Drama

In our drama group since Christmas, we have been putting together and practising a play for our parents and friends. Every week we warmed up with vocal and drama exercises, chatted together, practiced our improvising skills and our favourite bit, making the play. We all loved every minute of it and everyone left for home smiling and laughing after practices.

We learned how to gain confidence in our acting, how to block a play, how to use our facial expressions and, lastly and most importantly, how to write and bring a play to life. It was a great learning experience and it was nice to get to know girls from other years.

Thank you to Anna, who taught us and helped us to create our play, it was enjoyable, and I hope there are many more plays to come!

G. O'Dwyer 1st yr.



The battle against food waste

On the 17th of April 2018, us TY's had a talk with Eco UNESCO about food waste and how we deal with the consequences.

We did ice-breakers and group exercises about what we might have eaten for breakfast or what we have for lunch that were very enjoyable. Then there was a structured, colourful and interactive presentation about food waste all over the world. It shone light on how we as consumers believe what we eat should be pristine and perfect with no flaws, but that isn't how nature intended it to be. Most food waste are products that aren't up to standard with "consumer perfection".

They told us information that we never knew before, poverty and world hunger is an ongoing issue but there is enough food to feed 10.5 billion people in the world, but it isn't evenly distributed. I thoroughly enjoyed this talk and presentation because it informed me on the importance of food waste and how we, the children of the future, can make a change towards food waste and make the world more eco-friendly.

I Forbes (TY)



LauraLynn Annual Fete

Well done to Grace, Lauren, Scarlett, Jasmine, Megan and Violet who volunteered themselves and their time on a Sunday afternoon in May for LauraLynn's annual Fete. The girls helped out with games for the younger children. They were warmly thanked afterwards by LauraLynn for being a 'wonderful help'.