



SHOWCASE AND SHARE: MOUNT SACKVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

ST BRIGID'S DAY 2022

THINK LANGUAGES

- Girls across TY volunteered to set up stalls on November 19th 2021, to celebrate the variety of languages spoken in our school for Think Languages Day.
- Languages such as Greek, French, Italian, Polish and Spanish were showcased, with workshops being held for school students to learn how to flamenco dance, speak Chinese and speak Polish!





PROJECT PERIOD

- Students from 5th year have taken the initiative to start Project period, stocking the bathrooms of Mount Sackville with free sanitary products for the girls to use.
- It is something that will be useful for the entire school and will stop many people from having anxiety about getting caught off guard with their periods.



TY CHRISTMAS MARKET

- On December 21st, students in TY held a Christmas Market, selling their products from enterprise class, food, games and art.
- The whole school got to enjoy this brilliant day, filled with fun and festive cheer!
- All proceeds went toward Barretstown, a charity in which many students will be spending a week at in February and April for work experience.
- In total over €1,700 was raised.

DRAMA PRODUCTIONS



- Students in 5th Year are putting on their own, student-run, production of 'Macbeth', working very hard and rehearsing.
- The TY students are currently in rehearsals for their musical, 'All Shook Up', learning the songs and dances by student choreographers.

SQUAT CHALLENGE FOR BREAST CANCER

- The students of TY 2020/2021 took on the challenge of doing 100 squats a day, for thirty days.
- They did this in support of those who have suffered from or know someone who has had breast cancer and raised awareness throughout our entire school community.



STAND UP WEEK: PRIDE FLAGS

- Across our school campus, students put up pride flags to celebrate Stand-Up week.
- It is important to celebrate all sexualities and identities amongst our school community and Stand-Up week was a week that celebrated this.



TINSEL TREK FOR CHARITY

- Students of Mount Sackville set out on their Tinsel Trek walks in the Phoenix Park in December, raising money in aid of the homeless, while bringing some festive cheer into our school life.
- The following charities were donated to from the proceeds of the Tinsel Trek:
 - The Fr Peter McVerry Trust
 - The Capuchin Day Centre
 - St. Vincent de Paul

AMBER FLAG

- The Amber Flag is an initiative that promotes emotional well-being and raises awareness around mental health.
- The Amber Flag team work on creating a safe and healthy environment for the students and staff to feel open to talking and being comfortable about their mental health and well-being.
- The Amber Flag also connects with our Anti-Bullying initiative.



Amber Flag
Initiative

BUCKET SHAKES AND CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

- Spreading joy and Christmas cheer, 5th Years sang and danced around the carpark early in the morning to collect donations toward St Vincent de Paul.
- Everyone in the school took part in Christmas jumper wearing, which was also part of the donation to St Vincent de Paul, with each student giving €2 to the charity!



SENIOR STUDENTS SINGING IN CONVENT

- On December 17th, students from the senior music classes, along with some senior choir students, came together to sing carols to the residents of the Convent.
- It was a seasonal highlight for all as both the residents and girls shared a special Christmas memory.





GREEN SCHOOLS

- The Mount Sackville TY Green Schools Committee have most recently been working on a display in our school library, on endangered animals, and hosted a competition between all 1st Year classes on sustainable lunchboxes and drink bottles in our school community.
- The Green Schools Committee have also recently entered ECO-UNESCO's Young Environmentalist Awards (YEA) and can't wait to share our work being done throughout the school with others.
- Mount Sackville continues to make it a priority to emphasise being green at school, continuing the use of biodegradable water bottles and recyclable canteen food packaging and cutlery.

HAITI HIKE OF HOPE

■ Students took part in a walk in phoenix park to raise much needed funds for our Cluny Community in Haiti. This followed another devastating earthquake there. The sisters of St Joseph of Cluny are supporting victims and working with relief agencies there.





STUDENTS VISITING THE CONVENT

- In pre-covid times, the students would visit the residents of the Convent to spend time with them and do things they loved.
- Doing crafts, playing games, singing.. It was a time for everyone to enjoy!



LUNCHTIME CLUBS



Mount Sackville offers a range of lunchtime clubs for the students to join so that they always have a place to go during lunch.



The girls can join book club, gardening club, art club and many more to ensure that no one is ever alone at lunch, and that their favourite activities are valued!

