

**Review Week 32 & 33 : 13<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **TY Rang Breifne**

#### **Junior Achievement - Finance Your Future Programme.**

GCC welcomed back past pupil Jack Sheehan, Assistant Manager, PwC to present a Junior Achievement Programme to Rang Breifne. Over the 5 week programme Jack spoke to the students about the importance of budgeting, planning for their future, the importance of staying in education and preparing for the financial aspects of their future lives. Jack related his own personal experiences from his time in GCC to his college days and his work life. Jack was a great role model for the students. They were presented with certificates upon completion of the programme.



5<sup>th</sup> year Construction Studies recently visited an active building site and were given the full experience of seeing different parts of the buildings being constructed. They were able to see everything from ground works to roofs, airtightness, insulation and interior fit outs as well as seeing families come and go from the fully finished homes in phase 1 of the project. The class were very impressed with the quality of work and the professionalism of all involved. They were given a full induction by the specially organised Safety Officer and shown different stages of the project by the Site Foremen and given a briefing on careers in the Construction Industry by the Project Manager and a soon to be qualified Apprentice Carpenter and Joiner.

*(Construction Studies 5)*



The U-14 footballers finished their footballing year with a victory over Cobh, on **Friday 17th Of May** in Carrigtohill. Glanmire controlled the game from start to finish and every player contributed well in this comprehensive victory. The team received the Shield Plate after the game from former Cork, All Ireland winning manager, Conor Counihan. (D. Grainger, S. O’Gorman, S. O’Shea)



## Gaelbhratach

Ar an Máirt, Bronnadh an Gaelbhratach dár gCoiste na Gaeilge don dara uair. Bhí ceiliúradh ollmhór again I mBaile an Lobhar I mBaile Átha Cliath. Bhí cluichí, ceol agus spaoi againn agus bhí atmaisféar dearfach agus áthasach ann. Ghlac Olivie Cowhie agus Ellie Marah an bhratach don choiste I mbliana – mar thoradh ar an réimse leathan d’imeachtaí a chuireamar chun tosaigh I rith na bliana. Ba mhaith linn ár míle buíochas a ghabháil do chách a thug cabhair agus tacaíocht dúinn I rith na bliana.

-Ar scath a chéile a mhairimid.

(Olivia Cowhie, Ciara Gardiner, Ciara Leddy, Adam Harrington, Ellie Marah, as láthair ón bpictiúr- Muireann Ní Chonaill agus Ciara Leddy)





**gaelbhratach**

TY students and 1st years rang Peadair volunteered to help out with the green schools initiative this week with a clean up of the school grounds and help raise awareness of litter and plastic being a big problem in our communities. GCC will be striving to improve its culture on litter and move away from single use plastic next term, with other initiatives to re-develop its green school flag status and contribute positively to our climate crisis.

**Green Schools/Sustainability Committee**



## Geography Field Study: The River Lee from Source to Mouth .

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> April, two second year groups Class Nuala and Class Eilis went on an educational trip to study the River Lee from its source to its mouth. We travelled from school first thing in the morning making our way to Gougane Barra. While there we walked into the Forest park and climbed high up the side of a mountain and crossed a waterfall to reach a viewpoint from where we saw the source of the river Lee. We then followed the course of the River Lee in the bus, stopping for talks at the Gearagh and Lissarda where we saw and learnt about the effects of flooding due to the Dam nearby at Clondrohid. We travelled to Inniscarra Dam, again our teachers explained how and when the dam was built and we had to fill in information on a worksheet throughout the day. We saw the dam, the reservoir and the flooded river valley there. We learnt about the creation of HEP at the Dam, and various recreational activities that take place on the reservoir before continuing downstream to look at the river as it approached the Lee Fields. It was very interesting to look at the river from the Youthful Stage to the Mature and finally into its Old Age Stage, gathering information on topics such as Roads travelled on, settlements passed, various land uses from Primary, Secondary and Tertiary activities and of course the River in its various stages. Finally after a busy day we stopped in Mc Donald's before returning to school just before the bell at 3.50pm.

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By Jack Murphy Class Nuala



## Second Year Geography Field Trip

On **Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>** Rang Eilis and Rang Nuala went to Gougane Barra accompanied by Ms. Crean, Ms. Gilbert and Ms Kelleher . First we were given questions to answer during the day. The bus journey to Gougane Barra took over an hour . When we got there we were given clipboards and the teachers spoke about Gougane Barra and the River Lee. We hiked to a waterfall and climbed to the top which was really cool and the view was awesome. Ms Kelleher told us about the history of the mountains surrounding us. Then we visited the church on Lough Allua and had lunch . We then drove along the Lee Valley and stopped at Inchigeelagh, Lissarda, the Inniscarra Water Treatment Works and the Carragadrohid Dam. The teachers helped us to complete the questions on our booklets. We stopped in Mac Donald's on the way back to school for a well deserved treat. It was an amazing experience and I hope to return to Gougane Barra in the future. A big thank you to Ms. Crean, Ms. Gilbert and Ms Kelleher. *(Annette Irabor)*





