



Pink Day

2017

Our biggest fund raising event since the last edition of the newsletter was Pink Day 2017, which managed to raise an amazing €2,535 in aid of Princess Emily, in order to help her get treatments for her Stage 4 Neuroblastoma.

The day was great fun for teachers and students alike, and the costumes made and worn in by the students were incredible.

Activities included a costume competition and the great teacher sponging of 2017, helped us raise as much money as we could for Princess Emily. Guests including the Spin1038 team and James Kavanagh brought pink day great publicity via the radio and James Kavanagh's Snapchat. A massive well done to all involved and particular thanks to Ms. Lacey for co-ordinating events.



Bicentenary Celebrations

2016/17 is a huge year of importance for both Moyle Park College and the Marist Community. The College is celebrating 60 years in Clondalkin while the Marist Brothers are celebrating 200 years worldwide.

Celebrations to date have included a school-wide mass, and one of the biggest Marist Weeks in the school's history. In September we look forward to the continuing celebrations.

Dates for the Diary!

26th May – House exams commence.

7th June – State exams begin.

16th August – Leaving Cert results.

24th August – School reopens for staff.

1st September – Launch of the new website and VShare will be available for parental access.

13th September – Junior Cert results.

As we are returning to school on 24th of August, this allows us three discretionary days. the three days are:

Monday 2nd October, Monday 5th December and Friday 5th May

Uniforms & Textbooks Appeal!

For any third or sixth year students who would like to donate their books and school uniforms back to the school, we would be delighted to avail of them. All materials can be left at the front office.

Good Luck and Thank You!

Thank you to all members of the College Community, the teaching staff, the SNA's, the support staff and the Marist Brothers for their tireless efforts and their ongoing dedication to the students of Moyle Park College. We wish our exam students well as the Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams draw closer. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy summer and I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th August.

Ms. Cahalane

CFES Programme

College For Every Student

TYs and 5th years of CFES schools joined together on May the 4th in Trinity college to present the projects they had been working on all year. Some of Moyle Park's presentations included Pink Day and Cookery classes. The students then received a talk from various speakers. TYs also participated in a mentoring programme throughout the year.

A huge thanks to Mr O'Dowd and the various mentors.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the Parent's Council, together with our staff for all their hard work and support throughout the year. Through the various fund raising events they organized, they raised over €5,000 for the school. This money has started the redecoration of the Study Hall.

Anyone wishing to join the Parent's Association please let us know!

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Green Flag

Congratulations to the Green School Committee under the guidance of Mr Doyle, who received their second green flag for energy saving in the school. Keep up the good work!



A Star in the Making!

Congratulations to our fifth year student Dean Dillon, who scored his first senior goal with Shamrock Rovers against Longford on the 3rd of May. And what a goal it was!





A BUSY END OF YEAR

Giants Causeway Trip

On Thursday, 27th April, the TYs went to the Giants Causeway and the Titanic Exhibition in what was a great trip for both the students, and the teachers Ms. Shovlin and Ms. Roche.

French Day

On Friday, 28th of April, the entire school celebrated France and French culture, in all manner of ways, from playing French Boules in the yard to actually going to France! A thoroughly enjoyable day!

Polish Day

Moyle Park hosted our first Polish Day welcoming neighbouring Principal Ms. Kilmartin and her students from Colaiste Bride to join in our celebrations. The boys and girls put on a wonderful display of Polish culture for all staff and students. We were joined on the day by a member of the Polish Consulate. Thanks to our wonderful Polish teacher Marta Majchrzak for organising the event.

Tapas

TYs in Ms. Daly's Spanish Class went out for Tapas during the year, enjoying the taste of the country they've been studying for 4 years. The class also visited a Cuban exhibition and this was an excellent opportunity to practice their Spanish!

Boxing Club

We are delighted at Moyle Park that the boxing club is

up and running again for next year. Their boxing area was renovated during the year, and we look forward to continued success from them!

New Sign

Observant staff and students may have noticed the new sign at the school's main entrance. This sign features a information about the school from our twitter handle, to our history.

Coding Club

The rapidly expanding coding club has gathered many members this past year, since it was officially set up. They've made great progress regarding coding and are looking to raise funds to buy their own 3D Printer!

2nd Year History

Second Year History students have created websites as part of a revision project at the end of the year. Links to the websites can be found on the @MoylePark Twitter feed.

The Science Club

The Science Club has continued throughout the year, with the science teachers showing off brilliant experiments in the photos in order to introduce students, new and old, to the wonders of science.

Students, as always, have greatly enjoyed anything and everything featured in this wonderful club, and are looking forwards to what's coming next from the Science Department!

TY & 5th Years Travel to l'Hermitage

Two groups got the opportunity to visit France this year. The first of these groups was a group of 8 TY students, who stayed in l'Hermitage and visited La Valla, the original home of Marcellin Champagnat. The second group, the 9 Marist Leaders, based themselves in l'Hermitage engaged in many leadership activities to improve their leadership role within the school, as well as sightseeing during their free time. Needless to say they were memorable trips for all concerned.



Sports News!

Well done to all those involved in sports at Moyle! It is great to see such talent across such a range of sports. We were delighted to win the Marist cup this year, a competition between the three Marist schools. Their first year success carried through to the first year soccer team who made it to the Leinster Quarter finals—we will look forward to big things next year!

The U 19 Basketball team lived up to their reputation however, they were unfortunately beaten in the semi-final playoff.

The Athletic teams in the school had a good year as John Ojewumi in 2nd Year won the 100m sprint in the West Leinster track and field championship. Well done to all those who took part in the Darkness into Light run for Pieta House.

