

Aughnacloy College



Newsletter



May 2011

- Auction -

The Total amount raised was
£1600 !!!!!

A BIG thank you to all who were involved.
A great night was had by all.

- Bank Holiday -

School Closed on Monday 30th May
& Tuesday 31 May

Yr 12 GCSE examinations continue on
Tuesday as timetabled

- School Buses -

Safety on school buses and on the school minibus is still a cause for concern. School bus drivers have complained about children not wearing seat belts when they are available and children walking about the bus and changing seats during the journey to and from school. The SELB or the school will withdraw transport from a pupil who does not obey safety procedures on the bus. Please discuss this serious concern with your children. This is still a particular cause for concern on the Caledon/Minterburn route.

- Cyber Bullying -

There have been a few incidents of cyber bullying on Social Networking sites. We would ask you to be vigilant with your Childs internet use. All Pupils received advice on internet use from Constable Wright PSNI on Thursday 17th February.

- Mobile Phones/Cameras -

Personal entertainment equipment, cameras and mobile phones must not be brought to School. Mobile phones and cameras being used in school will be confiscated. These will have to be collected by a Parent or Guardian from the General Office.

- School Planners -

Please check your child's planner on a daily basis. The planner is used as a form of communication between teachers and parents as well as recording homework set for each day. Please also ensure that the planner is signed at the end of each week.

Year 10 will be having an RAF Maths Day from 9.10 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. on Friday 20th May, 2011

Balmoral Show



The School will be going to Balmoral Show on Thursday 12th May. Buses will be leaving at 9 a.m. and returning to the school at 5 p.m. Parents will need to make their own arrangements to collect pupils. The total cost including transport and entrance fee will be £10 each. Pupils may bring a packed lunch or purchase food at the show. School uniform is not required for this trip. Please return permission slips by Monday.



Year 12 GCSE

We would like to wish the Year 12 students every success in their GCSE examinations and every success for their future.

- Show Jumping -



Shannon Hall, 12-1 competed in the Ulster Schools Show Jumping Championships at Knockagh Lodge Equestrian Centre at Greenisland, Co. Antrim. Congratulations to Shannon, on her pony Strawberry Dream, who came 4th in her class.

Class 9-1 History trip to Omagh History Park



Aughnacloy College class 9-1 went on a trip to the Omagh History Park on Wednesday 4th May. There were nearly 200 pupils from different schools at the park that day.

The Aughnacloy group were entertained with worksheet on the history of the park and the Plantation of Ulster before getting a tour of a Planters Bawn. In the bawn there was an Ulster planter who gave the pupils a talk on his clothes, food and the weapons he would have used. He treated the pupils to a demonstration of firing a musket and how he loaded the gun in battle.

After the planters bawn the pupils moved to a cottage containing an Irish Gael. He sat by the fire, told stories of his family and how they fought against the English who came to take his land. He too was dressed in the clothes of the time and pupils got to wear an Irish helmet for battle and hold the weapons he would have used.

The pupils received a prize for their work sheets and had an enjoyable day at the History Park.



Well Done Nathan!!!

Year 12 student Nathan Beattie recently ran in a relay team in Belfast City Marathon. Nathan ran as part of a team from Knockconny Baptist Church. He ran 9.6 miles and raised Funds for Macmillan Cancer in memory of Malcom Knox. Nathan raised £63 in a school bucket collection.



- Blood Brothers -



Mrs Hall's year 11 Literature class enjoyed a trip to the 'Market Place Theatre' in Armagh on 29th March to watch the musical 'Blood Brothers' which they have been studying in class. The musical was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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