

Brownlow Integrated College

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House Champions 2014.....SPERRIN!



New Prefects, Head Girl and Head Boy for 2014/15

Becoming a Brownlow Prefect is a great honour and is a reflection on each student's commitment to the college. Our new prefects have been carefully selected by all staff because we feel that they embody all the attributes that we value here; respect for others, tolerance and inclusion.

Head Girl: Caitriona Palmer

Head Boy: Stephen Stewart

Deputy Head Girl: Shaneen Thompson

Deputy Head Boy: Tautvydas Ivanovas

Prefect Team: Ellen Gracey, Logan Horner, Stephanie Lennox, Sanchia Doran, Cori Jess, Sasha McNeill, Josh Siron, Emily Dempsey, Rhys Martin, Charlotte Blanton, Corrina Hughes, Nikolas Palinkas, Ilona Lapere, Courtney

As many of our students and teachers are aware, Sperrin is the most successful house in our school. Unsurprisingly, they achieved great things in the academic year 2013-2014 and rightfully earned themselves the house cup. All Sperrin members were devoted to their house and did everything to achieve their goal. I want to congratulate and thank Mrs. Williamson House Mistress and Mr. Smyth House Master and all the participants that took their time to help Sperrin win. Every single point gained for entering events helped us to be the best overall.

P.S. Mourne came second and Antrim came third
GO SPERRIN!!!!

By some members of Sperrin!



So... as the Summer holidays approach (Yay!) we asked some of our pupils

"How did the year go for you?"

This year in school has gone super-fast! It's all been fun and the classes were better than last year. My form teachers were Mrs Hamill and Dr Blaney. In school I like Science and PE and my strongest sport is 200m or shot putt. This year I started playing rugby for Portadown. After three weeks I became captain and on Saturday 7th June I received a medal for fair play. I am a right wing in attack and in defence I play centre back. I have good coaches.

Murray Gilmore 9M

I just joined Brownlow College late this year and when I first came I thought it was a bit scary but interesting. I remember my first day was a Tuesday and I had to do a test to see which class I would be joining. The teacher took me to 9M and at that time they were drawing fish because it was Art class. The rest of the day was really good and I made some friends.

Daffy Pajcsin 9M

When I heard there would be a Gardening Club I was really excited. I thought about all of the experience I'd get and skills I could work on. When I went I remember that there were only a few people. It was very relaxed and we did some work and then had some tea and biscuits. Now we've sold flowers, grown and eaten our own strawberries and have also grown a tomato the size of Dean's fist! But the tea's the best bit!

Thomas Frampton 10L

For sports day this year I am entering 100m, 200m, 800m, discus and I have already completed the high jump and won a medal. Last year on sports day I won an award for best boy in year 8 and it was brilliant. The day was sunny and not cold and I really enjoyed it. I hope it's going to be as good this year!

Dawid Ziemba 9M

Year 10 was a great but hard year. I mixed in with more people and made new friends. It was a hard year because we had to pick our GCSE subjects and work really hard and revise lots so that we could do well in our exams. We had to do four assessments before our summer exams that we have just finished. Mrs Norton asked Robyn Lyness, Nicole Hobbs, Kaithy Dundon, Nontobeko Luthuli and me to start up an events team. We went to Mrs Norton's room every Thursday at lunch time and have planned a trip to London for next year with some help from Lara White and Aoife Towman who also joined the events team. We have decided what we are going to do for our end of year rewards trip as well. Overall year 10 has been a great year. **Danielle Lamb 10L**

At Icthus we learn about God. We also have pizza days where we get at least three slices of pizza for FREE. Mrs Thompson, Miss Craig and Mr McCormack are the teachers who teach us about the bible.

Nontobeko Luthuli 10L

JUNE EVENTS

Peer Mediators and the Samba band helped out at Portadown Integrated Primary and Nursery school's funday on the 20th of June.

Pupils involved were Callum McAloran, Holly Davison, Brenna Goff, Shannon Jefferson, Jack Chatten, Joel Black, Dylan McAlinden, Thomas Frampton and Corey Prunty. It was a wonderful day and as usual our pupils impressed PIPS staff with their helpfulness and genuine kindness!



On June 18th all KS3 pupils had the opportunity to take part in the FUN MATHS ROADSHOW and use mathematics in a non-confrontational setting. Activities and puzzles ranged from easy to challenging and were arranged in a way so that all abilities could take part and succeed. Great fun was had by all. Pictured above are a group of year 9 pupils enjoying the activities and on the left Caolan Wilson and Dawid Jelonek are all Mathsed up!

Rewards Trips 26th June 2014

The year 10 rewards will consist of; a trip to Portrush 'Barry's Amusements', a bit of a paddle in the sea, stopping off at Dunluce Castle for hot chocolate, chocolate cake and a guided tour of this historic site (plus a mega game of hide and seek!). It is going to be a fantastic day come rain or shine.

A huge note of gratitude to all the pupils who have worked consistently all year and made my time as year head really magical. Have a happy healthy summer and come back enthused, G.C.S.E.s require it! Mrs Norton

Year 8s will have a trip to Newcastle to enjoy a barbeque and treasure hunt with Mr Smyth and their form teachers whilst years 9 and 11 are making a full day of it and sailing to Scotland to enjoy the fun of the fair at M&Ds.

Brownlow pupils and staff are pictured below at the Commonwealth Games Queens Baton parade on the 21st May. Below are Miss Quinn with Cori Jess and Logan Horner and also pictured are Toutvydas Ivanovas, Caitriona Palmer, Emily Dempsey, Charlotte Blanton and Niko Palinkas.

