

# Presentation College, Carlow

## TY Newsletter

### Nov-Dec 2020



#### Introduction

Happy New Year to all our students! Unfortunately we cannot be together for the next few weeks but we are thinking of you all. Stay engaged with your schoolwork and tasks and don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything you need, Ms Murphy.

#### Gaisce Activity

Students recently completed a physical activity as part of their Gaisce journey. Students and teachers walked 22km along the Barrow Track from Carlow town to Milford and back again! A foggy start turned into a beautiful mild morning. Tired legs but happy hearts at the end! Well done!



#### Jenga Maths Challenge

Ms. Maher's TY Maths class recently completed a Jenga Maths challenge. Well done to all the students who turned their learning into fun!



#### National Reptile Zoo

We recently welcomed the National Reptile Zoo to our school for a meet and greet with some reptilian friends! We met snakes, a tarantula, a tortoise and even a lizard! Students learned about the natural habitats and evolution of each of the reptiles visiting!

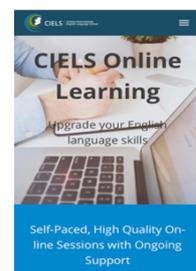


#### Online Courses

Students must submit one certification of the following courses on Teams before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Business Writing Skills
- Essay Writing Skills
- Presentation Skills

Please work on your online courses during lockdown, especially on a Wednesday when you normally would have Work Experience.



### Christmas Cards

Students were busy preparing and decorating Christmas cards and writing letters to be delivered to residents of local nursing homes. What a nice surprise for the residents!



### Leadership For Life

All TY students are almost at the end of the first module of Leadership for Life. They've explored the qualities and attributes that make a good leader, looked at different philanthropists, discussed global, national and local issues and will next begin to identify and develop a short individual presentation on a social issue they would like to work on.



### Safer Internet Day (SID) Ambassadors

Lucy Gibson and Gavin Bradley are participating in training to become Webwise Ambassadors for Safer Internet day 2021. They will receive training to empower them to lead safer internet campaigns in our school. Well done!



### St. Vincent de Paul Raffle

Over €600 was raised in the recent raffle by TY students to support St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen and the work of St. Vincent de Paul in Carlow. Well done everyone!



### Garda Leahy

Thanks to Garda Leahy from An Garda Síochána for visiting with our TY students in December to talk about Safer Socialising. The key word was PLAN!



### TY Hoodies

Well done to our TY students involved in designing, ordering and distributing the new and eye-catching TY hoodies!



### Christmas Celebrations

Students recently enjoyed a Christmas Breakfast to celebrate the start of the festive season. We decorated the tree, ate hot croissants and sausage rolls and enjoyed hot chocolate, cream and marshmallows. On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, we visited the cinema to watch the new movie 'Superintelligence'.



### BT Young Scientist Competition

Well done to Jade, Megan and Clare on their recent feature in the Irish Times for their project 'Understanding the Positive Effects of Lockdown'.

