

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?

11



LGBT Charter

Last Monday we were presented with our LGBT Bronze Charter award. This has been a long process where pupils and staff have shown real commitment to working towards the standard and embarked on making positive changes to the school. Over the last year we have held events within school such as assemblies and our dress in purple day. Pupils and staff have also been involved in signing a pledge to challenge homophobic behaviour within the school. Pictured below are the pupils receiving the award alongside Mrs Brown who worked tirelessly with the group. Thanks again to all the support the group received and as a school we are very proud to have received this award.



Senior Football

Kirkcudbright 0-3 Castle Douglas

A well-deserved and convincing victory for the senior team. The team took an early lead through Fraser Forsyth but despite a number of chances including a missed penalty from Thomas Bowden the lead remained 1-0 at the break. Early in the second half Murray Ross missed another penalty but the team were not made to pay for missing more chances as Alex Henderson fired home from a free kick with 15 minutes to go. With the last kick of the ball Alex Henderson scored his second and the teams third after a lovely team move. The team have now won both their games and welcome Langholm to Castle Douglas next Thursday.

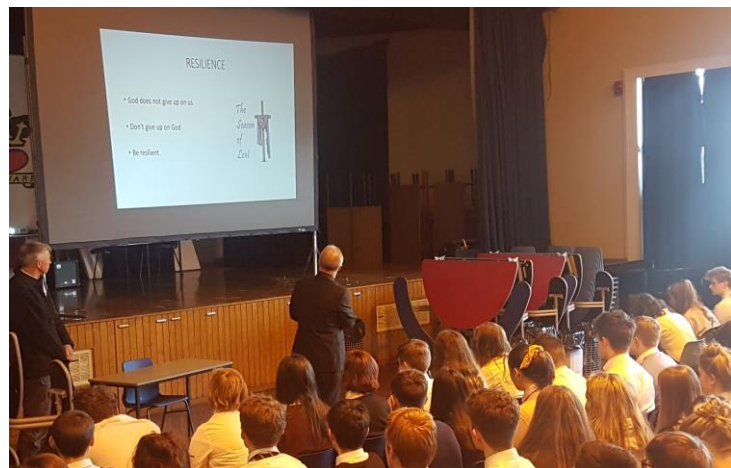
Find us on Facebook @cdhighschool

If you have a wider achievement success you would like to share please contact us on the email address at the bottom of the page.

Contact Us: Website - <http://www.cdhs.info/> Telephone: 01556 502821 Email: gw08officecastle2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Chaplains Assembly

Our chaplains visited the school last week to talk to pupils about our vision, values and aims. The chaplains identified the value of resilience for the S4-S6 assembly as they have recently had their prelims and the S1-S3 assembly focused on respect and resilience. Father McFadden spoke about the importance of being resilient and how we had to 'fail' at times in order to succeed and not to let failure define us. Reverend Sally Russell spoke about respect and used a recent example from a League Cup final to demonstrate her point. Both assemblies were well received from pupils and they thanked the chaplains for their input.



Inspection

HM Inspectors from Education Scotland will be visiting us to conduct an inspection during the week commencing 18th March 2019. You can find out more about inspection, from the [Inspection and review documentation](#) pages of Education Scotland's website.

As part of the inspection, Inspectors gather the views of stakeholders via an online survey. We have sent you a link to that survey via Group Call and Xpressions.

We would like to encourage you to complete the survey. Inspectors will also be meeting with groups of parents during the inspection so to be part of that discussion you should complete the survey with additional links provided to indicate your interest in taking part.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st March – S4 into S5 Option Form issued

Monday 18th March – HM inspection begins.

Find us on Facebook @cdhighschool

If you have a wider achievement success you would like to share please contact us on the email address at the bottom of the page.

Contact Us: Website - <http://www.cdhs.info/> Telephone: 01556 502821 Email: gw08officecastle2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk