

Brownlow Integrated College

Newsletter

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Cinders- Next stop Broadway!

On the 6th and 7th of December we had our first school show in a decade. The play was "Cinders", a traditional fairytale panto suitable for the festive season. There were over 40 pupils involved and most staff helped out in some way. The panto was a huge success, with an audience of over six hundred, over three performances.

A matinee performance was viewed by our local primary schools to help prepare our cast for the evening performances. The primary school pupils thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, screaming and booing enthusiastically. Both evening performances were a great success. Thank you to all those who supported the event.

Thanks to Kieran Corr and the St Anthony's team who allowed us to make full use of all facilities throughout the rehearsals and performances. Without this support our show would not have been possible, due to the building work going on in the school.

A special thank you to Mrs Wendy Kinley for giving her time and energy to produce such a high quality performance.

Charity Work



Form classes are making up hampers for members of the community. This venture was very successful last year and we hope that it will be even better this year!

Thanks to Miss Quinn and the prefects for their help and support and to Miss Gilmore for co-ordinating.

Mrs Kinley will be let loose with the school bell this week to herald the Simon Postie in-school letter and package deliveries. Cards 5p and parcels 10p. All proceeds will go to The Simon Community.



Christmas Carol Service 2012

The annual Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 19th December with contributions from staff, pupils and invited guests including local clergy Father Murray from St

Anthony's and Sister Myrtle from St. Saviour's.

Special thanks must go to the Icthus group for their hard work in organising the service.

Save the Children

Money has been raised by Mrs Hamill after the sale of Christmas "bits and bobs". This has helped buy 5 mosquito nets for a community and chickens for one family, with £120 going to our ongoing World Vision appeal.

Year 9 "Unsung Hero" awards

Well done to those year 9s who received a certificate for everything from good manners to good organisational skills, contribution to school life, helpfulness and kindness.



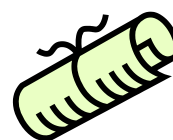
Certificates were presented to:

Kristopher Caulfield, Danielle Lamb, Ben Thompson, Brenna Goff, Callum McAloran, Jacob Moore, Thomas Frampton, Ryan McClelland, Katy Dundon, Caolan Mulholland, Shannon Jefferson, Liam Greenaway, Shan Kelly, Aimee McConville, Melissa Lucas, Nicole Coghlan, Clara Nunes, Courtney

Glendinning, Ryan Morris, Adam Duddy

Special congratulations to Liam Greenaway who won the wonderful hamper containing lots of goodies donated by members of staff!

Keep up the good work everyone!



Netball News

Brownlow Minor and Junior netball teams played Lurgan Junior High on 11th December 2012.. Y9 had a convincing win while Y10 were narrowly defeated. The teams included: Maja Ochojska, Lara White, Aoife Toman, Danielle Lamb, Sharon Hackett, Katy Dundon, Emily Bibb, Cara Young, Ieva Aukstinaite,

Robyn Lyness, Rebecca Griffin, Anya Shelsker, Alex Moore, Jessica Doherty, Caitriona Palmer, Rachel Ritchie, Chloe Driscoll, Gemma Maguire- Elliott, Kavaghn Hall, Corrina Hughes, Shaneen Thompson.



Well done girls!

Holidays

Now that assessments are finished it's time to relax and unwind. Best wishes for a happy Christmas to all members of our school community. School finishes on the 21st December and pupils return again on Thursday 3rd January 2013 fresh and looking forward to lots of lovely work!



Rewards Day Thursday 20th December 2012

Up to 200 pupils will head to Lisburn cinema together to celebrate their good behaviour and hard work.

Year 8 pupils will have lunch in McDonald's and return to school for an afternoon of games with their form teach-

ers and year Head, Mr Smyth.

All other year groups will have lunch in Bow Street Mall at the food court, followed by an afternoon of shopping for presents for their favourite teachers.

All pupils will return to school in time for the buses at 3.15. Bring your own spending money!



Young Enterprise Company Programme

TOM

'Technology On The Move'

This year Mr Gardiner's Year 11 Business Studies class have teamed up with Young Enterprise NI to complete the 2012/13 Company Programme - The ultimate enterprise experience, mentored by a Young Enterprise Business Adviser, students set up and run their own real company over a year.

Thus far Tom, Dylan, Marcin, Dagmara, Ezter, Sophie and Sorcha have brainstormed and devised an innovative product that serves all those 'Tech' geeks out there. 'TOM' is a brand new company that develops educational applications (Apps) for Apple and Android devices. Currently the company are working alongside local business man Allan Hamilton to develop this product. Allan is a past pupil of Brownlow and now owns Portadown based business 'Treasure Trails'. Allan's expertise and advice in business will prove invaluable as 'TOM' proceed to tap into this dynamic market and earn their share of a potential cash cow.

The company have been working behind the scenes on a Wednesday afternoon to pursue their dream of becoming the wealthiest teenagers Brownlow Integrated College has ever seen.

'TOM' Managing Director and self confessed COD addict Tom Smith had this to say at last week's press conference, "I am delighted to be voted as Managing Director of 'TOM', it's a dream come true. Despite the current economic climate I believe this is a real 'sleeping giant' of a product that could potential make us very wealthy teenagers. The competition in YENI Company Programme is fierce but I believe we have an innovative product that has the potential to blow competitors out of the water."

When asked about how the company will be financed Tom had this to say, "Obviously capital is needed to get 'TOM' off the ground and eventually pitch this product to schools in the area. I would like to take the time now to encourage **pupils and staff** of Brownlow to get behind this company and invest. Shares are now on sale from any of the company members (above) for the small fee of **£1 per share**. Although we cannot promise huge dividends we do believe this can be a very profitable business that could earn shareholders a considerable return on their investment"

For more information regarding 'TOM' and its products please speak to any member of the company or link teacher Mr. Gardiner.

DON'T MISS OUT!!!





Brownlow Panto Photos