

# GRIFFITH BARRACKS NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

A Chairde (Friends),

## *Ethics Sub Committee*

The Ethics Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Patron, met at the school this week. This term, the committee will coordinate the schools Intercultural Day which will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November. This event is always a great event in the school calendar. Below is an article written by our colleague Katie Burke on a previous intercultural day.

<https://www.educatetogether.ie/news/intercultural-day-in-griffith-barracks/>

## *Permissions on Aladdin*

This week, the office began the process of ringing families with any outstanding permissions on Aladdin. If there is any aspect of the app that you are not sure of, just get in touch with Rene and I in the office and we will do our best to support you to engage with the system.

## *Parent Election to the new Board of Management*

Please see the link below re the nomination of Parents Representatives to the Board of Management.

[https://griffithbarracks.ie/Content/2019/9/Notification\\_of\\_Meeting\\_to\\_Elect\\_Parents\\_Representatives\\_to\\_Board\\_of\\_Management.pdf](https://griffithbarracks.ie/Content/2019/9/Notification_of_Meeting_to_Elect_Parents_Representatives_to_Board_of_Management.pdf)

## *Payments to the School*

Many thanks to all families who have returned a voluntary contribution. They are still coming in and we really appreciate the support which is put to great use throughout the school.

## *Students of the week*

Well done to all our students of the week.



## *Accommodation Wanted*

A parent in the school is looking for accommodation in the area. They will soon have to leave their current accommodation and have no alternative accommodation to go to. The family are looking for a 2 bedroom in the Dublin 8 and 12 area which can accept HAP payments. If you think you can help this family please contact me in confidence at [eddie.fox@griffithbarracks.ie](mailto:eddie.fox@griffithbarracks.ie)

### *Climate Change World Day of Action*

There was a great atmosphere last Friday when Rang 1 and Rang 2 joined our friends from Harcourt Terrace ETNS and Harold's Cross ETNS in an event to highlight the global day of action on climate change. We also had our own demonstration on South Circular Road with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes.



### *Library*

Save the date – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October will be a working Saturday in the school cataloguing and alphabetising the books in our new library. If you think you would like to help, contact Jenny at [jenny.mccrohan@griffithbarracks.ie](mailto:jenny.mccrohan@griffithbarracks.ie)

### *Reminder - Internet Safety Day – save the date*

We will have an **Internet Safety Day on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be workshops for children, a session for staff after school and then a parent information evening. For more information on the company leading the sessions check out <https://zeeko.ie/>.

### *Choir*

Music has been in the air on Tuesday mornings with the over forty member choir meeting every Tuesday morning at 8.10am. Many thanks to Jenny and Anne Marie for organising and leading and to the parents for looking after the gate. There is a lovely atmosphere and what better way to start the day than in song. The choir also meets during school on Thursdays. The children will take part in the Peace Proms on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February next. Find out more about the Peace Proms below.

<https://peaceproms.com/peace-proms-2020-announced/>

## We are all learning ISL at Griffith Barracks

This week we learned the letters D, E, F and also "Thankyou" and "You're Welcome" Check out our ISL noticeboard just outside the staffroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dC7i49cZ2sU>



## Open Day Announcements

**St. Louis High School** visited 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Class this week and handed out leaflets to any girls interested in going there. They are having an Open Evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. This is open to any girls from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. If any 6<sup>th</sup> class girls haven't applied but wish to, they can download a form from their website at [www.stlouishighschool.ie](http://www.stlouishighschool.ie).

**St. Kilian's German School** in Clonskeagh are holding their Open Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 11am – 1pm. Email [admissions@kilians.com](mailto:admissions@kilians.com). Website [www.kilians.com](http://www.kilians.com)

**Warrenmount Secondary School** are holding an information meeting for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class children and their parents on Wednesday, 9 October at 7.30pm in the school. The school is moving to co-ed on a phased basis, starting with first year boys from September 2020.

## Free Courses for Adults

Please see the posters on the school noticeboard.

**South Inner City Adult Education Service - FREE COURSES**

### Free English Language Classes

Morning classes			
English Language Beginners	The Haven Centre, D8	Monday to Thursday, 9.30 - 12.00	16th September, 12 weeks
English Language QQI Level 2	The Mincur, South Circular Road, D8	Tuesday and Thursday, 10.00 - 12.00	10th September, 12 weeks
English Language QQI Level 3	The Haven Centre, D8	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 - 12.50	17th September, 12 weeks
English Language QQI Level 4	The Haven Centre, D8	Monday to Thursday, 9.30 - 12.00	16th September, 12 weeks

Evening Classes			
English Language Beginners	Gateway Project, Rathinives	Monday and Thursday, 19.00 - 21.30	24th September, 12 weeks
English Language QQI Level 3	Gateway Project, Rathinives	Monday and Thursday, 19.00 - 21.30	24th September, 12 weeks

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### Read, Write, Maths, Irish

Reading and Writing, QQI Level 1	Brigid's College, D4	Tuesday & Wednesday, 19.30 - 21.00	17th September, 12 weeks
Reading and Writing, QQI Level 1	Thomas Court, D8	Tuesday & Thursday, 19.30 - 21.00	17th September, 12 weeks
Reading and Writing, QQI Level 1	Liberties College, D8	Monday & Wednesday, 9.30 - 11.30	17th September, 12 weeks
Reading and Writing, QQI Level 2	Rathfarnham College, D4	Tuesday & Thursday, 10.00 - 12.00	17th September, 12 weeks
Reading and Writing, QQI Level 2	Rathfarnham College, D4	Tuesday & Thursday, 14.00 - 17.00	16th September, 12 weeks
Reading and Writing, QQI Level 2	ECI, Clark St, D8	Monday & Wednesday, 9.30 - 12.30	8th September, 12 weeks
Setting Learning Goals, QQI Level 2	Castleth, D8	Tuesday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Career Preparation, QQI Level 2	Liberties College, D8	Tuesday & Thursday, 9.30 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Manage Your Worries, QQI Level 3	Brigid's College, D4	Thursday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Life Appropriately Maths, QQI Level 4	Liberties College, D8	Wednesday, 9.30 - 11.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Math	The Cammiller Centre, D8	Tuesday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Math Conversation	Surge Street Primary School, D8	Thursday, 9.30-11.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Math Conversation	St. Andrew's Resource Centre, D4	Thursday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Math Conversation	Brigid's College, D4	Tuesday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks

### IT and Computers

Bring Your Own Device	Merry Family Centre, D8	Friday, 10.00 - 12.00	15th September, 12 weeks
Computers	John Walsh's Centre, Mincur, D8	Wednesday, 10.00 - 12.00	8th September, 8 weeks
Computers	The Haven Centre, D8	Monday, 9.00 - 11.00	14th September, 12 weeks
Digital Writing	St. Andrew's Resource Centre	Wednesday, 10.00 - 12.00	16th September, 12 weeks
Digital Writing	Brigid's College	Thursday, 10.00 - 12.00	16th September, 12 weeks
Internet Skills, QQI Level 1	Brigid's College	Tuesday, 10.00 - 12.30	16th September, 12 weeks
Internet Skills, QQI Level 2	Liberties College	Monday, 10.00 - 12.30	17th September, 12 weeks
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SI Claire went to Oscar Square last Thursday

*Figure 1 Our personal timelines in Rang 1*





Figure 2 Mixed Media Art in Rang 6



Figure 3 Music Learning Solfa notation in Rang 5

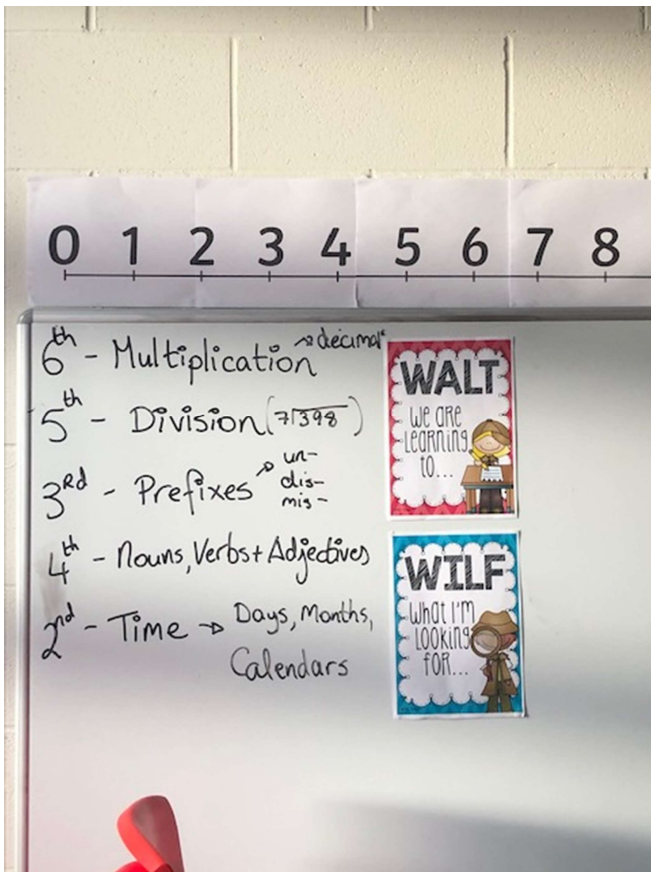


Figure 4 Ben is doing great work in Maths and literacy across the school

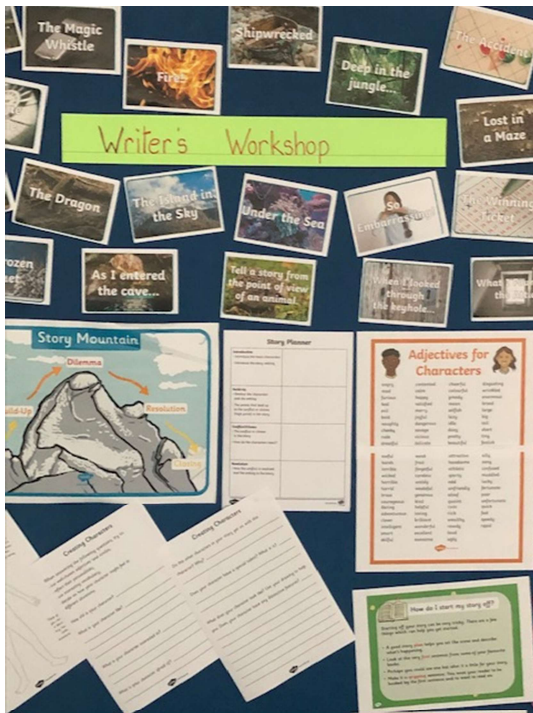


Figure 5 Clare doing the writer's workshop with her groups

<https://www.otb.ie/shop/writers-workshop/>

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