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FEATURE STORY



New-Bridge Anti-Bullying Week 2016

Here at New-Bridge we celebrated Anti-Bullying week from the 14th - 18th November, with the theme of "Together We Are Stronger".

Anti-Bullying week was launched with a special assembly led by our anti-bullying ambassadors showcasing how we can help each other by coming together to make bullying stop.

Our anti-bullying ambassadors organised a variety of events throughout the week which included "Blue Day", a Photo Booth, facepainting, making superhero masks, a superhero scavenger hunt, "The Great New-Bridge Bake Off", 5-a-side football and a balloon release to finish up the week of activities.

We were overwhelmed with the support from pupils all week at all the events, as well as their participation throughout. Well done to all those involved!



Stand up to bullying photo-Booth



New-Bridge Anti-bullying Ambassador Team 2016



Great New-Bridge Bake Off

Congratulations also, to our winners of the Great New-Bridge Bake Off who will receive their prizes in a special assembly. First place was awarded to Kirsty White in 8MG for her spectacular rainbow marble cake. Second place went to Kyle Martin in 9TN for his white chocolate Oreo balls, and third place went to Kyrah Cardwell in 9KL for her rainbow cupcakes. Well done to all our winners and a huge thank you to all pupils and staff who participated. We were overwhelmed with the effort that everyone made, all showing their support for Anti-Bullying. Mrs M Wright, Anti-Bullying Ambassador Co-ordinator at New-Bridge says: "We are delighted to be part of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Programme and we were proud to host the training event in New-Bridge Integrated College which enabled schools in the Banbridge Area Learning Community to extend their effective anti-bullying programmes."



5-a-side Football Club



Balloon Release 8th Year



Diana Award Anti-bullying Ambassador Training

In conjunction with the Anti-bullying week activities, a day of training and interaction was provided for local schools of the Banbridge Area Learning Community. Close to 150 young people, as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, received the official Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassador training where they were able to exchange tips on how to prevent bullying in schools and communities.

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Miss C McCann & Mrs M Wright





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NEW-BRIDGE YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM

Entrepreneurship Week 2016

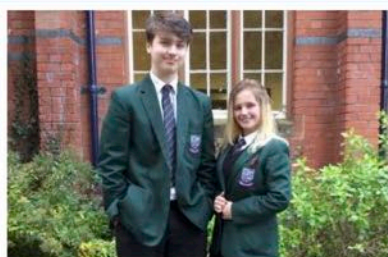


New-Bridge are proud to present this year's Young Enterprise company, 'Infuse', made up of 15 very enthusiastic and bright Year 13 pupils (see left picture). The team officially launched their product, a fruit infuser water bottle, with the slogan, "infuse your water, infuse your life!". The ground-work was carefully laid for this innovative business idea through various weeks of team planning, strategising and brain storming allowing and inspiring students to develop stronger entrepreneur skills.

In order to mark Entrepreneurship Week, on 15 November, the Infuse team attended Banbridge "Night of Ambition", along with Mrs Mrs Harbinson, Mrs Bittle and the students' business advisor Michael Young of 'The Vault' to participate in a creative workshop and listen to inspirational speakers.

The team likewise had great success at the Teenage Market on November 19, where 50 water infused bottles were sold-out within 3 hours. Mrs Bittle, the Industry Links Co-ordinator who accompanied the team says, "I watched them in action with the public and they were really impressive..... a credit to our school." Congratulations to Infuse. We hope their success will continue as well as inspire other students to pursue innovative ideas and strengthen their entrepreneurship skills.

Mrs A Bittle New-Bridge H.E. Department



Debating Competition

Well done to Daniel Marshall and Emma Barlow who performed superbly in a challenging debate against Lurgan College yesterday! They were opposing the motion "This house should permit the use of fracking in Northern Ireland." Unfortunately they did not win the debate, but they put forward a really strong argument, incredibly well researched, and we are really proud of their achievements.

Mrs S Gallagher



New Driver NI 6th Form Visit

On Monday, 11 November 'New Driver NI' representative Stephen Thompson visited our 6th Form to offer advice on driving. He covered topics ranging from how to choose your driving instructor, driving safely, use of mobile phones, as well as specific money saving tips on how to buy a car and car insurance. Our 6th Form students really appreciated the presentation and gained an abundance of new knowledge and advice.

We hope all our 6th Form take on board all Stephen's advice and drive safely once they gain their driving licence.

Mr S Clarke



Habitat for Humanity Project Workshop and Belfast Visit

23 of our Year 13 students are participating in our Habitat for Humanity Project this year. Since its foundation in 1976 this Charity has built over 800,000 homes worldwide. Every day around the world Habitat helps families build their way out of poverty. 1235 builds a home and one is completed somewhere in the world every 4 minutes. Last year New-Bridge students managed to raise 1265 and we aim to beat that figure this year. Apart from our fundraising activities we also took part in a Volunteering Day on Thursday 24th November when we helped renovate St Michael's Church Hall on the Shankill Road in Belfast which will be used to benefit people from the local area. We are holding a backpack in Lidl Banbridge on Saturday 3rd December and if you are free to help for an hour please contact a member of the Habitat team.

Mr S Clarke



Year 8 Pupil selected as Northern Ireland Mascot

Adam Shaw

Adam was been selected as a team mascot for the Northern Ireland vs Azerbaijan football match hosted 11 November at Windsor Park, Belfast. The experience consisted of walking out with goal-keeper Michael McGovern before the match to a full crowd. In addition to this priceless moment, Adam was also given his very own Northern Ireland Team kit Being a huge football fan himself, without a doubt it will be a moment he will never forget, and neither shall we! Congratulatinos Adam!

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