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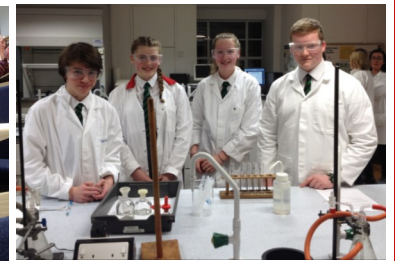
## Drama

A Level Drama pupils travelled to Dublin on Saturday 23 January for a double bill of nineteenth century wit. We saw a matinee performance of George Bernard Shaw's 'You Never Can Tell' at the Abbey Theatre and then an evening performance of Wilde's 'The Importance of Being Earnest' at the Gate Theatre. A tiring day, but pupils returned full of inspiration for their own interpretations of Wilde's 'Lady Windermere's Fan', one of their set texts.



## Top of the Bench

Congratulations to Cameron Matchett (Yr12), Ellie McMichael (Yr 11), Erin Dawson (Yr10) and Daniel Garcia-Wilson (Yr 10) who took part in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Top of the Bench Competition at Queen's University on Thursday 21 January 2016. After a series of rounds including a question paper, an experiment and a quiz, they won 2<sup>nd</sup> place only narrowly missing out on top place by 1%.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2nd XI Boys Hockey Team who won the Prior Shield on Wednesday 13 January.  
Sullivan Upper School 2 v Royal School Armagh 1



### Dates for Diary - February 2016

Tues 2-Wed 3 February	Junior Drama Performance	
Fri 5-Sat 6 February	A Level Physics Trip to CERN	
Mon 8-Tues 9 February	Year 12 Subject Choice Interviews	
Wed 10 February	Year 13 Parental Consultations	7.00 pm-9.30 pm
Thurs 11 February	Year 12 Subject Choice Interviews	
Fri 12-Tues 16 February	Berlin Trip	
<b>Mon 15-Fri 19 February</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>	<b>School closed</b>
Wed 24 February	Year 8 Parental Interviews	4.00 pm-6.30 pm

## Swimming

Following his recent success at the Swim Ulster Schools Cup & Championships, Tom Uprichard (10G) has been selected to represent Swim Ulster at the Interprovincial Championships which will be held at the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin on Sunday 8 May 2016.

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## Music Trip to London

24 GCSE Music pupils and staff enjoyed a two day Music trip to London this week. Their itinerary included a fascinating tour of the BBC Studios, during which pupils participated in a mock radio play recording and watched live news and weather broadcasts. A tour of the Royal Albert Hall proved equally interesting and a visit to Covent Garden and shopping in Regent Oxford Street were also well received! The highlight of the trip was the performance of the hit musical *Wicked* at the Apollo Theatre, currently one of the GCSE Set Works.

Congratulations to David Stinson (Yr9) who is an area winner of the Royal Mail Letter Writing Competition.



## Netball

Emily Smyth (Year 11) has made the SEELB U15 RDA Netball team - this is a fantastic achievement for Emily and she thoroughly deserves it.

## Congratulations

The 1st XI squad after their 2-1 quarter final victory against Rainey Endowed. The match was a very tight and exciting game in which captain Katharine Hill scored both goals, the winner coming from a penalty corner on the final whistle.



1st XI captain, Katharine Hill, with the Banbridge Academy captain at the draw



for the semi-finals of the Belfast Telegraph Senior Schools cup. The two teams will meet on Wednesday 10 February at 2.00 pm at Lisnagarvey.

## Thanks

Many thanks to all pupils and staff who raised over £1800 for the Text Santa Appeal by wearing their Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.



Congratulations to Robin Watts, who has been offered a place at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, to study History.

## Trampolining

Congratulations to the following pupils who qualified and competed at the Zonal schools trampolining championship in Gateshead at the weekend:

Lucy Lockhart (Yr8) 6th place, U14 Intermediate girls.  
Lauren Smyth (Yr11), Megan Laird (Yr14) and Rowan McCann (Yr13) 5th place, U19 Intermediate team event.  
Kathleen Smartt (Yr12) 9th place and Sophie Todd (Yr12) 11th place both in U19 Elite girls section.