

The SCOOP

St Andrew's Junior School News

Friday 22 April 2016



Dates to remember



Sat 23 April	Holy Communion Ceremony
24 - 30 April	Tech Week
25 - 29 April	Art Week
Wed 27 April	Junior School PTA Reps Meeting @8.30 am P4 Trip to National Gallery
Mon 2 May	School Closed!!
Wed 4 May	House Games
Thurs 5 May	P5/P6 ACCORD Day
Fri 6 May	PTA Golf Event



P6 DVD of the musical **Hairspray** is now available **€15.00** from the reception.

Art Week (25 - 29th April)



We are all looking forward to Art Week next week.

Students should wear their **PE uniforms** all next week and we will be able to see all the wonderful creations at the Art Exhibition on **Friday 13 May**.

P2 News



This pictures shows **Max (P2)** at a rugby blitz in Old Belvedere last week-end. Max plays for Lansdowne and scored 8 tries for the team. Well done!

Spelling B



Ewan in P6 was chosen from our school to compete in the Eason's Spelling B in the Leinster section.

Ewan competed on Thursday and did very well.



As part of Tech Week 2016 some of our **P5** and **P6** students have been putting their computational thinking to the test in the International Bebras Challenge! Best of luck!

See below **P4** programming with CS First Google in prep for Tech Week 2016!



House News



Our next House Event will take place on **Wednesday 4th May**. This will be a sporty event in the Sports Hall. Games will include Dr Frewin's supermarket sweep, scatter the skittles and egg scramble. These games were tried and tested last year when great fun was had by all.

There will be a House meeting next week to pick teams from various events.

Family Tennis Night



Reminder to keep the evening of **Wednesday 11 May** for our fun family tennis night. Details will be emailed out next week.

Holy Communion



Wishing the best to all the **P2's** who are making their Holy Communion on a really happy day.

This will take place this Saturday @ 12.00 in the Church of the Assumption in Booterstown and then to a reception in the school @ 1.00 pm.

P6 Debating Team



Our **P6s** competed in the first inter-schools AIJS debating competition hosted by St Conleth's. It was a really exciting event and the students had a great introduction to the world of debating.

One of the teams were second place winners **Kate, Ali and Amelia**.

Amelia also won the overall prize for speaker with the best speaking style. While **Zac** won an overall prize for the speaker who improved most over all the debate rounds.

Grandparents Day



We are all looking forward to Grandparents' Day on Monday 23 May



Grace and Leah in **P5** competed in the **5/6/7/8** Dance Competition in Belfast last week-end and came 2nd.

Congratulations to them both.



National Education Centre for Blind Children Earlier in the year we had a bake sale and raised over **€600** for Child Vision.

As a thank you from Child Vision they invited some of the students to go on a free tour of St Joseph's (National Education Centre for Blind Children).

The **P6's** are going next Wednesday (27 April) and will get a tour of the school, braille library etc.

We look forward to hearing how they got on in this school as it is the only place in Ireland totally dedicated to blind and severely disabled children.