



THE TRANSITION YEAR GRADUATION

Kinsale Community School
Kinsale,
Ireland

May 20th 2014



The Year...September

- E-learning pilot for Irish Asthma Society
- Drive For Life – Road safety course
- Self Defence starts
- German Exchange students come to Kinsale
- Community Work Begins TY1 TY2 TY3 TY4
- Irish 10000m road champion visits TYS
- Forensic Science Day
- Dervla Murphy (International travel writer) visits TYS
- Cork Enterprise startup seminar, Radisson Little Island
- Ciara, Emer & Sophie win European Young Scientist prize

The Year...October

- Ballyhass Outdoor Adventure Week !
- French Exchange students head to Antibes
- TYS collect for CUH (Cork University Hospital) children's unit & SVDP (St Vincent de Paul – charity organisation)
- AIB (Allied Irish Banks) visit TYS for school bank preparation
- TY students attend & win at Evening Echo Intergenerational Quiz

The Year...November

- 10 TYS go to CIT (Cork Institute of Technology 3rd Level) for Taster week
- 2 TYS head for Collins Barracks (Irish Army)
- TYS on First Work Experience
- TYS Irish Wheelchairs & Irish Guide Dogs collections
- Interviews for school bank
- TY subject sampling

The Year...December

- DATs psychometric aptitude tests
- School bank interviews
- Youth Connect lockout talk
- Sexual Health Talks
- TYS do GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association – national sporting organisation) coaching exams
- Mini Companies win at Cork Enterprise Trade Fair

The Year...January

- Driver Simulator comes to school
- Red Cross First Aid Course for all TYs
- Gary Kirby Eli Lilly (local industry) gives CV tips and interview skills
- TY travel to Scala for retreat
- TYS attend European Student Parliament
- Prep for Med day in UCC (University College Cork)
- Italian classes projects Ciara Cecila Dara & Evita Nicole

The Year...February

- Work Experience for all of TY
- School Bank Final
- German Exchange students head to Karlsruhe
- Tys volunteer at Pink Ribbon (Breast Cancer awareness organisation) walk
- 2 Tys head to TCD (Trinity College Dublin- 3rd Level) for Physics seminar
- Tys make film for lockout competition
- GAA Coaching

The Year...March

- Kinsale Lions Club Ideation Camp
- Meitheal Interviews – biggest team ever
- TYS collect for ARC (Cancer support group)
- TY RTE (National Broadcast Station) work experience
- Kinsale Gems happy video promoting Amber Flag
- TYS win prizes at Cork Enterprise Final in UCC
- Top International Journalist Eva Bartlett visits TYS
- TY Spanish students Motor Neuron Disease collection
- Michael O'Brien drives the TY St Patrick's Day float

The Year...April

- French Exchange students visit Kinsale
- Gaisce (National Presidents Prize) Weekend in West Cork Secret
- TYS Scarly and Emer travel to China
- TYS mini company win UCC Business Project Prize
- TYS visit ICP NewTech robotics factory in Kilbrittain (Local town)
- Special Olympics Collection in Kinsale
- TYS promote Red Cross teenage disco
- TYS volunteer at Chowder Festival (Local tourism festival)
- TYS participate in Cork Poets Competition Feis Maitiu

The Year...May

- School Tour to Barcelona
- TYS collect for Happy Heart (National Heart Disease initiative)
- TYS head to Skibbereen for West Cork food day
- Meitheal training
- Town planning pilot course TY3
- TY Soundbites
- Ideation Final Tullamore May 29th