ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE

JUNIOR SCHOOL 6 February 2015



School Uniform

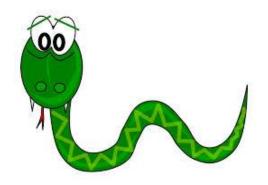
There are several blazers (unnamed) in the Junior School Reception. Parents are welcome to check take one if they have mislaid an unnamed blazer.

Prizewinners'Concert



This concert, celebrating a wonderful week of Performing Arts, will be held tonight (Friday) from 7.30pm.

All parents, students and friends are welcome



REPTILES VISITING!

THE REPTILE ZOO WILL VISIT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY. THE ZOO VISITED THE SCHOOL FIVE YEARS AGO AND WE ALL HAD A REALLY INTERESTING AND EXCITING DAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE GREAT FUN MEETING THE REPTILES ON TUESDAY.



The weekly music schedule will now appear on the main menu on our website, making it easier to locate (hopefully) for parents and students.

Congratulations to Grace McFayden in P4C whose question was chosen by Stephen Butler (Author of Dennis the Menace) to be asked at Puffin's Virtually Live – a broadcast which was viewed by schools all over the world. A memorable achievement for Grace and for St Andrew's College!



P1 were so lucky to welcome an Irish rugby champion into the library this month! AKA Serge's Mum! Tania brought in lots of rugby jerseys, medals, trophies and newspaper articles.



Tania spoke about her training schedule, how many caps she has won for Ireland (54!) and how many tries she has scored for Ireland! We are very lucky to have a sports star among the P1 parents.



E.A.L. talked about Groundhog Day on Monday 2nd February.

Only six weeks of Winter left. Oh no! There are so many events in February that we have made our own diary in case we miss something.



Credit Union Quiz

8 children from both P6 classes attended the Credit Union Schools Quiz last Friday, 30th January, along with 30 teams from other schools. The girls and boys from P6 were asked a mixture of questions on topics ranging from general knowledge to sport and tv/film. A great time was had by all and P6 acquitted themselves very well, coming in 5th place.

Martin Luther King Jr

In January and February, students have been learning about Martin Luther King Jr and the Civil Rights Movement. They read books on this topic, watched the "I Have a Dream Speech", wrote questions they had about what they were learning, and researched to find answers to their questions. On Martin Luther King Day, they chose one of his inspirational quotes and illustrated what those words meant to them. You can find some of these drawings in the hallway outside US Studies. The rest are inside the classroom.



Congratulations to Ryan, Aylin, Monet, Penny, Ben, Alexi who have received their certificates for their **hour of code** in Coding Club.



Congratulations to the following P6 students who were awarded *ICT Badges* for their role in their App Invention market research.



P6N:Maya, Sara, Dominc, Suzanna, Tom.k, Nathan, Lucca, Cian P6S: Elliot, Finn, Jessica, Jordan, Harry, Kyle, Matthew, John Cyber Safety progress - P4 students making cyber waves with their digital cyber safety posters in preparation for *Internet Safety Day* on Tuesday.



All students have been working with Cyber-buddies designing posters to promote cyber safety which will be on display in the hall on Tuesday the 10th Feb in the afternoon.

HALF-TERM

Half-term begins on Friday next (13 February). How quickly did that half-term disappear?

School will end at 12.30pm on Friday. There will be no swimming, after school activities or after-school care on that day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTA Quiz Night Friday 6 March

PTA Golf Classic Friday 8 May

