

# Clogher Road Community College Winter Newsletter

## September



It has been a great term in terms of teaching and learning with a huge range and variety of strategies being used by teachers to engage and motivate our students. Role play, experiments, demonstrations, practical work to name but a few of these strategies. This has led to some fantastic work being produced in so many different subject areas. The photos below show some of our students in action and some show of the great work produced by these students:

Barry Hurley, Deputy Principal





# October

October



In October, the SCP took all the 1st years to Russborough House for a day of outdoor adventure!  
Everyone had wonderful bonding experience, and despite our best efforts, made it back on the bus afterwards...



The JCSP Librarian arranged for all 1st & 2nd year students to visit Dolphinsbarn Public Library, our local branch. Due to COVID-19 precautions, half of each class waited outside while the others had their inductions. To pass the time, the librarian challenged the students to write six-word-spooky-stories...



*Creatures in windows are not outside!*

Evan O'Neill Healy

*His face was illuminated by candlelight*

Liam Davis

*I am living in your walls*

Adrian Daari



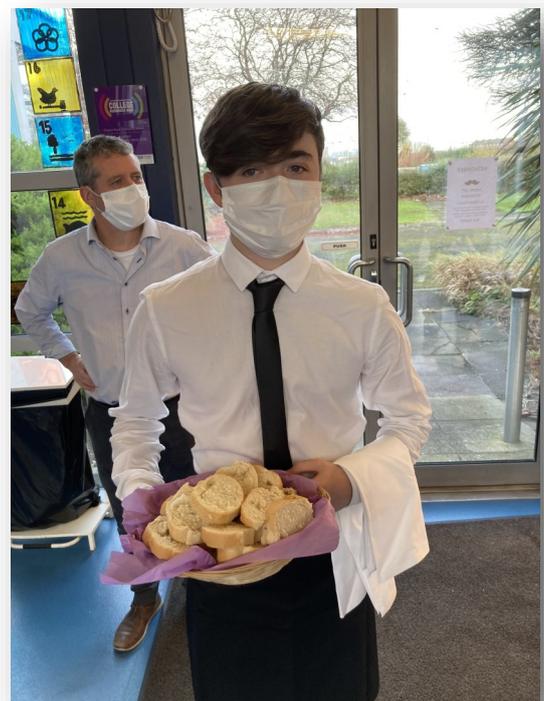
# November



Clogher Road Community College joined the SCC Basketball League in November, and played in three matches in the Boys Under-16s and Under-19s against St. Joseph's, Palmerstown and Grifteen College. Two matches were played "At Home" in the Clogher Road Sports Centre, while the quarter finals were "Away" at St. Joseph's. Many thanks to our staff who have been leading practice after school, and congratulations to our students for making it to the quarter finals!



The 5th year LCA students hosted a magnificent event in the main foyer this month as part of their coursework, commemorating both "Movember" and the Paris Moustache Strike of 1907 (Google it if you haven't heard about it!). It concluded with a charity bake-sale. Well done guys!



# December

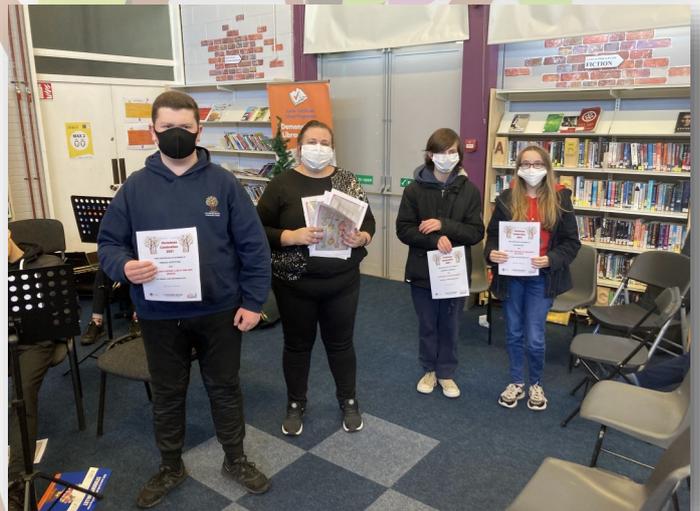


The JCSP Library gifted mini-storybook Advent Calendars to any students or staff who had little ones at home. There were a number of options, including Disney, Julia Donaldson and Marvel. They proved to be very popular! And the librarian had to double the original order. TY Hospitality students were an enormous help in wrapping and distributing the calendars. Watch this space for more community-based literacy initiatives from Clogher Road Community College !



The annual Christmas Prize-giving Ceremonies took place in the JCSP Library on 9th & 10th December. Each year-group had a separate event, during which students were awarded for improved attendance, academic excellence, and their own unique talents. Student artwork was featured on all of the bespoke certificates.

The Clogher Road Orchestra performed three songs for each ceremony (the “Avengers” theme, “Jingle Bells” and “Let it Snow”), and were exhausted but exultant by the end of the day! We’re all looking forward to the 2022 concert season now.



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