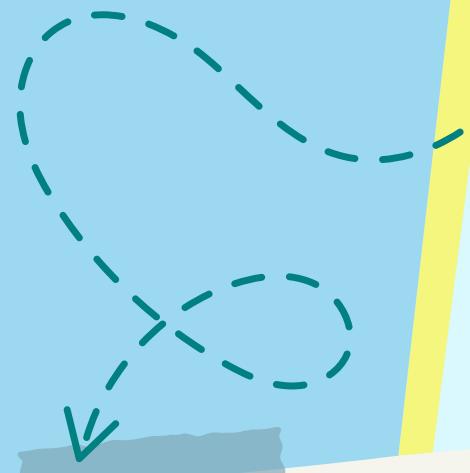
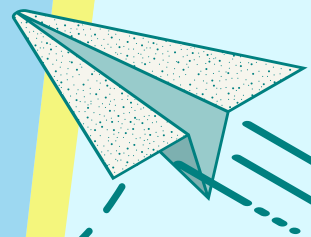


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH



WHAT'S NEW?



WINTER
2024
EDITION

LEARNING TOGETHER TO
ACHIEVE AND SUCCEED



Principal's Welcome

DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE THIS FESTIVE SEASON, I WANT TO WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS. THIS TIME OF YEAR IS FILLED WITH JOY AND TOGETHERNESS, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE A POIGNANT REMINDER OF THOSE WE HAVE LOST. TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU. I AM INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. YOUR INVOLVEMENT, WHETHER THROUGH ATTENDING MEETINGS, SUPPORTING EVENTS, OR HELPING WITH HOMEWORK, HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IS EVIDENT AND WHEN PRESENT OUR JOB IS MUCH EASIER.

TO OUR AMAZING STAFF, YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED. YOUR PASSION FOR AND YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR STUDENTS ARE TRULY COMMENDABLE. FROM EARLY MORNINGS TO LATE EVENINGS, YOU GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO ENSURE THAT OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION. I AM PROUD TO WORK ALONGSIDE SUCH A TALENTED AND DEDICATED TEAM OF TEACHERS, SNA'S AND ANCILLARY STAFF.

A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT GOES TO OUR TRANSITION YEAR (TY) GROUP. THIS YEAR, YOU HAVE MADE REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR VISITS TO DAY CARE CENTRES HAVE BROUGHT JOY AND COMPANIONSHIP TO MANY, AND YOUR MUSICAL EVENTS HAVE SHOWCASED YOUR INCREDIBLE TALENTS. THE UPKEEP OF OUR LOCAL CHURCHES, YOUR PARTICIPATION IN TIDY TOWNS, AND YOUR EFFORTS IN BUCKET COLLECTIONS HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. ADDITIONALLY, YOUR SUPPORT OF READING PROGRAMS IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAS FOSTERED A LOVE OF LEARNING IN YOUNGER STUDENTS. YOUR DEDICATION AND ENTHUSIASM ARE TRULY INSPIRING, AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE.





AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEW YEAR, I WANT TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO OUR EXAM STUDENTS. THE UPCOMING MONTHS WILL BE CRUCIAL AS YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR LEAVING CERTIFICATE AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMS. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE THE HOLIDAY PERIOD WISELY AND ENGAGE IN EXAM REVISION TO HELP BOOST YOUR GRADES. REMEMBER, CONSISTENT EFFORT AND DEDICATION WILL PAY OFF. WHEN WE RETURN IN 2025, LET'S HIT THE GROUND RUNNING AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL COUNTS. REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS KEY TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS, AND I URGE ALL STUDENTS TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY. EACH DAY MISSED IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW, AND ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL. LET'S MAKE 2025 A YEAR OF COMMITMENT AND PERSEVERANCE, ENSURING THAT WE MAKE THE MOST OF OUR TIME IN SCHOOL.

REFLECTING ON THIS PAST TERM, I HAVE TRULY ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT. THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL ENERGY IN THE SCHOOL AT PRESENT, BOTH IN THE HALLWAYS AND CLASSROOMS. ONE PARTICULAR MEMORY STANDS OUT TO ME: DURING OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT, I WAS MOVED BY THE INCREDIBLE TALENT AND ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED BY OUR STUDENTS. THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT WAS OVERWHELMING, AND IT REMINDED ME OF WHY I LOVE BEING A PART OF THIS SCHOOL. IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE ALL THE HARD WORK WORTHWHILE.

AS WE CELEBRATE THIS FESTIVE SEASON, LET US ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR GONE BY AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD. MAY 2025 BE A PEACEFUL YEAR FOR EVERYONE IN IRELAND AND ABROAD. LET US FOCUS ON KINDNESS, COMPASSION, AND UNDERSTANDING.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A QUOTE BY NELSON MANDELA: "EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD." LET US EMBRACE THIS SENTIMENT AND CONTINUE TO VALUE AND PRIORITISE EDUCATION IN OUR LIVES. IT IS THROUGH EDUCATION THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR DREAMS AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE WORLD AROUND US.

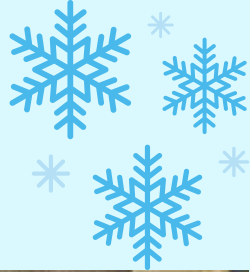
THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT, DEDICATION, AND HARD WORK. I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. ENJOY THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH YOUR LOVED ONES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN 2025.



PETER CREEDON
PRINCIPAL



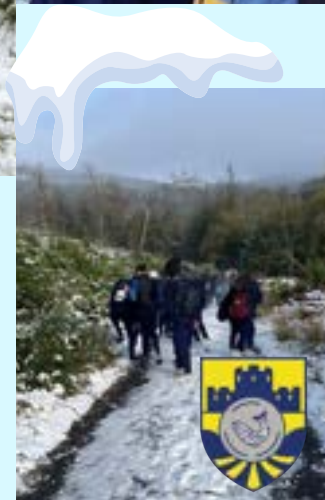
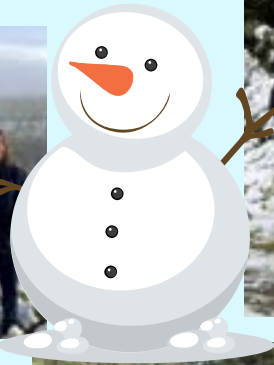
TRANSITION YEAR



THANKS TO FIONA AND VIVIEN FROM RESILIENCE HEALTHCARE WHO GAVE A TALK ON WORKING IN THE AREA OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES TO TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS.



TRANSITION YEARS ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL WINTER HIKE IN THE GALTEE MOUNTAINS.. THERE WERE SNOWMAN COMPETITIONS AND SNOWBALL FIGHTS. GREAT DAYS FUN!

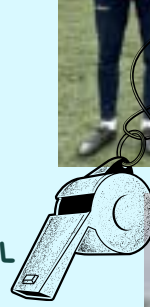


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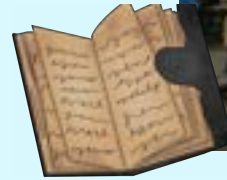
WELL DONE TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR TY STUDENTS LENNON, WILL, RONAN, RACHEL, AVA AND KAYSEY WHO REFEREED AT A PRIMARY SCHOOL BLITZ FOR TIPPERARY GAA.



THESE TRANSITION YEARS ENJOYED PUTTING THEIR RECENT GAA COACHING COURSE TO USE IN BUNSCOIL NA CATHRACH.

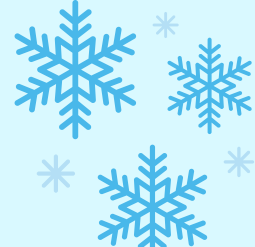
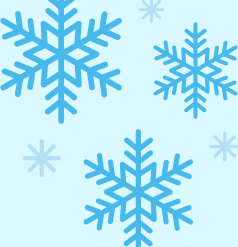


TRANSITION YEARS ENJOYED AN INFORMATIVE HISTORY WALKING TOUR OF CAHIR WITH JOSEPHINE O'NEILL AND PAUL BUCKLEY. THANKS TO JOSEPHINE AND PAUL



TY DRIVING LESSONS





TRANSITION YEAR

TY WORK EXPERIENCE

TY'S ENJOYED A LOCAL HERITAGE WINTER WALK TO THE SWISS COTTAGE.

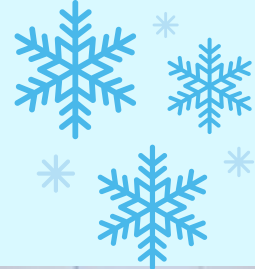
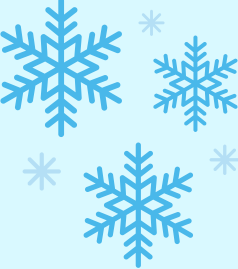


TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A WEEK LONG WORK EXPERIENCE AROUND LOCAL BUSINESSES. ANNAMAY CONDON FOR DOING WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE CASHEL PALACE MAKING HAMPERS FOR

THE CASHEL PALACE CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

TRANSITION YEAR CHRISTMAS BALL





TRANSITION YEAR



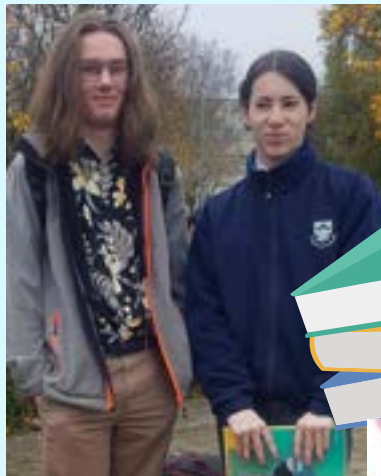
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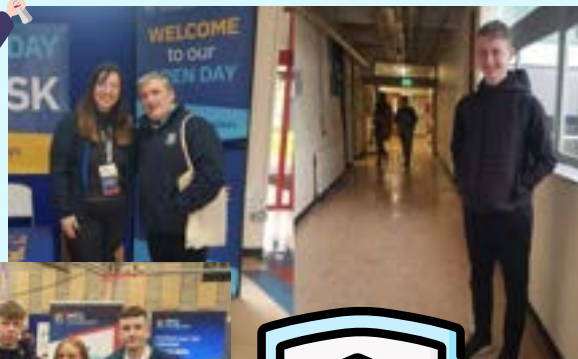
6TH YEARS



6TH YEARS ENJOYED THE INFORMATIVE SETU WATERFORD OPEN DAY.

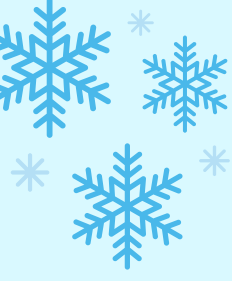


6TH YEARS ENJOYING MTU OPEN DAY

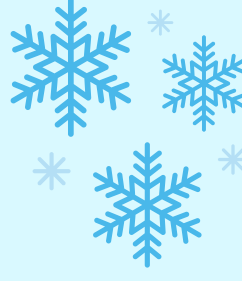


THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT





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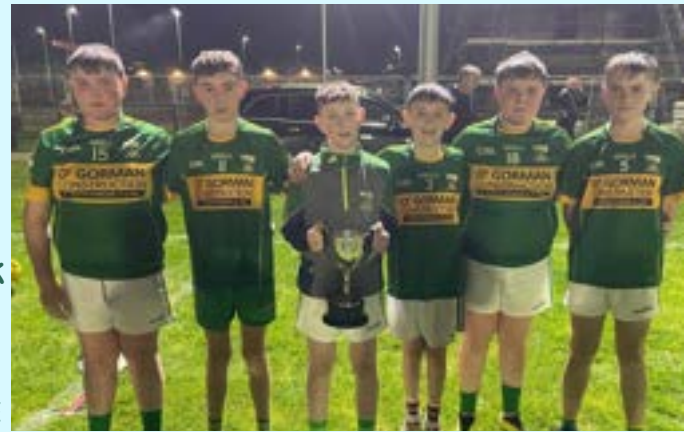
SENIOR HURLERS WHO LOST U19 MUNSTER SEMI FINAL AGAINST ROSCREA. HARD LUCK LADS BUT GREAT PERFORMANCE ALL YEAR!



WELL DONE TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR U19 HURLERS WHO HAD A GOOD WIN AGAINST KILMACTHOMAS AND ALSO MT. SION IN WATERFORD.



DARRAGH RYAN, MATTHEW WALSH, KILLIAN MOLONEY, JACK KINAHAN, SEAN RYAN AND MICHAEL MYLES CAPTAIN ALL COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS WHO BEAT CARRICK SWAN IN THE U13 WINTER LEAGUE HURLING COMPETITION FINAL IN FETHARD TOWN PARK. WELL DONE LADS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS LUCAS BOLES, JOSH O'DWYER, CONOR COLLINS & CIAN COLLINS ON WINNING U17C HURLING COUNTY FINAL WITH THEIR CLUB GALTEE ROVERS

GAEELIC FOOTBALL

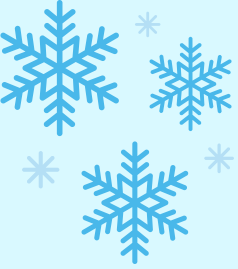


CONGRATS TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR U15 FOOTBALLERS WHO BEAT ROCKWELL COLLEGE



HARD LUCK TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR U17 FOOTBALLERS WHO LOST BY A POINT TO ABBEYFEALE.





GAELIC FOOTBALL



**U15 CUSACK SHIELD FINAL
WINNERS VS CARRICK CBS
END SCORE 5-12 TO 2-7**



LADIES FOOTBALL

**COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR
MINOR (U14.5) GIRLS PANEL HAD A
GREAT WIN OVER TEMPLEMORE IN
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

WELL DONE GIRLS

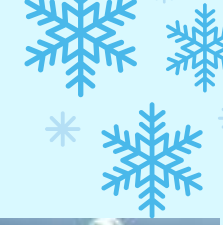


**MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR LADIES WHO
WON COUNTY U14B CUP WITH BRIAN BORUS
LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM. WELL DONE.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH
CAHIR STUDENTS AOIBHEANN, AVA, ISOBEL, NIAMH,
AVA, AOIFE, AOIBHE, GEMMA-MAI AND ELLIE WHO WON
THE COUNTY U14 A SHIELD FINAL WITH
ARDFINNAN. THEY DEFEATED ROCKWELL ROVERS IN A
CRACKING FINAL 4-9 TO 4-6 IN BANSHA**





SOCCER



**UNDER 17 MUNSTER JUNIOR A CUP
COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR 2-1 PATRICIAN ACADEMY
MALLOW. WELL DONE TO OUR UNDER 17 SOCCER SIDE WHO
PROGRESSED ONCE MORE IN THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE
JUNIOR CUP AS THEY DEFEATED THEIR CORK OPPONENTS IN
CAHIR PARK. GOALS WERE SCORED BY LIAM KELLY AND EVAN
LONERGAN. THE BOYS NOW AWAIT THE DRAW TO SEE THEIR
OPPONENTS IN THE NEXT ROUND. THANKS AGAIN TO CAHIR
PARK AFC FOR THE USE OF THEIR EXCELLENT FACILITIES.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR SIXTH YEAR STUDENT
DANIELS LAKIS WHO PLAYED
IN GOAL FOR COBH RAMBLERS
IN THIS YEARS MU17 TIER
TWO PLATE FINAL, WINNING
THE LEAGUE OF IRELAND
PLATE. THIS IS A FANTASTIC
ACHIEVEMENT AND
REFLECTIVE OF ALL THE HARD
WORK HE HAS PUT IN. WELL
DONE TO DANIELS AND TEAM
MATES!**

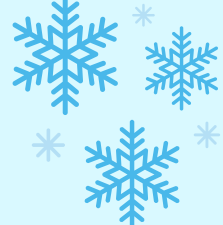


**HARD LUCK TO FIRST YEAR
SOCCER SIDE WHO LOST
IN THEIR MUNSTER
DIVISIONAL GAME VS
THURLES CBS. PLENTY OF
MORE DAYS AHEAD FOR
THIS GROUP TO LOOK
FORWARD TO!**



**MUNSTER SENIOR A SCHOOLS CUP
COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR 4-1
ABBAY C.B.S TIPPERARY TOWN
WELL DONE TO OUR SENIOR SOCCER
SIDE WHO DEFEATED THEIR
TIPPERARY OPPONENTS 4-1 TODAY TO
PROGRESS TO THE LATER STAGES OF
THE MUNSTER COMPETITION IN
CAHIR PARK. GOALS CAME FROM
PATRICK MCDONAGH, DEAN CUMMINS
AND JOSH DAVEY (2).**





SOCCER



WELL DONE TO DANIELS LAKIS WHO HAD A GREAT WEEKEND REPRESENTING MUNSTER AT THE ALL IRELAND INTERPROVINCIAL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT, TESTING HIMSELF AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST FOOTBALLING TALENT IRELAND HAS TO OFFER.

MR CONDON IS ALSO COACH OF THE MUNSTER SIDE AND BOTH ARE PICTURED TOGETHER BELOW AT NATIONAL SCHOOLS BANQUET EVENT ON SATURDAY.

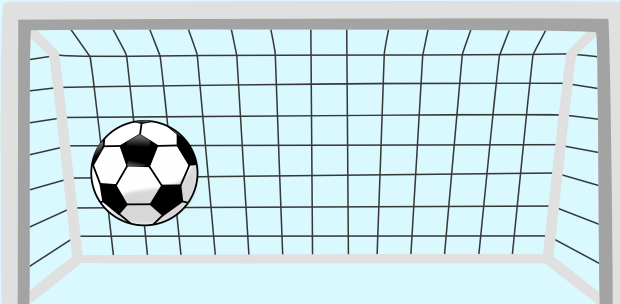


TRANSITION YEAR STUDENT JAMES BATEMAN AND THE IRISH CP FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE WORLD CUP IN SALOU, SPAIN.

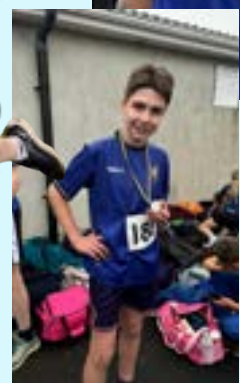
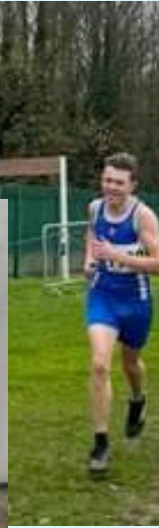
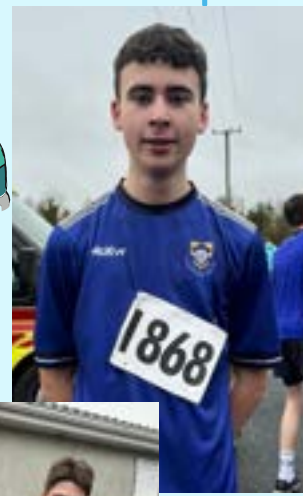
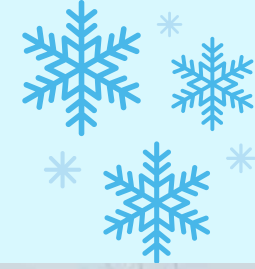


COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR SENIOR SIDE WERE ELIMINATED FROM THE SENIOR MUNSTER A CUP BY CBS HIGHSCHOOL. GREAT EFFORT FROM OUR TEAM!

WELL DONE TO JAMES BATEMAN AND HIS TEAMMATES WHO HAD A BRILLIANT WIN FOR THE IRELAND MEN'S CP TEAM IN THE SEM-FINAL. JAMES SCORED TWO GOALS!!



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



FANTASTIC DAY FOR COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR AT THE COUNTY SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY IN THURLES WITH THE MINOR GIRLS GETTING BRONZE, MINOR BOYS TAKING SILVER AND INTERMEDIATE BOYS ALSO TAKING SILVER MEDALS. INDIVIDUAL MEDALS FOR CIAN FAHEY AND HARRY WALSH ALSO. TO CAP IT ALL OFF THE SCHOOL WAS AWARDED A SHIELD FOR BEST CO-ED SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY. WELL DONE ALL INVOLVED

ATHLETICS



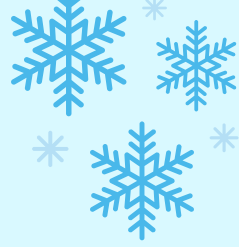
WELL DONE TO 1ST YEAR CIAN FAHEY WHO WAS RUNNING WITH DUNDRUM AC AT THE NATIONALS IN FERMANAGH.

CIAN FAHEY WAS ALSO PART OF THE DUNDRUM CLUB U14 TEAM WHO WON THE MUNSTER RELAY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

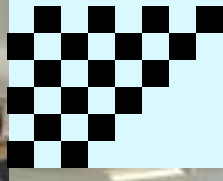


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CHESS



COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS ENJOYING A CHESS COMPETITION YESTERDAY AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL, CLONMEL AND GAELCHOLÁISTE CLONMEL..



GAISCE AWARDS



THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

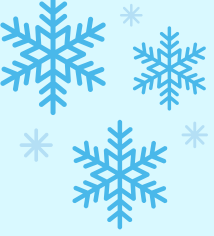
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CDI STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR GAISCE AWARDS.



TRAD MUSIC

CDI STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC EVENT FOR THE ACTIVE RETIREES ACROSS TIPPERARY, IT WAS ORGANISED BY THE LOCAL GARDA. THE LOCAL GARDA GAVE AN INFORMATION PIECE ON CRIME PREVENTION FOR THE ELDERLY FOLLOWED BY AN HOUR OF MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT.





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CONOR HYLAND 1ST YR AND CLAIRE HYLAND TY REPRESENTING COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR IN HOLLYPARK TRI INTERSCHOOLS.

TAEKWON-DO



CONGRATS TO 1ST YEAR ALEX MORRISSEY WHO WON GOLD IN TAEKWON-DO IN HIS PATTERNS AT THE ITA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LIMERICK. THIS MAKES ALEX THE ITA CHAMPION IN 11-13 YEAR OLD IN BLUE TAG BELT! WELL DONE ALEX



SWIMMING

WELL DONE TO NIKITA MORRISSEY AND SOPHIE MAHONY WHO REPRESENTED COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR IN THE MUNSTER SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ON SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT UL ARENA, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK





CDI CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

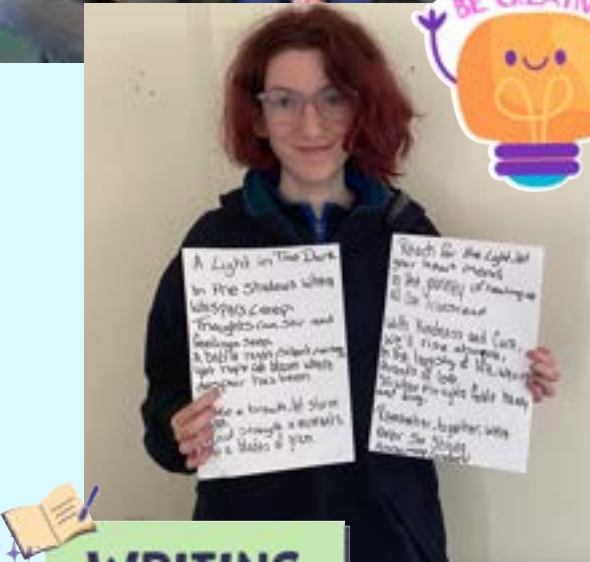
LIFE AND DEATH

LIFE AWAKENS WITH THE MORNING LIGHT, A FRAGILE THREAD IN THE ENDLESS NIGHT WITH EVERY BREATH, THE WORLD UNFURLS, MOMENTS SCATTERED LIKE FLEETING PEARLS IT DANCES WILD IN THE YOUTHFUL BREEZE, A SONG OF JOY THROUGH TOWERING TREES IT SPRINTS, IT STUMBLES, IT LEARNS TO GROW, THROUGH PEAKS OF FIRE AND VALLEYS OF SNOW. YET DEATH WAITS PATIENT IN THE SHADOWS DEEP, A QUIET WATCHER WHILE WE LAUGH OR WEEP, NOT A THIEF, BUT A GENTLE GUIDE, TO THE PLACE WHERE MYSTERIES RESIDE, FOR LIFE IS BRIEF, A BORROWED FLAME, AND DEATH BUT WHISPERS A SOFTER NAME. TOGETHER THEY WEAVE THE FABRIC TIGHT OF ENDLESS DAY AND ETERNAL NIGHT. SO, CHERISH THE SPARK, THE FLEETING GRACE, THE FLEETING TOUCH OF TIME AND SPACE. FOR IN LIFE AND DEATH, THE CIRCLE SPUNDA TALE OF ALL, YET TOLD BY NONE
NATHAN CONDON



A LIGHT IN THE DARK

IN THE SHADOWS WHERE WHISPERS CREEP, THOUGHTS CAN STIR AND FEELINGS SEEP, A BATTLE RAGES, SILENT, UNSEEN YET HOPE CAN BLOOM WHERE DESPAIR HAS BEEN TAKE A BREATH, LET STORM PASS, FIND STRENGTH IN MOMENTS, LIKE A BLADES OF GRASS REACH FOR THE LIGHT, LET YOUR HEART MEND IN THE JOURNEY OF HEALING, WE ALL CAN TRANSCEND WITH KINDNESS AND CARE, WE'LL RISE ABOVE, IN THE TAPESTRY OF LIFE, WEAVE THREADS OF LOVE. SO, WHEN THE NIGHTS FEELS HEAVY AND LONG, REMEMBER, TOGETHER, WE'RE EVER SO STRONG.
ANNAMAY CONDON



WRITING

WALKING WITH A FRIEND

YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND.
ON A FROSTY MIDDAY MORN', WE ENDED UP
WALKING ALL THE WAY,
UNTIL WE HAD TO STOP.
YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND.
THROUGH GLISTENING GREY PAVEMENT AND
FALLEN AUTUMN LEAVES,
THEY CRACKLED AND POPPED ALL THE WAY TO
THE TOP
UNTIL WE HAD TO STOP.
YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND.
ALONG A WINDING ROAD, WE WENT UP AND
DOWN AND ALL AROUND,
UNTIL WE HAD TO STOP.

YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND.
SPEAKING MY MIND AND SPIRALING IN THOUGHT,
NOW SUDDENLY I'M UNABLE TO STOP.
YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND.
PANIC RISING STEADILY AND MY MIND BEGINS TO TOPPLE.
SOMEBODY HELP! I CAN'T STOP!
YESTERDAY I WALKED WITH A FRIEND. AS MY PANIC
CRESCENDOS, I'M PULLED BACK AGAIN.
I'M REMINDED OF THOSE FALLEN AUTUMN LEAVES AND MY
COLD, FROSTED BREATH.
BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF WHAT I'D REMEMBERED,
I WAS STILL WALKING WITH MY FRIEND.
JEREMIAH GEARON



ADDITIONAL NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR INCREDIBLE CDI STUDENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO 6TH YEAR STUDENT DANIELS LAKIS WHO RECEIVED MEN'S UNDER 17 PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR COBH RAMBLERS FC FOR THE 2024 LEAGUE OF IRELAND SEASON.

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT IN A FANTASTIC YEAR FOR DANIELS, WELL DONE FROM ALL AT THE COLAISTE!



CONGRATS TO JAMES O'BRIEN AND THE O'BRIEN FAMILY GETTING A TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL CATHAOIRLEACH AWARD TONIGHT IN CAHIR HOUSE! THREE GENERATIONS COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS YEAR. JOHN IS A FORMER STUDENT OF COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR AND JAMES IS CURRENTLY IN 6TH YEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS IZZY AND RADOSTINA WHO WON TWO MEDALS AND A TROPHY FOR THEIR DUET AT THEIR COMPETITION LAST WEEK. THE GIRLS AND THEIR TEAMMATES WON BATON GROUP DANCE 1ST PLACE, POM POM GROUP DANCE 1ST PLACE AND BATON DUET 3RD PLACE .WELL DONE GIRLS



WELL DONE TO 2ND YEAR STUDENT IZZY LONERGAN WHO APPEARS ON THE COVER AND FOR AUGUST IN THE HEARTCHILDREN IRELAND CALENDAR FOR 2025



WELL DONE TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS BRIAN AND CONOR HURLEY WHO WERE PART OF THE MOYLE ROVERS TEAM WHO WON THE U17A COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL .

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS KATE NUGENT, LILIANA O'GORMAN AND AOIFE QUIRKE WHO WON THE U19B LADIES FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL TODAY WITH THEIR CLUB GALTEE ROVERS.



GEOGRAPHY WEEK



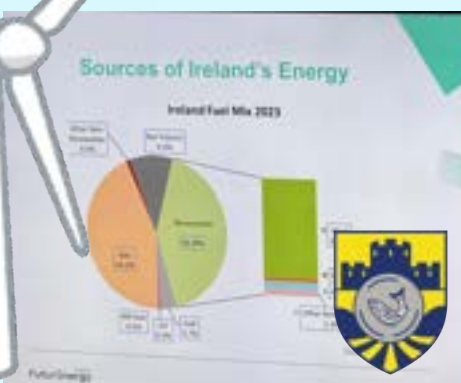
FORMER MISS IRELAND AND SPEAKER PAMELA UBA GAVE A TALK TO 3RD YEAR GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS ON 'MIGRATION AND LIVING IN DIRECTION PROVISION' DRAWING ON HER EXPERIENCES OF LIVING IN DP FOR OVER 10 YEARS. THANK YOU PAMELA.

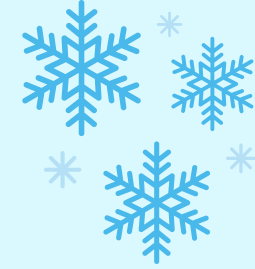
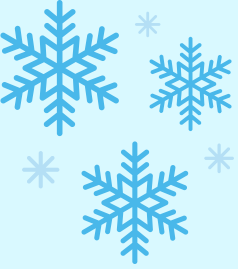


NEW GEOGRAPHY NOTICEBOARD COMPLETED BY TY GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS

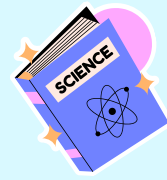


WE HAD WILLIAM SHORTHALL VISIT AND GIVE A TALK ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PROSPECTS WITHIN RENEWABLE WIND ENERGY IN FUTURE ENERGY IRELAND.





SCIENCE WEEK



COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR WELCOMED BACK OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE GERRY BRENNAN WHO GAVE A FANTASTIC SCIENCE DEMO TO OUR 3RD YEAR STUDENTS AS PART OF SCIENCE WEEK



1ST AND 2ND YEAR STUDENTS COMPLETED IN-CLASS CHALLENGES TO BUILD THE TALLEST SPAGHETTI TOWER AND LONGEST BALL RUN - THERE WAS GREAT COMPETITION AND LOADS OF FUN!



TRANSITION YEARS BROUGHT SCIENCE WEEK TO CAHIR PARK PRESCHOOL DEMONSTRATING MAGNETS, ACIDS AND BASES AND VOLCANOS TO THE CHILDREN. THE PRESCHOOLERS REALLY ENJOYED THE EXPERIMENTS WITH MUIREANN, INES, KILLIAN AND RHY. THEY DEFINITELY INSPIRED THE NEXT GENERATION OF FUTURE SCIENTISTS!



CELEBRATION OF LANGUAGES IN CDI



COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR
TRANSITION YEAR LANGUAGE STUDENTS
ATTENDING 'FLUENT FUTURES'
#THINKLANGUAGES AT UCC YESTERDAY,
GREAT EXPERIENCE TRYING THE HUGE
VARIETY OF LANGUAGES ON OFFER, THANKS
TO ALL INVOLVED.

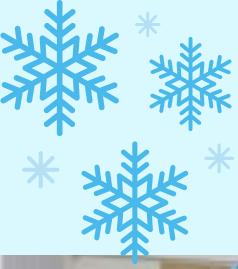


SIXTH YEAR LANGUAGE STUDENTS
REPRESENTING CDI IN THE EU
JUVENES TRANSLATORES
TRANSLATION COMPETITION IN
FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, CROATIAN
AND ROMANIAN



TY STUDENTS
ENJOYING
LANGUAGE WEEK





JUNIOR DÚN

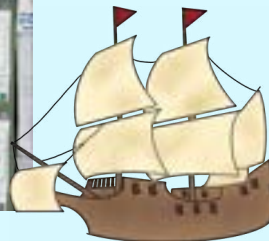


OUR JUNIOR DUN STUDENTS HAVING FUN MAKING CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS! YUM!



HISTORIANS OF CDI

WAR OF INDEPENDENCE IN CAHIR
CURRENT THIRD YEAR STUDENTS RESEARCHED LOCAL EVENTS DURING THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE USING CAHIR SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S "TROUBLED CAHIR, 1919-1921" BOOK. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE WHICH ALLOWED STUDENTS TO ANALYSE WHAT HAPPENED IN THEIR LOCAL AREA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

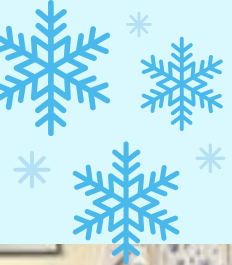


HISTORY

REELING IN THE YEARS:
TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS WERE REELING IN THE YEARS PUTTING TOGETHER A POSTER ON A YEAR OF THEIR CHOICE. STUDENTS RESEARCHED POLITICAL AND SPORTING EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE. THEY ALSO LOOKED AT FILMS AND MUSIC THAT WAS POPULAR THAT YEAR.



CDI LCA CLASS



OUR LCA CLASS COMPLETED ONE OF THEIR KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MODULE BY HOLDING A COFFEE MORNING FOR THE STAFF. IT WAS DELICIOUS AND GREATLY APPRECIATED! WELL DONE!



CDI IN THE COMMUNITY



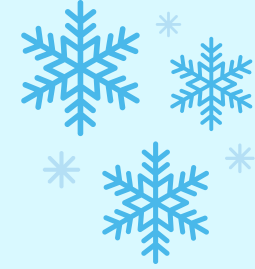
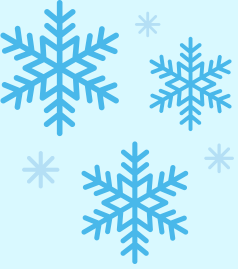
CONGRATS TO STUDENTS OLIVIA, CHARLIE, CILLIAN AND SIOBHAN WHO REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL SO WELL TIPPERARY COMHAIRLE NA NÓG-TIPPERARY YOUTH COUNCILS AGM.



TYS HAD GREAT FUN YESTERDAY OUT IN THE COMMUNITY BRINGING SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL WHOM THEY MET WITH THEIR SINGING AND MUSIC PLAYING. A SPECIAL HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO MARY AND ALL IN THE DAY CARE CENTRE.



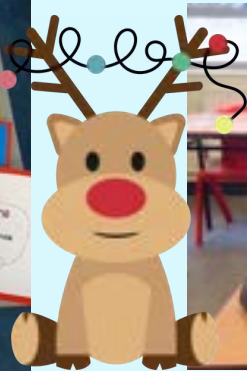
CDI IN THE COMMUNITY



TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS WERE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY, ASSISTING IN ST PAUL'S WITH CORMAC LOOBYS ALBUM LAUNCH. AT ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE OUR TYS WERE WELCOMING, READING, SERVING TEAS AND CAKE. A SPECIAL HEALTHY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IN BOTH ST MARY'S AND ST PAUL'S PARISHES FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS IN THE COLAISTE.



SOME CDI RELIGION STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE CAREPACK.IE INITIATIVE WHERE THEY WERE MATCHED WITH NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AROUND IRELAND AND MADE + POSTED THEM CHRISTMAS CARDS



SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS TO CDI STUDENTS

GREENSCHOOLS COMMITTEE WORKING WITH DAVID GREEN, GREENSCHOOLS TRAVEL OFFICER ON OUR TRAVEL THEME.

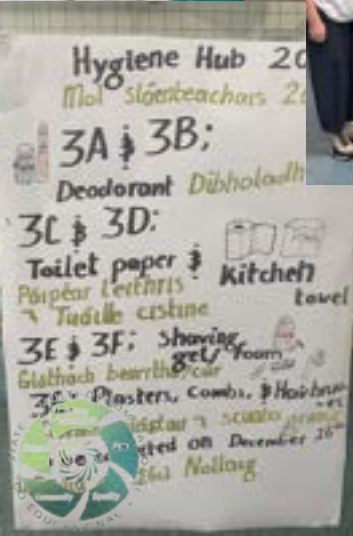


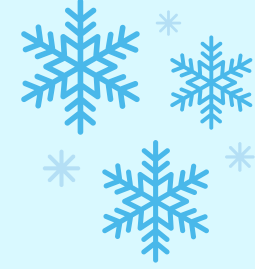
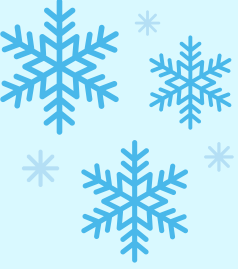
GREAT WORK IS BEING DONE BY COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR TRANSITION YEAR GREENSCHOOLS GROUP COLLECTING BOTTLES AND RETURNING THEM!!

HYGIENE HUB 2024

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED BY DONATING ESSENTIAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS FROM DECEMBER 4TH TO 13TH.

IT IS SET UP TO PROVIDE HYGIENE AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS THROUGH OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS AND TO BE ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND CAMPAIGNS. WELL DONE TO OUR STUDENT COUNCIL FOR A GREAT EFFORT!





MAKING DIGITAL STRIDES IN CDI

OUR TRANSITION YEAR DREAMSPACE AMBASSADORS ENJOYED THEIR 2ND ONLINE WORKSHOP ON MICRO:BIT CODING.



ALL YEARS ATTENDED AN EXAMREVISION.IE WORKSHOP ON HOW TO GET THE BEST USE OF THEIR PROGRAMME ACCESS PROVIDED TO THEM AHEAD OF THEIR EXAMS.



ATTENDANCE GOALS



COLÁISTE DÚN IATSCAIGH CAHIR TY STUDENTS BUSY PREPARING FOR THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE BEING HELD IN JANUARY

Year Group Attendance Challenge (Junior & Senior groups) '10 to WIN'

Success in school begins with showing up. Your attendance shapes your academic journey.

Each year group will **work together** to achieve the best attendance rate over a 2 week period beginning 2nd December. Regular updates will be displayed on the screen.

Attendance is not just about being physically present; it's about making a commitment to yourself. So, think about the importance of showing up, on time and ready to give it your all.

- Every class missed is a lesson lost. Attend today, succeed tomorrow.
- 10 days from 2nd- 13th December
- Award = Year group with over 98% attendance will receive a certificate, school prizes, and a special treat!
- Prize for Junior & Senior school. After Christmas 87 days left in school.

EVERYDAY COUNTS

WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO REACHED THE END OF TERM 1 WITH OVER 90% ATTENDANCE. THE '10 TO WIN' CHALLENGE WAS TAKEN ON BY ALL YEAR GROUPS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST AND 5TH YEAR GROUPS ON GETTING THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE RATE IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL. WELL DONE, ALWAYS REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS IN THE COLÁISTE.



2ND YEAR BRILLIANCE BOOTCAMP



having fun





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Legacy Wall

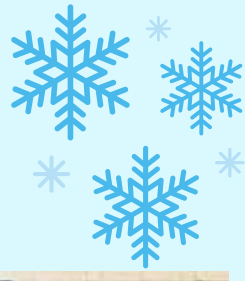
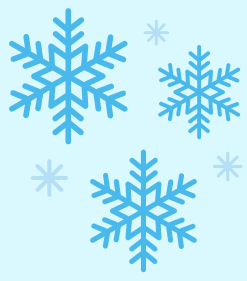
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Tranton Ryan
Morgan Harper
Haley Strickland
Nia Marie
Aidan Holmes
Haley McCullough
Briar Brooks
Autumn Harrington
Omari Porter
Ryleigh Lowery
Jaxxon McLean
Sky Herrera
River Sampson



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS SHOWING OFF THEIR CHRISTMAS DOOR DISPLAYS. WINNERS HAVE PIZZA TO LOOK FORWARD TO! WHICH ONE IS YOUR FAVOURITE?



1A



1B



1C



1D



1E



1F

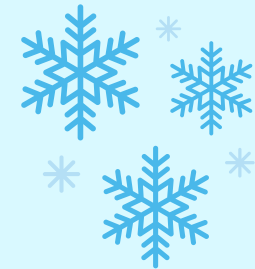
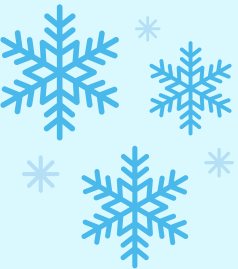


WELL DONE TO ALL THE COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH CAHIR STUDENTS WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN AND SWITCHING ON OF THE LIGHTS IN CAHIR.



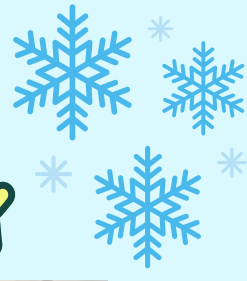
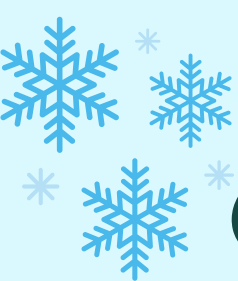
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY





CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY





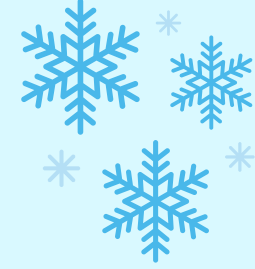
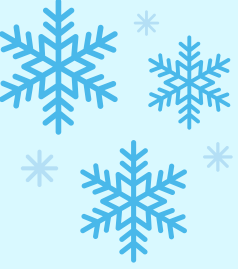
CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY



LIFE IN CDI



**MEET THE EDITORS
EXTROADINAIRE**



**HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE CDI
WINTER NEWSLETTER!**

THANKS FOR READING.

SEE YOU NEXT TERM!!



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

