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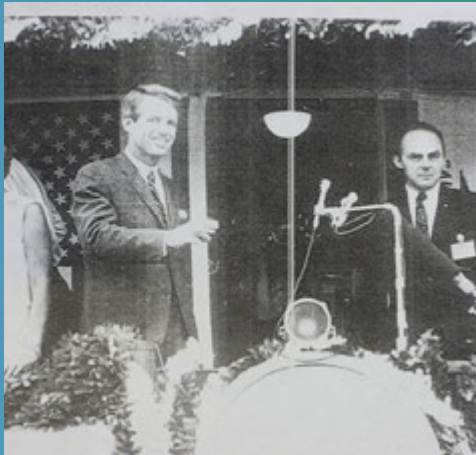
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Dalkey Diary

Her Story

His Story

'The hours were told- her time had come-At noontide on an April Day, She bore the Truth'. The poet Maeve Cavanagh was one of the numerous women who contributed to Irish History in 1916. As our 6th Year Student Leadership team raised the tricolour on Friday morning at our Flag Raising Ceremony, we commemorated women such as Dr Kathleen Lynn, Helena Molony and Hannah Sheehy Skeffington who demonstrated through their courage and determination, that History is also her story. Thank you to Ms E.Murray, Mr Oman, our junior orchestra, our singers and speakers.



'Ladies and gentlemen, I am delighted to introduce to you....Senator Robert F.Kennedy'. The Transition Year students sat with rapt attention during Mr Vincent Lavery's political anecdotes such as when he acted as an advisor during Kennedy's presidential campaign in 1968, he is pictured to the right of this photograph. He also intrigued our TYs with his insights into the assassination of J.F.K, our History week was all the richer because of this visit.





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FIRST YEAR BINGO

Bonne Chance!

‘What better way to decompress before exams than by going on an Easter egg hunt? On Friday our 6th Year Student Leadership team set off to secret 275 chocolate eggs along our coastal campus. Luckily, our eager students quickly gathered the brightly coloured confections before any greedy gull got there! We would like to wish our 6th Years the best of luck as they embark on their Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations this weekend. Go néirí an bóthar libh!



Did someone say ‘one little duck’, ‘cup of tea’? Well, the First Years’ ability to interpret Bingo lingo was put to the test on Friday by their 6th Year Prefects, Katie O’Callaghan Ring and Anna Weir who organised a fun Bingo quiz for the Year group with the First Year Year Head, Ms Gallagher.

Walk for Water



‘There never is enough water. Imagine the drip of it, the small splash, echo in a tin mug’. In her poem ‘Blessing’ Imtiaz Dharker captures the preciousness of this natural resource and this week, Uisce Éireann and our Green Schools team raised awareness about the 2.2 billion people living without access to clean water by carrying containers of water from our school to Dún Laoghaire. Recognising the significance of the scarcity of clean water in places such as South Sudan, where students from our own sister school, Loreto Rumbek, regularly have to walk as far as 30km a day to reach water, will hopefully spur us all on to conserve water where possible. Thank you to Mr Oman, Mr Cullen, Ms Scott and our Green Schools team for raising awareness about this global issue.



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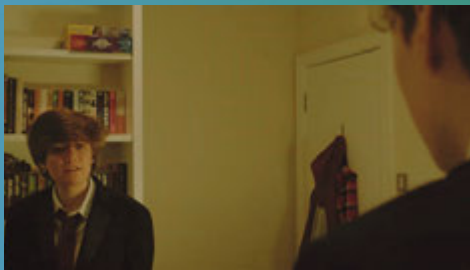
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LEGO STEM CLUB



Our Lego STEM Club have been busy building and coding a Lego Rubix Cube Solver to demonstrate how the sensors on their robot works as part of their Scifest project. Well done to Grace, Ruby and Nicole and thank you to Mr Cullen.

FRESH SCREENS



Well done to Emma Wilson who acted in a short film directed by Ashley Casey entitled 'Dad' for Fresh Screens which is available to watch on RTE Player. The film depicts a family learning to reconcile themselves with the reality of their paternal relationship in the wake of loss.



Incoming First Year Parents' Evening

'Welcoming', 'encouraging', 'supportive' and 'fun' were some of the adjectives our student interviewees used to describe our school when engaging in a fireside chat with Mr Flanagan during our Parents' Evening for incoming First Years this week. Thank you to all of our interviewees, singers and musicians who provided our incoming parents with an glimpse of the world that awaits their daughters in August 2024.



An Ember Visit to Loreto Primary School



'Fan into flame the gift of faith in yourself and those around you' is the living mission of our EMBER faith leadership team who visited the Confirmation class in Loreto Primary School this week. Our student faith leaders discovered what it is like to be a 6th Class teacher as they spoke to the pupils about the Holy Spirit and shared their experience of the sacrament of Confirmation. They thoroughly enjoyed this interschool experience and thank you to Ms McKenna, Principal, and Mr Byrne for facilitating.



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Basketball

Well done to the Junior C team who were victorious against Loreto Beaufort, 52-17, becoming Loreto Champions. Thank you to all of the Basketball coaches.



Sports Round Up

GAA



Congratulations to our Senior GAA team who became Leinster Champions of their division this week in another school first. Thank you to coaches Mr Monaghan and Mr Walsh for guiding the team to this historic success.

Horse Riding



We wish Jessica Kinsella, 3A, the best of luck as she represents the school in the Equestrian Inter Schools League in Coilóg Equestrian Centre this weekend.

Hockey



Congratulations to the First Year Hockey B team who won their Leinster match in Mount Anville this week. Thank you to the all of the Hockey coaches.

Soccer



Congratulations to Lara Dallaghan, 2A, who has been selected for the Republic of Ireland Under 15 Girls' International Tournament.