



# COLAISTE CHIARAIN NEWS

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## End of Term Recap



### Colaiste Welcomes back last years sixth years!

The school invited last years sixth years back to commemorate their exceptional Leaving Cert results. It served as an example to inspire the current sixth years.

### SECOND YEAR CBA WORK



Second years have been assigned a CBA (Classroom based assesment) on family history and have been working hard to gather first hand information. The picture featured on the left is second years on their "History treasure hunt" snooping around Leixlip house.

### 3RD AND 6TH YEAR TRIP

On the 16th of September, the 3rd and sixth years braved the weather to go to Emerald Park (formerly Tayto Park) on a nerve-testing school trip. Despite the weather, plenty of fun was to be had.



### SPORTS SUCCESS



Left: Past pupil Dharan Rajulapati wins gold in singles and silver in doubles Ulster Grade A Open (Sept.30th)



Right: Charan Deep Rajulapati wins a gold medal in the under 15 doubles Munster Open (Oct.8th)

Cillian Gleeson wins the U17 and U18 Kildare cross country championship and wins bronze in the at the British and Irish mountain running championships.



### 6TH YEAR HAMLET TRIP

On the 11th of October, 6th year students attended a rendition of Shakespeare's Hamlet at the Mill Theatre in Dundrum. Directed by Katie O'Halloran, it gave the students an opportunity to visualize their studied text in person.

# The Windy City blows Colaiste.

## Chiarain away!

Throughout this term TY's were working hard to perfect their singing ability and getting their dance moves down pat for their TY play, Chicago.

Congratulations to TY co-ordinator Ms.Caffery and her TY students for a wonderful performance of Chicago



**COLAISTE CHIARAIN PRESENTS**  
**CHICAGO**  
**TEEN EDITION**  
 SHOWINGS: OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH  
 DOORS OPEN AT 7PM - SHOW COMMENCES AT 7.30PM SHARP  
 VENUE: ST. MARY'S GAA LEIXLIP  
 RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT  
 Student - €9 Adult - €12 Family of 4 - €38  
 Student group (4) - €32



Eoghan Harrington becomes the primary sponsor of the new Colaiste Chiarain jerseys. They look so nice that Mr. Byrne and Eoghan Harrington tried to pull it from each others grip, this "tug of war" is what you see pictured above.



## Colaiste Chiarain Culture Day success!

Colaiste Chiarain Culture Day celebrated all the different cultures and ethnicities found in the school. The day was a great success and educated students and staff alike on the differences and similarities of our culture. Colaiste Chiarain showed that its culture was something to be celebrated not forgotten.



(Top) All of our participants together. (Left) Ms. Universe (Right) The Cameroon flag unfurled proudly



Culture Day also saw the return of past pupil Aishah Akorede, Ms Universe Ireland and Law school graduate. Who addressed students over the intercom. Her main message to the pupils was "Remember that our differences make us unique but our shared experiences is what brings us together". A heartfelt message to inspire the pupils.



## Sports results:

Senior Camogie - 3 05 to 3 04 win against Edmund Rice and a narrow loss against Santa Sabina.



Our junior and senior LGFA teams with a win and a loss against neighbors Confey. An injury hit Hurling team was unlucky to lose to Gaelcolaiste Reachraán 3 8 to 1 8. The junior boy's GAA team lost narrowly to Swords CC. Overall a successful month with much more still to come!

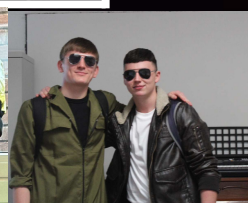
## 1st years take a pilgrimage to the Wicklow mountains

A Colaiste tradition continued as the 1st years embarked on their hike through the majestic Wicklow Mountains. A special thanks to their Gluais leaders and teachers who accompanied them. The weather remained calm and the day was a great success!



## IC RESULTS!

Three years of hard work paid off when the current TYs and 5ht years finally received their Junior Certificate results on the 18th of October.



## HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

On the final day of term, both students and teachers dressed up to raise money for Pieta House. Below are a few excellent examples.

