



RHS OUTLOOK

May 2011

Wizard of Oz DVD now on sale!
Price: £5.00 - don't miss out!

S.U Mission Week 8th- 11th March 2011

Rathfriland High School Scripture Union ran a mission week entitled, "Shine". The week consisted of three exciting lunch time events and a Friday night finale.

On Tuesday, Terry Kirkpatrick, a rapper from Desert Voice Calling, along with Rick Hill from S.U launched the week in a whole school assembly. Terry then gave an energised and fun performance at lunch.

On Wednesday, Marcus Somerville from CEF spoke to pupils.

On Thursday, Harry Bruce, a beat boxer wowed the crowd with his talents and taught some beat boxing basics.

The week was rounded off with an action packed Friday night event entitled, "Games, Grub and Gunge". After many team challenges, the Dairy Milk team, consisting of - Daniel Lilburn, Tia Wilson, Hayley Annett, Ellise Annett, Courtney Nelson and Amanda Hutchinson reigned supreme! Then poor Miss Campbell was horribly covered in gunge.

It was a fantastic week!

Thanks to Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss Morrison and Miss Campbell.



Year 12 English Literature Trip to Blood Brothers

12A1 and 12A2 visited the Market Place Theatre, Armagh at the end of March to see a superb performance of Blood Brothers: The Play.

Willy Russell's play, presented by The Bardic Theatre, has a contemporary plot that immediately grips an audience. It revolves around fraternal twins who were separated at birth. The twins' different backgrounds take them to opposite ends of the social spectrum, one becoming an Oxbridge graduated councillor and the other unemployed and on the dole. They both fall in love with the same girl, with tragic consequences.

This version of the play certainly had it all. There were plenty of laughs, with the twins as boys acted superbly. Everyone had their opinion on their favourite actor, but we all agreed on one thing: It was a great day out and certainly a good spot of last minute revision of this GCSE text!

Year 11 Trip to Stormont

Year 11 pupils recently visited the Parliament of Stormont. It was very interesting to see the buildings and how local government operated. This will help year 11 with the LLW module on Citizenship.

Year 12 Formal

The annual Year 12 Formal was held in the Slieve Donard Hotel. A great evening was had by all. A special thanks to the formal committee who organised the event. Didn't they all scrub up well!



Year 10 Geography Trip To Belfast

10A1 hit the streets of Belfast last week to find out how "globalised" Belfast is. They visited 5 sites in the city centre—Victoria Square, Castle Court, Great Victoria Street, City Hall and the University of Ulster. Pupils took pictures of each site to represent globalisation and put these pictures into a movie using Windows Movie maker. Through this unit of work and trip to Belfast, pupils have developed use of both fieldwork and ICT skills.

Dates For Your Diary



Sport's Day - June 2011

Summer Exams - Monday 6th - Friday 10th

Year 10 Go to Ullswater!

A lucky group of Year 10 pupils have just returned from a fantastic Outward Bound trip to the Lake District in England. A great time was had by all! Big thanks to Mr Barron for organising this superb trip!

Staff News

New Staff Room - A lot of work has been going on to give the school staffroom a more modern look. The new and improved staff room should be ready after the Easter break.

Welcome back Mrs Hare to the Science Department

Year 8 Eco Workshop at Iveagh Studios

Year 8 got the opportunity to learn about becoming more "green-minded". Speakers from W5 came to



Iveagh Studios and presented a talk to encourage pupils and schools to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. James Boyd got the chance to "Gok-Wan" or accessorise Tia Wilson in an "Eco-fashionable" way, which proved to be very successful, coming 1st place against other local schools. Pupils left the workshop more "eco-conscious" and aware of the need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle both in school and at home.

Cast Trip to M&D's in Scotland

What an end to a long term! All the pupils involved in the school production of 'Wizard of Oz' took off for an exciting day trip to M&D's Theme Park in Scotland just before the Easter break. Talk about daredevils! Pupils gave it their all on crazy rides such as the Tsunami, the Bungee Jump and the White Water ride! It was an amazing day out of school and one all pupils will remember for a long time.



Non-Uniform Day

On Wednesday 16th March, a non-uniform day was held to raise money for the Cancer Daffodil Appeal. Thank-you to everyone who contributed £2 or more to this good cause!



Farewell Year 12!
Good luck in your GCSE exams!