

Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

December 2020/January 2021

F	18 Dec	Autumn Term ends at 12.00	Buses @ 12.05
M-F	21 Dec-1 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	School Closed
M	4 Jan	School Development - Day 2	Pupils do not attend
Tu	5 Jan	School Development - Day 3 Year 12 Parent Consultations via phone 1.15 pm-3.30 pm	Pupils do not attend
W	6 Jan	Spring Term starts for all pupils	
Sa	9 Jan	1 st AQE Assessment	10.00-11.10
M	11 Jan	Yr9 HPV vaccinations	
Sa	16 Jan	2 nd AQE Assessment	10.00-11.10
Sa	23 Jan	3rd AQE Assessment	10.00-11.10
M	25 Jan	Date for start of school examinations for Yrs8-10 and Yrs11-14	
W	27 Jan	Yr11 Digital Master Class	9.00-11.00
F	29 Jan	Date for end of school examinations for Yrs8-10	
Tu	2 Feb	Date for end of school examinations for Yrs11-14	

The Board of Governors wishes to thank all pupils, staff and parents for their cooperation, support and resilience over the last nine months.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to staff and pupils for taking part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

A fantastic £2000 was raised for this worthy charity.

Click on image, to view the Staff Christmas Poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Safeguarding/Child Protection



Designated Teacher

Mrs C Moore
(Vice-Principal, Pastoral)



Deputy Designated Teacher

Mr C J W Peel
(Headmaster)



Deputy Designated Teacher

Mr S Thompson
(Vice-Principal, Teaching & Learning)

Year 12 Geographers enjoyed a Fair Trade Feast while they studied how we can help less developed countries in a sustainable way.



The Jerry Can Challenge: Well done to our Year 10 Geographers who had the challenge of carrying jerry cans the width of Malawi (160km). They exceeded this by running 213km and raised over £2000 for Christian Aid who will use the money to help stop the spread of COVID-19 across Africa.



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Congratulations to Mrs Siobhan Whelan winner of the BNF Drummond Education Award 2020. This November the British Nutrition Foundation (BNF) acknowledged the outstanding accomplishments of nutrition scientists and teachers during its annual awards ceremony. The BNF Drummond Education Award is given to outstanding teachers throughout the UK who have consistently championed food and nutrition education. Roy Ballam, Managing Director and Head of Education, BNF, commented: "Due to the disruption the education sector has faced as a result of the pandemic, we felt it was ever-more important for us to highlight the incredible efforts of teaching staff who continually inspire and educate young minds on the importance of healthy eating and nutrition."



Year 12 Geographers benefited from our school grounds and conducted a small piece of geography fieldwork. This enabled them to get the experience of data collection and putting methods into practice.



On Friday 27 November, Year 13 pupils viewed the presentation for new drivers in Northern Ireland and each received the New Driver booklet which gives practical and safety advice for young drivers as they embark on learning to drive.



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Junior School geographers have been working hard all term; here are the Top Geographers in each year group.

Year 8:

Georgie Horner: 8A

Liam Thomson: 8B

Kate Reavy: 8C

Tristan Hashim: 8D

Ross Alderdice: 8E



Year 9:

James Small 9B

Tamsin Morrow 9B

Adam Duffield 9E

James Nelson 9W

Smokey Sizaret 9P

Ellie Dines 9P



Year 10:

Isabelle Myles: 10G

Holly Robinson: 10B

Thea McMichael: 10M

