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An Exclusive Interview With Our Very Own World Famous BAFTA Winner Dr R. Blaney (BAFTA winner)

Did you think you would win the BAFTA?

If not WHO did you think would?

We viewed the BAFTA shorts on the Friday before the show. After watching, I thought we stood a reasonable chance of winning. There was another short film called 'An Emotional Fuse Box' which I thought was very good.

How did you feel during the ceremony and what was going through your head when 'Boogaloo and Graham' was announced as winner?

During the ceremony I was very calm. I was just determined to enjoy the occasion. When our film won, I still felt calm even though I had no speech prepared. On the podium I just thanked my children who I knew would be thrilled to

hear their names on television.

How did it feel being at the Oscars?

It felt very special to be there although the show was over-long and had too many ad breaks.

Did you think the 'Phone Call' deserved to win, if not, who?

I always suspected "The Phone Call" would win. It had been favourite for a long time and had cost a lot of money to make and boasted big names. Of the other films though, I liked 'Butter Lamp' a French/ Chinese film about Tibet.

Did you meet any famous people?

Over the whole trip, the most famous person I met was Clint Eastwood.

Are you working on anything currently?

Currently, I am working on a road movie called 'The Back of Beyond', with the same director from 'Boogaloo and Graham', Michael Lennox.



Maths puzzle of the week from the lovely Mr Weir!

What is the difference between the smallest 4-digit number and the largest 3-digit number?

- A) 1 B) 10 C) 100
D) 1000 E) 9899



BROWNLOW BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME!
MISS GILMORE'S HE ROOM

Formal 2015



All things Space...

Armagh Planetarium Trip

A group of us went on a trip to Armagh Planetarium and we had a great time, my favourite part of the trip was the dome. In the dome you learnt about the planets.



Solar Eclipse

On March the 20th my form class and some other classes went outside to witness the solar eclipse. We were able to look at it as long as we held a piece of welding glass in front of our eyes to protect ourselves from the harsh rays of the sun. It was really interesting and some people were saying that the world was going to end. But it didn't!

Drugs Talk

Drugs Talk for KS3

In February we attended a class about drugs. During this talk we were taught about the effect it will have if you take drugs. Included in the talk were some props, like goggles and replicas of drugs. The goggles showed you what it would be like if you had drugs in your system. I thought the drugs talk was very useful.



A Mother Tells Her Story

Theresa Burke came to school to tell pupils of Yr 10-12 her story about her son Keelan who died of a drug overdose. It was very sad. Theresa spoke about how she had no idea of how her son got involved with drugs, as she thought only city children took drugs and she lived in the country. Keelan very sadly died aged 22, he spent his 21st birthday in hospital, after consuming methanol, a heroin substance, which ruined his life.

Formal 2015



The Annual Dance Festival

On Friday the 13th of February my group performed in the dance festival which takes place every year in BIC. It was a great day for all of the girls who took part, because you got to watch everyone dance, sing along to songs, perform your own dance and have a great laugh. Throughout the day we realised "Uptown Funk" was very popular with the groups. At least seven groups used that song for their dance!

I became really nervous as time went on and it was nearly time for my group to perform. When they called our names my heart started beating really fast, but we made it through and performed excellently.

There were all sorts of prizes like best effort, best dancer and overall winner as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize medals. The overall winners were a year ten group called "Always Right", who were excellent!

Red Nose Day 2015

On the 9th of March Mrs Kinley started to raise money for red nose day. She sold little things like red noses, badges and crisps.

On red nose day we were allowed to come into school wearing as many red things as we could and asked if we would donate £1. When we got the chance to come into school in red everyone was very creative. People wore red tights, shirts or skirts and the teachers joined in too.

On red nose day I went to school at the normal time, 8:45, I only had my school uniform on. I wore no red today at all, but Jamie McCaugherty had sprayed his hair with red spray paint and he also wore red.



On the 9th of March everybody celebrated red nose day. Mrs Kinley ran a donation fund to support children in need. Everybody had to donate one pound. Altogether we raised **£179.06**. And everybody was allowed to add something red to their uniform such as a red bow, a red tie, red lipstick etc.... I had a great day. It was a lot of fun.

Antrim Swimming Gala Champs!

The swimming gala was so much fun! It is my favourite thing in the school year because I love to swim.

My favourite part is always the relay because everybody makes so much noise and cheers for whoever is swimming, even if they don't know the person who is swimming. The teachers in the different houses get so competitive and they cheer and scream too!

Antrim (my house) won the swimming gala by 3 points. We all got to take a picture with the shield and I got to hold it because I'm the vice-captain.

Antrim are now in the lead in the house competition for 2015! Could this be Antrim's year?

Year 9 Easter Cakes



Year 9 have been busy making yummy Easter cakes in HE this term. I'm not sure which one looks the nicest! There would definitely need to be a taste test carried out! I hope they made it home so that mums and dads got to try some!

UK Maths Challenge

Four people from Brownlow went to the UK Maths Challenge 2015; Eóghan McCrory, Adam Mitchell, Beth Martin and Matthew Wheatley. The competition was held in Rockport School in Belfast. There were 22 schools in total including Brownlow. We competed in four rounds. The first of the four was just 10 math problems.

The second round was called cross number where we split up into pairs. One group got the down clues, the other group got the across clues and each group worked out their problems.

The third round was called Shuttle. This was where once again we were split into pairs. The first group got questions 1 and 3 and the other group got question 2 and 4. Once the group with question 1 had an answer, it would be passed onto the group with question 2 so that they could answer their question. When they got the answer, it would be passed on again and so on.

In round four we had to answer a question, run to the supervising teacher, get it marked, the teacher would then give us another question. There were twenty questions for each pair and as many as you could had to be answered in the given time. After our first year at the UKMT we finished up in 15th place.

How Did You Spend St. Patrick's Day?

On St Patrick's day me and my friend went to Lisburn and shopped. It was a fun day. Then we went to KFC and later on we went home and had a sleepover. We made a chocolate cake and ate it with ice cream. Then we drank a chocolate milkshake. We listened to music, watched TV and went to sleep.



On St Patrick's Day I went to Downpatrick with my mum and my little sister, we watched the parades and went to all the stalls, It was very good fun!

On the way home we went to a restaurant and got our dinner, it was very nice!

The Ichthus Residential - Gallery



Year 12 formal Edenmore Golf Club

