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Sullivan Upper School

Monthly Newsletter

Dates for Diary - April/May 2017

Friday 7 April	Spring Term ends	3.30pm finish
Monday 24 April	Summer Term starts	3.30pm finish
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 15 May - Tuesday 23 May	School Exams	Years 8 –11
Monday 29 May	Exceptional Closure Day	All pupils off school

BOYS HOCKEY SUCCESS



1st XI

Schools (Burney) Cup winners



2nd XI

Dowdall Cup winners



U14

Ferris Cup winners



U13

Bannister Bowl winners

Congratulations to all boys involved in an unprecedented level of success across the age groups, from U13 to 1st XI, and to their coaches.

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ULSTER SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONS 2017



After winning the Winter League, the Senior Gold Team (Patrick Greene, Stewart McCaw, Thomas Stout, Bryan Greene and Scott Millar) went on to win the Ulster Schools Championship and will play the All-Ireland competition at the end of April

HOUSE SPEAKING



Andra Deane, Yr 12, won House Speaking, for McAlester house. She spoke on "The Biggest Bully". 2nd place went to Iona O'Neill, also McAlester House, whose topic was "Education" and David Cunningham spoke for Speers House about "NHS - need to change!", coming 3rd.



YEAR 8 POETRY

8W celebrate having their poems published in 'Busta Rhyme'.

Year 8 'mummers' performing at the Folk and Transport Museum, Cultra, on St Patrick's Day



BADMINTON SUCCESS

Minor Girls
Ulster Cup and Division 1 winners,
runners-up in the All-Ireland
competition.



Hannah Boyd, Sarah Baker, Lucy Cunningham, Emily Rose

Year 8 Boys
Ulster Division 2 winners



Luke Henderson, Patrick Gemmell, Hakim Berrada, Toby Moore

Senior Girls
Division 2 Ulster Winners



Jenny Baker, Janet Cunningham, Amy Rothwell, Lucy Hollies

Year 13 and 14 pupils at the Inspire 2017 event for International Women's Day, Titanic Belfast



south east u17 area board hockey

Laura McCaw, Erin Camlin, Hannah Jemphrey and Beth Young played for the victorious South East U17 Area Board hockey team. Laura was chosen to co-captain the team.



Ulster and Irish Cross Country

In the Ulster Cross Country finals, the Minor Girls came 5th and the Senior Boys 4th. Tara McDonough was 4th for the Minor Girls, Rory Carson 11th for the Minor Boys, Stephen Hodgson 13th for the Senior Boys and Hakim Berrada 16th for the Mini Boys. Tara went on to take 14th place at the Irish finals.

Rory Carson
Minor Boys Top 15



Minor Girls at Ulster Cross Country



SULLIVAN UPPER MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The Mountaineering Club headed for the hills on Saturday 25th March and were treated to spectacular views, fabulous blue skies and enough snow to keep Mr Boreland happy. They headed up from Bloody Bridge car park and scaled the rusty rail tracks up Chimney Rock mountain which were once used to transport quarried rock down the mountain. They then followed the Mourne wall for lunch at the top of Slieve Donard.

FENCING

Round 5 of the NI Junior Foil series

14 Sullivan fencers took part in the event hosted at Sullivan on 11 March. In the U12 Girls, Emma Yeaman and Alex Burke won bronze; in the U12 Boys Jonah McConnell made the quarter-finals and Alexander Penny was 11th; in the U14 Girls Anna Vaughan won silver, Cece MacMahon and Anghara King won bronze. Victoria Morris, Willow Wolsey and Izzy Evans made the quarters and Ruzi Statham and Rachel McKillen came 9th and 13th; and in U14 Boys Cormac Kitchen and Jonathan Mallon both made the quarters. Well done to all.



SPRING CONCERT

Almost 300 pupils took part in the annual Spring Concert at the Ulster Hall on 29 March.

The audience was treated to a wonderful evening's entertainment, showcasing the tremendous talents of Sullivan pupils.

