

Brownlow Integrated College

Newsletter

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Craigavon Area Skillbuild Competition



Brownlow Integrated College had a number of nominations from among our Year 11 and 12 students for this year's Craigavon Area SPP skills competition. This competition takes place each year between all of the FE colleges in the country. Those of our year 12s who attend vocational courses one day a week in SRC are eligible to be nomi-

nated and only the best students are put forward, which is in itself a huge achievement and an honour

The BIC nominees this year were: Rafa Chodarczewicz and Tyler Burns in brickwork, Radek Glowńia and Robert Wheatley in Joinery, Kirsty Haughey in tiling and Ben Russell and Stephen Galwey in Electrical.

Congratulations to Stephen Galwey who came second overall in the electrical category.



Mid-term Horse Riding



Horse riding will commence during mid-term break on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th February. Permission slips have been distrib-

uted and need to be returned as soon as possible as there is a very long waiting list! If you don't intend to take up your place please let Mrs Norton

know. This event is funded by Extended Schools programme and Ballykock Riding School, Moira (B.H.S.) approved) and is therefore FREE!

Mentoring Day

The next KS4 Mentoring Day takes place on Friday 25th January. We look forward to seeing all senior pupils and their parents on our second of three days!

Another exciting date for your diary.....

On **Sunday 10th February** there are a number of free workshops for parents and pupils in school from 12.00 noon until 2.30pm:

Stress Management Workshop with Bruce White (15 places)



Cookery demonstration with Stephen Porter -whole food, curry from scratch! (10 places)



D.J. workshop with Matt Vernon 11-16 years (10 places)



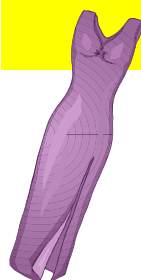
There will be a **crèche facility** available on the day for children aged 4-10 (maximum 10 children) This event is funded by Brownlow Area Extended Schools Cluster Group and is open to all. Please email rnorton600@c2kni.net to confirm your place. Alternatively ring the office (38342121) and leave your contact details. Mrs Norton will confirm places by 4th February 2013.

Delta Courses..

BIC is hosting a series of **Delta parenting evenings** this month for year 8 and 9 parents. The first evening was a great success with 17 families taking part. There was an excellent presentation by Jennifer Magowan on Study Skills. The second evening looked at Health and Wellbeing with Yvonne Murtugh.

Y12 Formal...

Year 12 Formal takes place this month on Friday 25th January. Photos to follow!



Baby News...

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gordon on the birth of baby Daisy Gordon in December 2012 and also to Mr and Mrs Gosling on the birth of baby Senan in the same month. Future sweethearts (so their dad's say!!) Both teachers are reported to be very tired and grumpy recently! (Can't say we notice the difference!!!)



Parent teacher meetings

A reminder that the y10 parent teacher meeting is on 21st January and the Y8 and Y9 parent teacher meeting is on Tuesday 29th January. Pupils will be given an appointments sheet to arrange for parents to speak to their sub-

ject teachers. All parents of KS3 pupils are warmly invited to attend.

Year 10s will begin the GCSE options process this month and there will be a selection of letters and information sent home for parents to read and

A Happy New Year to all pupils, staff, parents and to the extended family of Brownlow I.C.

Don't forget to Email interesting stories and information to fdarraha427@c2kni.net

