

# Presentation College, Carlow TY Newsletter Sept-Oct 2020



### Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the Pres TY Newsletter. Well done to all our students for settling in so nicely in SLOT and making it their new home! It has been a busy start to the year especially considering the extraordinary times we find ourselves in. Hopefully as the year progresses we will have many adventures together and plenty of news to share with the school community. Students should remember to follow COVID-19 regulations at all times.

### RETIREMENT

TY students and the staff of Presentation College would like to wish Mr Nolan, TY Coordinator and Ms O'Looney, Guidance Counsellor, a happy and healthy retirement. They both dedicated many years and countless hours developing TY into the success it has become.



### SEGWAY ADVENTURE

Students recently have a lot of wheely good fun when they whizzed around the tracks of SLOT on their Segway adventure!



### INTINN FILM FESTIVAL

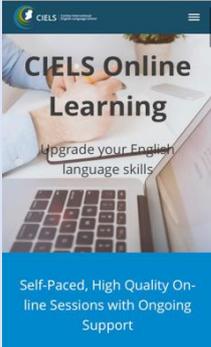
Intinn meaning 'mind" or 'way of thinking' offered students the opportunity to explore themes of mental health and personal wellbeing. The students watched a screening of 'I Used to Live Here' followed by an exclusive Q & A with the director and actors.



### ONLINE COURSES

Students are offered a selection of online courses to undertake. Certs will be awarded for each course completed.

- Business Writing Skills
- Essay Writing Skills
- Presentation Skills



## COLLEGE AWARENESS WEEK

Students participated in College Awareness Week which took part across the country from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November. Here in Presentation College, TY students ran various initiatives from a careers exhibition to designing college IDs with our First Years.



## LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE

Foróige's Leadership for Life is an exciting programme that enables young people to develop the skills and qualities necessary to be effective leaders, as well as challenging them to use these skills for the betterment of society. Students are currently completing module one of three, where they are discovering their own leadership qualities, communication skills and problem-solving abilities.



## BLESSINGTON ADVENTURE TRIP

A great day out and plenty of fun was had by all!



## HEADSTRONG COMMITTEE

As part of our TY Wellbeing Programme TY students are taking part in the Headstrong Program. Aimed at raising awareness of minding your mental health and asking for help, a wonderful committee of students have decided to raise awareness of specific topics such as 'Men's Minds Matter'. Well done to all involved!



## GAISCE

All students should by now be registered and well on their Gaisce journey! There are three skill areas to develop: Personal, Community and Physical. Remember to document your hour each week and ask your PAL (President's Award Leader) to sign off on these activities. The PAL Leaders are as follows:

4A: Ms Fogarty

4B and 4E: Ms O'Sullivan

4C and 4D: Ms Cumiskey

Thank you to the wonderful group of Gaisce participants who turn up without fail every Friday after school to take part in gardening/DIY in our school community. Your support and commitment are appreciated.



## New TY Coordinator

I am very excited to begin my journey as the new TY Coordinator. TY is an excellent opportunity to experience educational activities whilst maturing into responsible and confident young adults. You will get out of TY what you put into it so make the most of this year and the opportunities that arise. Have fun, gain new experiences and new friends but most importantly look back with pride at the effort you put in! Ms. E Murphy

*"Hard Work + Dreams + Dedication = Success"*