

School Newsletter

June 2018



Dear Parent,

We have reached the end of a most successful and industrious year in the life of our school. Year 12 pupils have worked extremely hard and we look forward to results day in August. I want to take this opportunity to wish all pupils who are leaving us every blessing for the future.

As we start our summer holidays, we do so with the backdrop of beautiful weather. I hope this sunny spell stretches far into the holidays and that you and your family will find time to enjoy it.

We look forward to our new school year when we will welcome many new and current pupils through our doors for another year of progress and personal development.

In the meantime, I hope you have a pleasant and restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

D Livingstone
Principal





Term three has been another very busy one in our Shared Education programme. Highlights include a mindfulness workshop hosted here in school. Twenty year 11 and 12 pupils from each partner school took part in a range of fun activities to help deal with life's pressures.

We also had our KS3 'Sports Blitz' hosted by The Royal School, Armagh. Twenty Year 10 pupils from each school took part in a variety of team sports including camogie, rugby, Gaelic football and hockey. All were very competitive and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Each participant was given a complimentary t-shirt featuring the bespoke Armagh Shared Education logo.

This year, Scripture Union has been filled with laughter, fun and games. Visiting speakers, Crown Jesus ministries, and local preachers, taught us more about God's word and reminded us to keep our eyes set on him. We enjoyed a movie afternoon, as well as ice-cream days and quizzes.

We wrapped our year up with a trip to Sheepsbridge, which included bowling, games, lunch and ice-cream. We found that the teachers may be a little more competitive than us! We would all like to thank Mrs Creighton, Mrs Dillion, Mrs Johnson, and Mrs Maybury for all their hard work this year.

By Rebecca and Rebekah (9HS)



Evie Archer is a name for the future in athletics, particularly in the High jump. Not only did Evie qualify and compete in the Ulster Athletics Championships in the Antrim Forum, she also set a new record on Sports Day.

Well done Evie



Junk Kouture Grand Final

In May, Rachel Irwin and her Art teacher Mrs Creighton travelled to the 71st annual Cannes Film Festival as a result of Rachel being named as Northern Regional winner at the recent final of Junk Kouture. The final's night was a great success for the school with Samanta Sagaite also showing her design to the 5000 audience as one of only 86 finalists.



Speaking about the final, Principal Mr Livingstone, said he is delighted by the success of the pupils in the Junk Kouture competition. "This is just our third year taking part, and to get two pupils through to the Grand Final is a wonderful achievement," said Mr Livingstone.



Mr Livingstone continued, saying "When Rachel was declared Northern Regional winner, it was a very proud moment for all of us – parents, pupils and staff alike. It also demonstrates the excellent guidance and support provided by her Art & Design teacher, Mrs Creighton."

Southern Regional College Awards

The annual SRC awards took place at the Market Place Theatre on May 10th. The class of 2018 were presented with their certificates and we were delighted when many of our students picked up 'best in subject' awards. Gary Gillespie, Christopher Winter, Augustus Vaselis, Aaron Gillespie, Lauren Dickson and Chadi Mouhsine received awards in Joinery. Electrical, Plumbing, Wall Tiling, Graphic Design and Catering.

The highlight of the afternoon undoubtedly came when Christopher Winter (pictured) was presented with the Student of the Year Cup. Throughout his 2 years, Christopher studied Joinery, Motor Vehicle Studies, Electrical and Plumbing. He excelled in them all and was a well-deserved winner of this prestigious award. Well done Christopher.



Dates for the Diary



Thursday 5th July -	LEGO Coding Day at the Library (KS3)
Thursday 23rd August -	GCSE Results
Friday 31st August -	Year 8's and Prefects (Year 8 LSC/ASC)
Monday 3rd September -	Year 9 and 11. (Year 9 and 10 LSC/ASC)
Tuesday 4th September -	Year 8, 10 and 12 (All LSC/ASC)
Wednesday 5th September -	All pupils attend school
Monday 1st October -	Pupil Holiday
Tuesday 2nd October -	Year 12 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 17th October -	Year 10 Parents Meeting
29th October - 2nd November -	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 15th November -	Prize Night
Friday 16th November -	Pupil Holiday
Monday 19th November -	Year 11 Parents Meeting
30th November - 7th December -	Year 8-11 Exams
24th December - 2nd January -	Christmas Holidays