# Kishoge Community CollegePrincipal’s Report to Parents

 **27th October 2017**

## open night

Open Night 2017 takes place on 15th November.

PC support welcome for carpark, refreshments and PC room.

## maths week

Last week the Maths department ran the following activities for Maths Week in the school.

* On each day there was a maths puzzle challenge.
* Cryptography puzzle challenge.
* Geoshape activity
* Maths eyes poster competition
* Drop everything and suduko
* Maths trail
* Marshmallow challenge

## coding dept

Kishoge has entered the School Digital Champions program. The School Digital Champion Programme provides students with an opportunity to take on a specific challenge which mostly uses digital technology to solve real issues identified in the school, community or local business setting. The programme aims to encourage and inspire students to "think digital, use digital".

Kishoge's Digital Champions are;

Student 1 Oscar Gomez Keenan 2nd Year - 2A6

Student 2 Marcin Witkowski 1st Year - 1A4

Student 3 Liyana Muhammed Tariq Zafri 3rd Year - 3A2

Student 4 Dylan Dolan 3rd Year - 3A2

Carnival of Code

On Friday 27th Kishoge is hosting a "Carnival of Code" for all girls doing coding in the school. This event is being run by lecturers from Tallaght IT and will allow the students to work together on a wide variety of coding projects on the day. They will explore BBC Microbits, Xbox kinect hacking and Javascript programming, all are looking forward to it.

## book to film club

Students have been improving their literacy skills by widening their vocabulary through reading.

The reading piece is a modern text that appeals to their imagination. The text we have chosen is ‘Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them’ as it is current and popular amongst the young generation.

Students will get a chance to explore media throughout this club which is in keeping with the idea that students should be exposed to a wide range of material to engage them.

Thanks to Eva and Lauren

## chinese gala

Chinese Gala for First Years

In September the first years were accompanied to Maynooth for a night of music, dance and material arts.

They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and seemed to be mesmerised as they took pictures and listened to beautiful Chinese instruments.

The students got to see the inside of one of Ireland’s top universities and were excited to see what the inside of a lecture hall looked like also.

Thanks to Eva and Alva.

## Green schools

The theme for the next two years is energy

Bronagh has attended a seminar on energy with Green-Schools and is working on the documentation templates required to monitor energy usage and conservation

Bronagh will work with management, Kevin and students to formulate an action plan on energy

Alva has suggested linking Green-Schools with a student project for 1st Year students in the resource center which should begin after mid-term

Maintenance of litter and waste will continue in the school

Students will be encouraged to get involve in the progress of Green-Schools in Kishoge

## Extra & co-curricular activities

First Year boys’ soccer is off to a great start with more than 30 boys registered to partake this year. There is an abundance of talent among them and we hope to get their cup and league games underway after the mid-term break.

Fitness club has also proven popular among students with at least 20 students turning up every Monday morning at 8am to get the blood pumping for a week filled with active learning. Many students have reported feeling more awake and ready after they engage in physical activity early in the morning.

Cross country will also get underway this week with students travelling to Lucan Harriers to take part in long distance running events on Wednesday.