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Congratulations to the girls U16A Basketball team on winning the All Ireland Basketball Cup final! They beat Presentation, Waterford in a tough match going down to the last point. It was a great match and a proud day for the school. The team's hard work and dedication has lead to this success.

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Congratulation to our U16 A Girls basketball team in winning the All Ireland Cup final by defeating presentation Waterford by one point 35 -34 on Wednesday the 22nd of January in the National Basketball in Tallaght.

This is a huge achievement as it is the top division in the country. Congratulations to all involved and a special thanks to Tony Hehir (Coach), Michelle Aspell (Assistant Coach) for all the time and effort that has gone in to making this the most successful basketball team that the school has ever had.

The girls have worked tirelessly since they began in first year winning the C All- Ireland in first year, B All- Ireland in second year and this year to date. They trained hard over Christmas and their hard work paid off with an outstanding performance from an amazing bunch of players to reach the final.

Ciara Lane was awarded the MVP on the day for her outstanding contribution both defensively and offensively.

Niamh Fenton and Jenny Morrisons offensive team performance was a joy to watch and the pair contributed 8 and 12 points respectively. Congratulations to Jenny Morrison for making the Irish team. An unbelievable defensive display by Louise Ryan prevented Waterford's guards from dominating the game which they had done in the first quarter. Aoife Lane's rebounding in the 2nd half were phenomenal considering she was the smallest post on the court. Amy Rickard came off the bench early on and settled the early nerves of the players. A special thanks to Aine Costelloe and for the brilliant pictures!!!!

Team: Louise Ryan, Aoife Lane, Ciara Lane, Jenny Morrison, Niamh Fenton, Ashling Benson, Amy Rickard, Michelle Benson, Ciara McCarthy, May Kelly, Clodagh Kirby,



Scenes From The Under 16s All Ireland Basketball Final In Tallagh



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Ciara Lane



Ciara Lane 2



The Fans Looked on go Jack!!!!



MVP Ciara Lane



Aoife Lane no way through



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Brown Thomas Christmas Windows

This Christmas, Brown Thomas, Limerick won best window display in Ireland. The theme for this year's Christmas window display was fairytale. Each window represented a different fairytale such as Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella and Swan Lake. A lot of hard work went into producing these windows and it really paid off. The Brown Thomas stores in Ireland rotate their themes each year. This year's theme has previously been used in Dublin and Cork but Limerick put their own touch on it and made it their own. This year's stunning Christmas windows represents how important a good window display is to stores and to Limerick.

By Muireann O'Dea and Cliona Walsh





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Ski Tour 2014

On January 1st 47 students, 5 teachers and Emily Kate left Dublin airport for Cesana, Torinese Italy. The group flew into Milan airport and took a two and a half hour bus journey to the resort. Everyone was tired and happy to be finished travelling. Each day consisted of an early start of 7 o'clock, for the first 3 days the group was split into five different groups based on experience for lessons from the ski school. On the 4th day groups of five were made of your own choice including three beginners, a leader and a trailer.



The groups took a gondola ski lift to Sestriere Torino and skied there for the day. Sestriere is known for its Olympic black slope and runs, it is also where the Olympic cross country ski team's practise. On the 5th day the groups set off for France in the small groups, the day was spent skiing around Montgenèvre and the Milky-way, the 400km 's of the Milky Way is made up of five main resorts - Claviere, Sansicario, Sestriere and Sauze d'Oulx in Italy and Montgenèvre in France. On the Final day the group took a short bus trip and 2 ski lifts to the resort. Some of the day was spent skiing around Sauze d'Oulx in your own groups, after lunch the majority of the group skied home. Each night on the ski tour consisted of an activity such as a table quiz, ice skating, swimming and a sing song. Every day the group got lunch on the slopes, and a three course meal supplied by the hotel restaurant each night. Our journey home started at 6 am Wednesday morning, it was an unforgettable week but everyone was delighted to return home to Limerick.

A special message from Emily Kate to say a huge thank you to all the students and teachers on the trip for being so nice.

By Hannah O'Sullivan and Anna Horan



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BT YOUNG SCIENTIST EXHIBITION 2014



A DAY AT THE BT YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS

On Thursday 9th of January Arrupé class travelled up to the RDS in Dublin to support Cian Mc Donnell and Jack Roche, who were representing Crescent College at the BT Young Scientist Awards.

Once we arrived at the RDS, we noticed how packed the building was with thousands of people walking around looking at the 550 projects that were being exhibited.

We saw many different interesting projects including Cian and Jack's project which involved measuring the bone lengths of everyone from first to third year (which our class carried out). After that, Cian and Jack analysed the information and found a common ratio to find the total height of people.

We had a very enjoyable day at the RDS and everyone saw many different interesting science projects on display

A BIG thank you to all the teachers who so kindly gave of their time and support for this venture..

Paul Hanley



Cian Mc Donnell and Jack Roche at their stand in the RDS



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Fr. Troddyn Walk for Vincent de Paul



Ben Aine Gillian Sarah and Nell enjoying the great outdoors

The Fr. Troddyn walk was held on the 17th of January. It is an annual event in this school and is over 30 years old. Two students from either class went on the walk. All the money raised went to St. Vincent De Paul. The group of students left the school by bus at 9.00 and returned back to the school around 1. They travelled to Killaloe for the event. It is called the Fr. Troddyn walk after Fr. William Troddyn S.J., also known by his nickname 'Billie'. He was a very caring patient person. He taught in the Crescent between 1951 and 1983 and will always be remembered for all his good work done. In the Christmas before his death, two Crescent teachers John Hurley and Sean Ahern organised a cycle for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Father Troddyn was at the official start in his wheelchair. The event started off as a cycle to Adare and back but the traffic was a hazard so it was changed to a walk.

Tori and Niamh



A BIG thanks to everyone who took part, well done!!!!



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COLLEGE OF THE SACRAMENTS, CHATHAM, IRELAND

Wicked

On the 15th of January, 69 music students from all years and three teachers including Ms.Lavery went up to Dublin to see the Musical "Wicked" in the Bord Gais Theatre. Wicked tells the unknown story of Elphaba most well known as the Wicked Witch of the west in "The Wizard of Oz". It tells us about the friendship between two girls who meet first at college as sorcery students at Shiz University, the blonde and popular Glinda and a misunderstood green skinned girl named Elphaba.

After an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and this causes a strain on their friendship and then their lives take very different paths. In the end, their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them become know as Glinda The Good and The Wicked Witch of the West.

The show has received great reviews and has won over 90 international awards. It was a major hit with everyone who went. They really enjoyed going and it was a great experience.

By Niamh Doyle





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Lahinch Natural Disaster

By Danny Dunford

The Nation is blaming global warming for the frequent, extreme weather across the world. Many places are having heat waves, flooding and other natural disasters. One place in particular, in Ireland is Lahinch.

Lahinch has suffered extensive flooding and many roads and buildings were destroyed in the process. Global warming can cause flooding because climate change is melting the glaciers and ice-caps. This is raising sea-levels and in turn, low lying countries are in danger of flooding. Unfortunately, that is what happened in Lahinch. Public representatives are calling for government funding to repair the damage that was caused.

The worst is over and the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government Phil Hogan is asking for funds and apparently, the clean-up will be taken care of swiftly.



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THE WALKING DEAD

Fight the dead, fear the living.

The fourth season of AMC's television series *The Walking Dead* premiered on October 13, 2013, to consist of 16 episodes. The series is based on the series of comic books of the same name by Robert Kirkman, Tony Moore, and Charlie Adlard; it was developed for television by Frank Darabont.

A new character was announced for casting, who was later revealed to be Bob Stookey from the Comic Series. Bob is portrayed by Lawrence Gilliard Jr., whose character is a series regular.

The highly anticipated second half of *The Walking Dead* season 4 is set to air on February 9th, 2014. With every passing week since the end of December, not a Sunday has gone by without brand new episode of *The Walking Dead*. Left on the edge of our seats after that midseason finale, it's only natural to be anxious about the season's continuation.

Emmet Connolly David Frahill