

Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

Dates for Diary - November 2018

Tu	6	Senior Maths Challenge	
Tu	6	Kids' Lit Quiz	2.00-5.00
W-Th	7-8	Yr8 Parental Consultation with Form Teachers	from 1.30
Sa	10	1 st AQE Assessment	10.00-11.00
Sa	10	Autumn Musical Evening at Orangefield Presbyterian Church	7.30
Tu	13	Yr14 Interview Skills Day	9.00-12.30
Tu	13	Yr14 Interview Skills Practice Interviews	from 5.00
Th	15	PISA Assessment (Yrs11&12)	
W	14	Hollywood Music Festival: Traditional Group	
Sa	24	2 nd AQE Assessment	10.00-11.00
M	26	School Examinations begin for Yrs 8-14	
F	30	UKMT Maths Challenge - Senior Kangaroo	
F	30	School Examinations finish for Yrs 8-10 and Yr13	



Following the recent Interpro series Patrick Rose (Year 11), Tom McClintock (Year 12), Conor Matthews (Year 11) and Sam Anderson (Year 11) have all received trials for Ireland U16s.



Year 14 Geographers enjoyed a day on the North Coast studying Coastal Processes, Landforms and Management; and studied Local Geology.

Congratulations to Conor McKee (Year 14) and George Saunderson (Year 13) who have been selected to represent the IRFU U18s School's rugby team in the upcoming camp. The camp will be taking place in Co Kildare, from 31 October to 2 November 2018.



Connor McMullan (Year 13) sang in Proms in the Park with the Ulster Youth Chamber Choir. And Tamzin McMullan (Year 10) also took part in the Grand Opera House production of Wizard of Oz.

Amy Lockhart (Year 12) has been selected to attend the World Scout jamboree in West Virginia 2019.



8B pupils were busy this month carrying out a Litter Survey in the school grounds.



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The NI Youth Championships were held on 29-30 September 2018 at Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at which some of Sullivan pupils competed. Congratulations to Sullivan Upper achieving 2nd in the schools cup. Fantastic work from all our sailors



Laser 4.7	Mary Smartt	Yr12
Laser 4.7	Adam Lockhart	Yr13
Laser STD	Sam Rutherford	Yr12
Topper	Ruth Warmington	Yr11
Topper	Toby Hughes	Yr8
Regatta Fleet	Helen McLaughlin	Yr11
Topper	Max Killiner	Yr9
Regatta Fleet	Catrina Cunningham	Yr12
Regatta Fleet	Kirstin Cunningham	Yr9
Regatta Fleet	William Sheridan	Yr9

Adam Lockhart in action and receiving his prize for 1st placed boy in the 4.7 laser class.



Year 14 geographers, Matthew Nevin and Stefan Yathindran were two of 50 pupils from across Northern Ireland selected to experience a 12 hour fieldtrip in Belfast with Queen's University. They looked at issues surrounding segregation, migration and sustainability.



Year 14 Geographers benefited from a talk by Royal Geographical Society Ambassador, Liam Evans. Students heard about the variety of careers that use a geography degree and where studying the subject can take them beyond school.



Swim Ulster Schools Cup Championships 2018

The following pupils represented the school at the annual Swim Ulster Schools Cup and Championships, 2018 at Aurora Aquatic Centre this month:

Year 8 - Zoe Alderdice, Emily Cairns, Emily Calvert, Eden Day, Oliver Duffield, Samuel Harper, Katie Miskelly
Year 9 - Sarah Orr, Emma McGowan, Conor McKeown
Year 10 - Gethin Lloyd, Evan Coulter
Year 11 - Rachel Wolseley
Year 12 - Anna Park, David Stinson
Year 13 - Tom Uprichard, Dion Clarke

Particular congratulations to the following who reached finals and/or gained medals in the following events:

Evan Coulter – silver in both the 12-14 Boys Fly and Freestyle events
David Stinson – 2nd in the 15-16 Breaststroke and reached the 15-16 Freestyle final
Tom Uprichard – 2nd in both the 17+ Breaststroke and freestyle finals
Rachel Wolseley – reached the 15-16 Fly and Breaststroke finals
Dion Clarke – reached the 17+ Breaststroke final

