



Principal's report to the board of management - April 2019

The secretary gave an outline of some of the events that have recently taken place in the school or were scheduled to take place shortly.

- The Leaving Certificate Orals in Irish and Spanish have taken place over the last two weeks. The principal thanked the language teachers for preparing the students for the examination.
- Our Business Administration PLC students attended Peak Performance with Tommy Bowe on 8th March. This was part of a series of motivational speakers in the area of Enterprise.
- The school participated in Donegal ETB's One Voice Choir which took place in An Grianan Theatre on the 12th March. The principal thanked Ms Linden for her work with the students and commended those staff members who joined the staff choir. The whole event was again an unqualified success.
- The school had two separate entries for the Donegal ETB Awards which took place on the 21st March. Mr Byrne's commemorative project on Donegal's involvement in World War 1 secured second place in the Culture category. The principal extended his congratulations to him after all his hard work. He also commended the students and staff who supported him in the project.
- The school had two projects entered for the Donegal Enterprise Awards on 21st March. Unfortunately neither won but the students showed great entrepreneurial spirit and represented the school very well. The principal thanked Mr O' Donnell for supporting and encouraging the students in getting involved.
- The school facilitated a workshop by Fintech to promote engagement in the fields of Financial and Technological services. The principal thanked Mr White for helping to organise this.
- A number of our PLC students attended a FET consultative forum on 2nd April to provide insights on their experiences as PLC students.
- The school celebrated World Autism Awareness Day 2nd April. There was a non-uniform day which raised €385 for activities to support our students with autism in the school.

- Our Health Promotion Committee organised an Inter County / Inter Country event to promote and celebrate interculturalism in the school on the 4th April.
- Ms Ward has organised a Jigsaw Talk for Parents for the 9th April around the area of mental health.
- The Gaisce annual trip will take place on on Friday 10th May with both Silver and Bronze Gaisce students going to Gola for their physical challenge. The principal thanked both Ms Treanor and Ms Collum for their support.
- The Coderdojo initiative is coming to an end this Thursday. The principal thanked Mr Freddie Godliman for his support in running the initiative this year.