



Christmas News

TY production of 'The Plough

Life in the Presentation school is as busy and rewarding as ever.

In the opening months of the 2013 to Christmas period the following events have occurred:

- Road Safety Awareness week
- TY's produce and star in 'The plough and the stars'.
- Basketball, Camogie and Football success.
- Students raise funds and food for St. Vincent de Paul.
- The 'Build a Bank' is launched. **More inside.**



The Plough and the Stars is a traditional Irish play which gives us an insight into life in Dublin City during the 1916 Easter Rising. The main characters are a young married couple who are residents in a tenement, the Covey, Mrs Gogan and her consumptive child, Nora. The play shows domestic life at the time through desperation and struggle, with Nora losing her husband to the war.

Our amazing director, Paul Walsh, guided us into creating our characters. Auditions were held to cast the main characters. We realised we could in a Dublin accent. It was very nerve wracking but we made the final decision. Once the main parts were announced, we met each other and to get a sense of what it would be like to live in the 1910s. We got the scripts and tried to understand and get to know our characters. It was to get comfortable in your new personality, to live the story from their point of view. We spent a lot of time working on our characters body language and getting our accents. Our accents were not too long coming around, after we

The journey this play brought us on as a group, was amazing. During the sessions Paul organised for us, all of the cast gelled together. On in, we made friends for life and an unthinkable amount of fun. There was always a sense of being in it together, our motto was "We're in this together". Everyone abided by this through out the course of the play. We learned our lines, brought each other through tough times, looked after each other, what and had the time of our lives in a few months. The Plough and the Stars.

Though we had lots of fun, we had to concentrate and focus on our performance night. There was no prompting or telling each other. Fortunately, everyone remembered their lines and the period costumes, hair, and make up were all fabulous thanks to the efforts of the cast. The most rewarding part was when we



ly, friends and the community of the Presentation Secondary School....





Green Schools Committee

The aims of our green schools committee is to raise awareness to our new recycling programme and to reduce the amount of recyclable waste being put in the normal waste bins, we would also like to simply make our school a greener and cleaner place.

The Green Schools Committee twitter page is @pres_green.



- Coming soon in the next edition:
- Full report on the work of art unveiled.
- Sporting progress of all our teams.
- News and events of life



Congratulations to the Presentation Junior camogie team for their 3-9 to 2-4 victory.

A5 students meet author Sarah Webb

On Wednesday 2nd October, students from 1A5, accompanied by their English teacher Mr. [Name], went to Wexford Public Library to meet Irish author, Sarah Webb. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about her background and upbringing, she also spoke about the kind of books she read as a child and how determined she was in becoming a published writer, even though her novels were rejected by many publishing companies, this didn't put her off and her persistence paid off. Sarah has close to 30 novels published and her books have been translated into many languages. Sarah also spoke about the 'Ask Amy Green' series. She then gave students a chance to become guest editors on the series and choose the title for her next book. The talk concluded with a very engaging Q&A session with the staff of the Public Library for inviting the students.

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are through to the semi-finals of the
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point victory over Sacred Heart
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xford know that they cannot afford to
and will go all out to get to the Leinster

he immediately after Christmas. Well
ed on a great campaign, so far.

