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Remembrance Day 2022 CGS and the Royal British Legion Festival



Year 11 students, Jacob Craig, Kate Fairless, Lucas Magill and Oliver Hill pictured after the Remembrance Assembly.

The Royal British Legion's Festival of Remembrance took place on Saturday, with a musical programme highlighting "hope for the future". The event took place at Belfast's Waterfront Hall where a 1,500-strong audience were treated to performances from Carrickfergus Soprano Susan Shepherd, and the combined voices of Grosvenor Chorale, Carrickfergus Grammar choirs and the Northern Ireland Military Wives Choir. Military accompaniment was provided by the Band of the Royal Irish Regiment and the Bugles, Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment.

Philip Morrison, Northern Ireland district president, said: "The musical programme highlighted the hope for the future, whilst the moving Service of Remembrance provided an opportunity for reflection on the sacrifices of many."

#lestweforget



Recently, Mr Maxwell and Mr Roberts presented at ResearchEd Dublin, a prestigious conference that aims to bridge the gap between research and practice in education. Researchers, teachers and policy-makers came together for a day of information-sharing and myth-busting, and both of their talks were very well received!

Promoting Health Campaign

Our Year 14 Health and Social Care students have been delivering health promotion campaigns this week to Year 8 and 9 classes, as part of their coursework. The younger students even got to try some healthier food options! They have put in a lot of work, well done to all involved!



Annual Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols



Led by the choirs of

Carrickfergus Grammar School

with readers from throughout the school community



Saint Nicholas' Parish Church, Carrickfergus
Tuesday 13 December at 7pm

Retiring Offering for Angel Eyes NI
Refreshments in the Parish Hall

Breakfast Club funding latest

In the last few weeks Mrs Sproule and Mrs Shannon have been working very hard sourcing funding. They have reached out to the local community with great success. Pictured right, receiving a cheque for a generous £255.61, plus a trolley filled with cereal boxes from Eurospar, Victoria Road.



A special thanks to manager, Keely, for the fantastic donation.



They also received a £50 gift card from Tesco, Carrickfergus. The gift card will be used to help the school's 'free breakfast club' to continue. Many thanks to Manager's Martina Riddell and Elaine Baine for their donation.

Young Enterprise 2022



We are Bear With Me...

A Young Enterprise team that is passionate about spreading awareness on the growing concern of animal endangerment. We recognise this as an issue that needs to be addressed urgently. As a team, we are aiming to tackle this issue by ensuring the younger generations share our enthusiasm on this matter.

Instagram - @bearwithme.cgs

TikTok - @bearwithme.cgs



Our group will also be making an appearance at St George's market on Wednesday the 7th December. We hope to see you there.

After holding our fundraiser, 'Guess the Name of the Bear', we raised a total of £121.50 for our company and we thank all who took part and had a guess! Congratulations to Isabelle K in 8P who won 'Honey' and a voucher of her choice from our selection! We hope you enjoy them!

Physics support

Physics Clinic is available on Tuesdays after school in Room 6 for any pupils in Years 11 - 14 who would like additional help.



Smart Watches



A reminder that Smart watches, which send as well as receive text messages and which interact with social media applications, must not be worn in school. Not least due to strict national guidelines on testing, assessment and exams.



Dates for your diary

- 7th December - Year 11 PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment) testing with 40 randomly selected members of the year group
- 9th, 13th 16th December - Year 8 Health appraisals (with school nurses)
- 12th - 16th December - Year 10 Careers Focus Week
- 12th December - Year 10 Parental information evening
- 13th December - Carol Service
- 16th December - Year 10 Parent/Pupil/Teacher careers meetings (conducted via SchoolCloud, throughout the day)



THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2022
6.00 - 9.00pm
Computer Science Building

For Years 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/guardians who have an interest in:

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Computing and Information Technology
- Business Information Technology
- Data Science

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SCHOOLS' CUP

CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR 1XI VS GROSVENOR 1XI

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
SCHOOL HOCKEY PITCH
9.15AM PUSHBACK



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