

CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 1

WELCOME

Welcome to our newsletter. The following is a summary of key announcements this week -

- PRAMERICA SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS 2018 – if your child is involved in any voluntary work check out the posters around school. Deadline for entry is 20th October 2017
- HABITAT FOR COMMUNITY – The list of those selected for Habitat for Humanity programme is on the door of the Grainger Centre and Room 39.
- ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – this will be held on Monday 2nd October during school.
- KEY STAGE 3 CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY – Year 11 parents are invited to attend on Tuesday 3rd October at 2pm. This is a great opportunity to recognise the achievements and celebrate the successes of the current Year 11 students. Our chief guest will be former pupil Deputy Mayor, Cllr Cheryl Johnston. All pupils will receive their Key Stage certificates at this event.
- PEER MENTORS – Any Peer Mentor who has not collected a record book for the Millennium Volunteer Schools Award please see Mrs Kane.
- PSNI ROADS SAFE ROADSHOW – On Thursday 5th October our school is hosting a Road safety Roadshow for local schools in the Carrickfergus & Larne area. This is for Year 13 & 14.

Pete Snodden from Cool FM will be broadcasting the Breakfast Show live from 6am at CGS!

Reminders

- Please bring school fund to reception
- No piercings are allowed in school
- Please bring your Data Collection Form to your Class Tutor asap.

Clubs & Activities

ICT Club – meets after school each Wednesday afternoon in Rm 11

Photography Club – meets after school each Wednesday at 3.30pm in Rm 25

Creative Writing Club – Every Friday lunchtime on a Week 1 meet at Rm 38

Chess Club – meets Tuesday lunchtime in Rm 19

Bridge Club – meets Tuesday lunchtime in Rm 49

Scripture Union – meets Wednesday lunchtime in Rm 6

CGS

Parents' Association

AGM – Wednesday 4th Oct 2017 at 7pm

Achievements

Massive congratulations go to Holly McConnell (year 8) who is now the Northern Ireland Youth Champion in the Regatta Fleet Discipline in Sailing. She was able to see off competition from boys & girls, at least three years her senior. What a tremendous achievement!



SPORT AT CGS

Recent results

Rugby V Limavady Grammar School

1st XV won 22-12
U13 won 36-0

Hockey V Victoria College

13A won 1-0
U13B's drew 1-1
U14 B's drew 1-1
Commiserations to the U14's who lost 2-0

MATHS DEPARTMENT

- Maths Clinic will run each Monday after school for an hour in room 18 for all year 11 – 14 pupils who would like some extra support with their Maths. Pupils can come with problems to get explained or just sit and work through their Maths homework or past papers booklets and questions.
- Numeracy Support will run for an hour each Wednesday afternoon (starting 4th Oct) in the Grainger Centre for year 8 – 12 pupils who would like some extra support with their Maths. Pupils can come with problems to get explained or just to sit and work through their Maths homework or the support materials on Fronter.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- Anyone in years 8-12 who needs help with any aspect of English is welcome to come along to English Clinic after school on Tuesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm in room 38 for support.

Saturday Sporting Fixtures

Rugby

- 1st XV & Medallion – away to Lurgan College. Players meet at 8.15am in full school uniform.
- U13 are at home to Killicomaine Junior High School. KO at 9.45am

Hockey

- 2A's & 2B's at home astro V Glenlola. 2A players meet at 8.40am & 2B players at 10am.
- U13A & B's and U14A & B's away. Players meet at the turning circle at 8.15am