

**Newsletter 21
September 2015**

Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

Dates for Diary - October 2015

7 October	Year 12 Parental Consultations	4.00 - 6.30 pm
13 October	Year 14 Parental Consultations	7.00 - 9.30 pm
15-21 October	Exchange Visit to Madrid	
17 October	AQE Familiarisation Day	
20 October	Geography AS Fieldwork for Yr 13	
23 October	Prize Day	2.00 pm
26-30 October	Half Term holidays	School Closed

Congratulations to David Philpott (Yr13) who came second in the Topper Fleet at the Fastnet International Schools Regatta held in Schull, West Cork in July.

Former Sullivan pupil, Michael Robson, helped Ireland to third place in the European Hockey Championships for the first time ever.



Boys Hockey

Sullivan 1st XI players Callum Robson (Yr14) and Matthew Crookshanks (Yr13) won Gold medals with an Ulster U17 team at the 2015 Sainsbury's UK School games. In a dominant final against England the Ulster team won 5-0, with Callum scoring two goals.

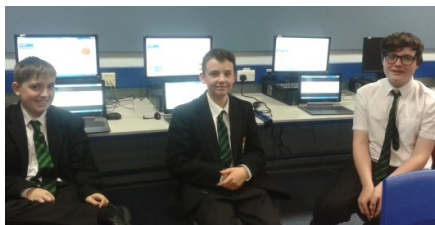


Congratulations to Connor Scollan (12G) who has secured a place in the Ulster Rugby U16 Development Squad.

Code Club



Wednesday 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm in CS3. Year 8 pupils are creating animations and games using Scratch. Year 9 pupils are working with the Python programming language.



Year 10 are working with touch screens creating Touch Develop apps.

Anyone welcome from any year.

Fencing News

SU fencers Emily Maginn (12D) and Ella Reid (12F) were selected to represent Northern



Ireland at the recent Sainsbury's UK School Games held in Manchester 3-6 September. Both were part of the NI team that won bronze in the women's foil event.

Winning Book Review

Congratulations to Rebecca McIlwaine (10C) who won a 'Waterstones' voucher for designing the best poster and review of local author William Long's new novel "Timecrack" on a recent visit to Hollywood Library.

Sainsbury's UK School

Sullivan pupils who represented Northern Ireland at the Sainsbury's UK School Games in Manchester last weekend.



Back from left: Matthew Crookshanks - Hockey, Ella Reid and Emily Maginn - Fencing, Callum Robson - Hockey. Front: Ross Gourley - Wheelchair Tennis.

Matthew and Callum won gold, Emily and Ella won bronze and Ross was placed fourth.

Congratulations to Zac Moraghan (9J) who has been selected by Ulster Athletics in winning the Ulster Athletic Council Juvenile Star Award for 2015. The Award ceremony takes place in the Four Seasons, Co Monaghan on 13 November 2015.

Jake Stevenson (14G) was named on the Ulster Rugby U19 2015 Squad. The team travelled to Stockport to play the U20s Irish Exiles side on Saturday 29 August and came away with a 42-17 win.

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The **Achievement Assembly** was held on Thursday 17 September 2015 with Guests of Honour, Shirley McKay and Michael Robson.



Contribution to Junior Sports



Contribution to Senior Sports



Junior Honours - Sport



Half Colours



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Golfing Success

Scott Miller (11E) enjoyed a successful season. He was tied for third place in the Irish Boys U14 Championships, second in the Munster U14 Championship and was selected for the Ulster U14 Interprovincial team. He has also qualified for the finals of the Junior European Open in Spain.

Girls Hockey

The 1st XI squad took part in the Leahy Cup in Limerick against the other provincial winners from last season. The girls beat Mount Anville, Dublin 1-0 (Laura McCaw), lost 2-1 to Kilkenny College (Emma Hill), beat Salerno, Galway 5-0 (Laura McCaw x2, Ali Gibson, Jo Kirkwood, Anna Gregg) and lost in a very exciting final match to the reigning All Ireland champions, Crescent College, Limerick 3-1 (Emma Hill).



A level Drama pupils visit the Gate Theatre, Dublin, to see 'A View from the Bridge' by Arthur Miller.



GCSE and A Level Drama pupils at 'Dancing at Lughnasa' at the Lyric Theatre.



NETBALL

Rachael Gowdy (12C) was selected to represent the U19 Education Authority South Eastern Region area Netball team which is a great achievement, especially given her younger age.

Congratulations to Rowell Friers (9W) who has been offered a scholarship under the Down & Dromore and Conor Organ Scholarship Scheme.

