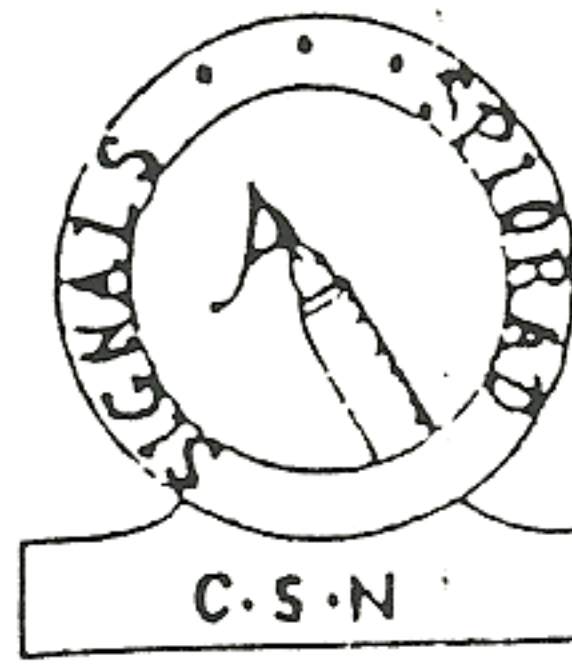




SPIORAD SIGNALS



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MESSAGE FROM BR. BEDE.

Christmas tests commence on Friday 15th December and continue until Thursday 21st December.

A special Benefit Disco for Damien McGovern will be held on Wednesday 13th December.

Retreats for 5th years will be held at Mount St. Joseph Retreat Centre on Monday and Tuesday next.

A meeting of teachers will be held on Thursday 14th December afternoon - on the eve of the exams when students will have plenty of revision to do and exam centres must be set up throughout the school.

Our Advent Mass in Curraheen Church at 12.00am on Thursday 7th December will have special significance this year as we celebrate our Silver Jubilee. As always parents are welcome to attend.

Past-pupils of the earlier years are organising a formal Jubilee Banquet in Jury's Hotel on 1st December with Mr. Jack Lynch, who formally opened the school, as guest speaker.

EAGARFHOCAI:

B. Tyers.

Tá sé an-tábhachtach in aon scoil go mbeadh spiorad láidir innti agus fuairéamar léiriú an-mhaith ar an spiorad sin le déanaí. Thug an fhoireann sinsir peile taispeántas spioradúil croíúil in aghaidh Cholaíste Iognaid Rís a chuirfeadh an-mhisneach ar dhuine. Le cúnamh Dé beidh an spiorad céanna le feiscint Dé Céadaoin seo chugainn ag an gceolchoirm mhór. Is ar mhaithe libhse agus le himeachtaí na scoile a bheidh an cheolchoirm ann agus tugaigí tacaíocht don iarracht!

Beidh disco ar siúl ar an 13ú Nollag chun cabhrú le Damien Mc Govern. Is ábhar misnigh dúinn go léir é Damien bheith inár measc arís agus tá súil agam go mbeidh slua mór i láthair ag an disco.

Beidh eagrán amháin eile de Spiorad Signals againn roimh shaoire na Nollag.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Antóin De Róiste.

It has been the custom in the school for some years now to organise a Christmas Appeal on behalf of needy families in the city. This year we again appeal to your generosity. Non-perishable food or cash donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and will be distributed to needy families in time for Christmas. Members of the Justice and Peace Group will co-ordinate the appeal. Items will be collected next to the library on:

Monday	Dec. 11th at 10.45am and at 2.00pm
Tuesday	Dec. 12th at 10.45am and at 2.00pm
Wednesday	Dec. 13th at 10.45am

Go raibh míle maith, agaibh.

FUNDRAISING GIG

C. Corcoran.

Well we're nearly there! Next Wednesday at 8pm the much awaited BFG concert takes place. An excellent night of rock music from our own budding U2's is in store so spread the good news and get those heads rolling in!

CONCERN DEBATE

Antoin De Roiste

On Wednesday Dec 6th a team from the Justice and Peace Group will oppose the motion "Poverty is as oppressive to the poor in Ireland as it is to the poor in the Third World". In this 2nd round the motion will be proposed by Deerpark C.B.S. Your support will be welcomed by our team which consists of Sean Gillane (Captain) Colm O Cinneide, Rory Dennis and Michael Bambury. The reserves are Brian Riordan and that man of few words Raymond Buckley.

JUSTICE AND PEACE.

Antoin De Roiste

At the last meeting which was held on Monday 20th November members viewed a video entitled "The Global Supermarket" which dealt with the effects of the subsidising of food production by the E.E.C. and U.S.A. on attempts to foster food production in developing countries. This month members are writing letters on behalf of prisoners of conscience in Columbia, China and Turkey. Members are also requesting people to sign a petition urging the Government to reconsider its decision not to take legal action against Sellafield in the European Court. On Saturday December 9th the Cork branch of the anti-apartheid organisation are holding a Seminar for Second Level Students at Connolly hall. Sean Gillane (our Chairperson!) will address the assembly on the work of Justice and Peace Groups in schools.

CREATIVE WRITING

By show 'em the poem.

The Creative Writing Group wishes to announce a competition for short stories open to all students of each year. There is an open title and stories must not be in excess of 5,000 words. Please support!

NOTICE TO ALL SIXTH YEARS

A gentle reminder to all sixth years that all outstanding debts must be paid at their earliest possible convenience (Friday December 1st). This is to enable us to meet the hotel's depository requirements.

SLOGADH

Cormac Mac Gabhann

An Domhnach seo caite, 19/11/89, chuaigh cuig bhuachaill deag as an dara bliain go dtí comortas Slogadh sa Mhainistir Thuaidh. Bhi an drama 'Macbeth agus a Bhean' ar siúl acu. Tar eis taispeantas maith a thabhairt, duirt an breitheamh go raibh cead acu dul go dtí Tra Lí - an dara babhta - mí Feabhra seo chugainn. Mile míle buíochas don Mhaistir Mac GiollaChoda agus don Mhaistir O Dochartaigh.

STUDENTS CORNER

Gerry Hyde.

Towards the end of Ms. Cleary's enthralling R.K. class on Friday the 3rd of November last all of us in Naomh Antoin received our copies of that wondrous publication "Spiorad Signals". Imagine my horror on seeing that now renowned advertisement "WANTED" Bros "Chocolate in a box" 12 inch picture disk, Contact Gerry Hyde, N.Antoin, Phone: 546680. I came as near to having a coronary seizure as I ever want to. That day passed morbidly slowly as person upon person came up to me with the same unoriginal chant, "Oh I've got that record for you" Of course I hastened to inform them all that I hadn't put the ad in, but a "friend" of mine, whose name I won't mention, had. The only phone call I got in relation to the ad was from the inimitable Kieran Doyle but his feeble attempt to pass himself off as a prospective seller failed miserably. I have no reason to reveal who put the advertisement in and although for the first few days I wished that he would slip on a banana skin, I now have no want for revenge. I only wish to say that the Spiorad Naomh anti-Bros club will convene every first Tuesday of the month.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS.

The following are the results of the annual inter-class school cross country competition which took place on Monday 20th November.

FIRST YEAR RESULTS:

INDIVIDUAL

1. Kevin Keeler (N.Finin)
2. Darren Gubbins(N.Pol)
3. Thomas O'Reilly(N.Pol)
4. Joseph Mc Carthy (N.Finin)
5. Paul O'Mahony (N.Finin)
6. Gavin Byrne (N.Ronan)

TEAM

1. N.Finin 394
2. N.Pol 514
3. N.Eanna 526
4. N.Ronan 548

SECOND YEAR RESULTS:

INDIVIDUAL

1. Eoin Coughlan (N.Ciaran)
2. Eamon Shields (N.Fiachra)
3. Andrew Sheehan (N.Marc)
4. Colm O Connell (N.Ciaran)
5. Rory Cogan (N.Fiachra)
6. Joseph O Gorman (N.Columban)

TEAM

1. N.Columban 477
2. N.Fiachra 481
3. N.Marc 514
4. N.Ciaran 551

THIRD YEAR RESULTS:

INDIVIDUAL

1. Darren Keenan (N.Seosamh)
2. Conor Bogue (N.Eoin)
3. Gerard Horgan (N.Proinsias)
4. Vincent Ahern (N.Micheal)
5. Emmet McCann (N.Eoin)
6. Jamie Lennon (N.Seosamh)

TEAM

1. N.Eoin 306
2. N.Seosamh 395
3. N.Micheal 536
4. N.Proinsias 781

FOURTH YEAR RESULTS:

INDIVIDUAL

1. Brian Murphy (N.Antoin)
2. Stephen Browne (N.Breandan)
3. Colman Twomey (N.Breandan)
4. Seamus Hart (N.Breandan)
5. Hugh Twomey (N.Fionnbarra)
6. Kieran Doyle (N.Antoin)

TEAM

1. N.Antoin 331
2. N.Breandan 484
3. N.Fionnbarra 492
4. N.Padraig 728

Congratulations to all who competed and many thanks to all the staff who co-operated to make it a successful event.

ESCAPADES OF THE JUDO CLUB

Jigoro Kano

The first competition of the year for the Judo Club was held on the last weekend of October. The most prestigious event on the Judo Calander, The U - 18 Irish Open Championships, were held in Stewarts Sports Complex, Dublin. For the first time in three years a squad of six fighters entered from our own club, Kyu Kan. Conor Barrett, fighting in the U - 50kg class, won his first two fights in convincing style but, after a hard struggle, was beaten in his third fight by the gold-medalist to be. He eventually won the bronze medal. Both Keith O'Connor (U - 65kg) and David McHugh (U - 78kg) put up good displays before being beaten on the ground. Michael Falvey (U-65kg) won his first two fights before being beaten in his third fight on the ground. He came away with a bronze medal, proving his silver medal in the Tipperary Open was no fluke.

AN CLUICHE MÓR

The bag man.

Wednesday 22nd of November provided C.S.N. with their second outing in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Campaign. After their 18 pt opening round defeat by the defending champions the prospects of a result against a team who ran Críost Rí to 2pts were slim to say the least. The team had trained long and hard since their opening tie and many observers on that best forgotten day would probably have recommended a more spiritual approach to the encounter ahead. Indeed, messrs Galvin (Capt.) and Crowley took some steps in that direction in Mount St. Joseph the week prior to the game.

A bright and breezy afternoon in Mayfield set the scene for what was to be a truly spirited and encouraging performance from the C.S.N. lads. In the first half the C.S.N. players enjoyed wind advantage and a lot of possession but failed narrowly on many occasions to convert this possession into scores. Indeed if it was not for the accurate place kicking of Fergal Giltinan (just back off the set from making a new series of Bovril ads) our half time lead of 7pts would have been greatly reduced. Our back line had very little to do during this period and on occasion, as the wind swirled round the pitch, they looked like the proverbial brass monkeys in search of a welder. Indeed our forwards rarely found the opposition's posts from play during this period and it was rumoured that Mr 'Jackie O'Sullivan' and his side kick Mr Peter Fagan were frantically drawing a picture of a set of goal posts as a half time coaching aid.

The question on all lips at half time was not when were the school going to get their next half day but rather could the team hold out in the second half against such a strong breeze. Sid Foley, Jason O'Donovan and Freddie Galvin were like the three musketeers surging forward creating havoc in the lognaid Ris defence. The pace at which the team were playing in the second half raised questions about the contents of the magic water bottle at half time. McCarthy, Buckley and Griffin were able to recognise the goal posts amidst the camouflage in the second period and the scores flowed. Dave Farrell had just arrived on the 'stage' to put the finishing touches to a sweeping movement which resulted in our only goal of the game (we await your encore).

In the meantime the backs were playing their hearts out preventing the opposition from getting a score on the board. Indeed they are thinking of forming a pop group and releasing the single 'solid as a rock'. Rumour has it that Dec O'Leary in goal is packing in his musical career for a promising future in the laundry business (continue to keep those sheets clean). Finally, this winning performance coupled with our new tenacious style of play has caused problems with our traditional team sponsors "Pampers", who cannot identify with our new image. The good news is that Mars, Bovril, Opel and numerous other companies are only dying to step in.

NEWS FLASH:

THOMOND FRESHERS 1- 5 C.S.N. 2 - 8
*A good display despite the fact that some of our
players were suffering from the dreaded 'Bovril Hangover'*

The next Big Match: Munster Quarter Final.
C.S.N. V Mayfield December 6th.
Lets get behind the lads. (Supporters buses will travel to the game)

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Phone David, 544923 around 6pm.

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