

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?

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S1 Burns' Poetry Competition

On Friday, 25th January, pupils performed in the S1 English class finals of the Burns' poetry competition. Pictured below are the winners with their certificates. The whole school competition takes place on Wednesday 6th February, when members of the Burns Club will come into school to judge the pupils' performances. Well done to all pupils involved and thanks to the English department for organising the competition.



Holocaust Remembrance Assembly

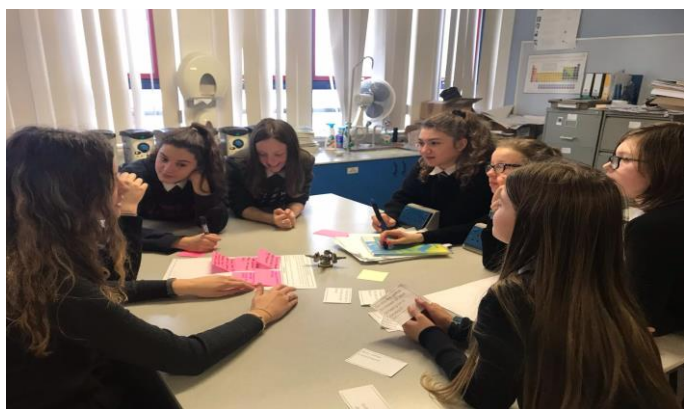
You may recall in a previous newsletter it was mentioned that S6 pupils Charles James and Arthur Harfield visited Auschwitz concentration camp in October. The boys were selected to represent the school and be ambassadors for the Holocaust Educational Trust programme. As part of the programme ambassadors must organise an event that coincides with Holocaust Remembrance Day on the 27th of January. This year with the help of Mrs Miller the boys have organised two assemblies which have taken place this week. At each assembly the boys spoke about the horrors faced by victims of the Holocaust, the meaning of home and the importance of speaking out against racial hatred. They also made reference to the school values and how we try to embed values such as compassion, respect and resilience into our day to day life. Peers from S3 and S5 supported the boys during their assembly as well as videos from Holocaust survivors talking about their experience.

The school has also set up a pledge which has asked everyone to #belouder and this is in support of the trust and their aim of encouraging people to speak out.



Pupil Focus Groups

Since returning from the Christmas holiday's school leaders have been involved in focus groups. Pupils have been asked to look at the School Vision, Values and Aims as well as reviewing the new Curricular Structure. Pupils gave an honest assessment of where they feel the school is at with these priorities. Their feedback has now been collated and being discussed by the SLT. Pupils will be informed of next steps in the future.



Junior Leaders



Pictured to the side are our Junior Leaders. After successfully applying the leaders are now involved in the life and work of the school. Some have already been involved in helping at parents' evenings and the pupil focus groups. There will be lots more opportunities for them to influence the day to day running of the school in the future and we looking forward to letting you know about it.

Dates for your diary

5th February – School Cross Country Competition

6th February – Burns Competition

7th February – Rotary Young Musician Competition

- **S4 Parents Evening 4.30pm-6.30pm**

11th February- Higher and Advanced Higher prelims begin

19th and 20th February – S2 Outdoor Experience

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