

Eureka Secondary School

Newsletter - Summer 2019



New School: Finally after many decades of waiting, all the students and staff got to view the new school before the Summer holidays. Former Principals, Sr. Joan & Sr. Pauline, and former Deputy, Kitty McGonagle, were invited to the Candles of Light Ceremony. On occasions like this we also remember the other former Principals and the only other former Deputy, John Broderick, R.I.P.

New School App: All parents and students should have downloaded the new school App on their smart phones. It is now being used as the main communication tool with parents for day to day notices in an effort to be more environmentally friendly. If you have not been verified as a user you should contact Susannah in the office – mornings only.



Catholic Schools Week 2019: The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 was *"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."*

The **Annual School Awards** took place at the end of May. Congratulations to ALL. **Emma Bathe** was the worthy recipient of the prestigious **CEIST Award** at the Leaving Certificate Graduation Mass.

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Sportspersons of the Year 2019

Senior Sportsperson of the Year is **Molly Fitzgerald**. Molly has excelled on the basketball court, football pitch and athletics track throughout her time in Eureka. She strives to improve her own individual performance while also encouraging others around her to do likewise. She is an exceptional leader on the rugby field. She brought her experience playing for both Leinster and Ireland and shared it with other students in the school. Over the past 6 years she has given so much time and passion to sport in Eureka. We wish her all the best in her future studies.



Junior Sportsperson of the Year is **Caitríona Flynn**. Caitríona is someone who leads and excels in one or more sports. She was a key member of the U-16 Basketball team. A leader in U-16 Gaelic football team which reached the Leinster Semi-Finals. She gave freely of her time to help in the coaching of the U-14 team. She also represented the school in Cross Country and captained the Camogie team helping to lead them to success.

Junior Certificate Excellence in Business Studies

Awards: Congratulations and well done to **Eimear Sherwin, Ruth Smyth, Emmajane McKeon and Claire Halpin** on achieving Excellence in their Junior Certificate 2018 Business Studies Exam. Maynooth University Department of Economics Finance and Accounting sponsored Certificates to recognise their achievement in attaining an 'A' Grade in the 2018 Junior Certificate Business Studies Examination. Pictured with *Ms. O'Reilly* and *Mr. Daly*.



Gael Linn Díospóireacht an Phiarsaigh:

Ghlac ár bhfoirne díospóireachta páirt sna Craobhacha Réigiúnacha de Chomórtas an Phiarsaigh agus d'éirigh thar barr leo. Ba iad **Lauren Carroll, Ciara Corcoran, Caitríona Flynn, Kate McCrystal, Orla Casserly, Áine Corcoran, Ciara Draper agus Louise Cullen**. The Junior Team qualified for the Regional Final & the Senior Team reached the All-Ireland Final. Múinteoirí: *Mr. De Hál & Ms. McNiffe*.



Céilí Mór: Bhí céilí mór ar siúl ar Dé hAoine an 15ú de mhí an Mhárta mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Bhí lucht na dara bliana i láthair agus d'fhoghlaim siad trí dhamhsa céilí; Ballaí Luimní, Seáinín agus An Staicín Eorna. Bhí an-chraic agus spraoi ag an gcéilí. Múinteoirí: *Ms. Ní Mhéaloid & Ms. Caffrey*.



Healthy Home Chef Competition



Congratulations to **Emily-Jo White** (5th Year) who came 3rd in the All-Ireland Senior Final of the Healthy Home Chef Competition in St. Angela's College, Sligo. With over 700 entries received, Emily's dish was: *"Poached tail of monkfish with king prawns & dill, wrapped in smoked salmon with a side of peppered couscous served with steamed asparagus and lemon scented oil"*. The competition was judged by a panel of judges, including celebrity chef Neven Maguire. Emily-Jo was presented with a **bronze medal** and a **€100**

voucher. She also received a **signed copy** of **Neven's latest cookery book** *"All About Home Economics"* along with cookery equipment for the school. Teacher: Ms. Malynn.

Habitat for Humanity

Congratulations to **Sarah Kerins** and **Erin Lynch** who participated in Habitat for Humanity. Back in Transition Year, they started their journey as volunteers with the global housing charity "Habitat for Humanity", which aims to fight poverty by partnering with people and communities all over the world, helping them to build or improve a place which they can call home. The two girls fundraised continuously for a year & a half and then, during the Easter holidays, along with 40 other students from around the country, spent a week in Romania building houses for families in need. Teacher: Ms. McCormack.

Chess: Chess is a very recent addition to the large number of extra-curricular activities on offer in Eureka and already some of the school's chess club members have experienced success at National level. Congratulations to Eureka Chess Team A: **Tamara Butler, Sarah Noble, Siún Smith, and Leone Yore**, who recently won the **Chess Z Leinster Girls Tournament**. Well done to the Runner-up team Beth Miskelly, Sinéad Mqakanya, Aoife Muldoon and Arianna Reid. Congratulations also to the following who were finalists in the recent **Irish Chess Final** in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Eman Abdelatti, Bianca Bozdog, Tamara Butler, Snezana Kasparaityte, Sinéad Mqakanya, Aoife Muldoon, Sarah Noble, Arianna Reid, Siún Smith and Leone Yore. Coach: Mr. Stewart Dolan.

Modern Languages: All 1st & 2nd-year students studying **French** travelled to **The Solstice Arts Centre**, Navan to view the French film, *'Jamais contente'* as part of their cultural awareness of French cinema, and all 5th year & TY students of French attended French film, 'Keeper'. All 1st & 2nd students of **German** also went to Solstice to view *'Amelie'*, and 5th & TY students of German went to view the German film *'Das schweigende Klassenzimmer'*. It was a worthwhile & enjoyable trip. Teachers: Ms. Barry, Ms. Corcoran, Ms. Gilenan & Ms. Smith. Second Years went to **Malaga in Spain** to gain an appreciation of **Spanish**. Teacher: Mr. McKee.

World Book Day: The English Department worked with students on various activities including a quiz. The whole school participated in a D.E.A.R class (Drop Everything And Read). Students were asked to dress up as a character from their favourite book and contribute €1 for a chosen charity.



AILO - All Ireland Linguistic Olympiad



Congratulations to **Rhiannon Farrell** and **Eimear Sherwin** who qualified for the AILO National Final in DCU Glasnevin. This year 1,235 students took part in the preliminary rounds, and the top 100 students in the country were invited to the Final. Well done to all the participants in the Regional Final, **Nora Barry, Katie Conachy, Éirinn Farrelly, Rhiannon Farrell, Orla Keating, Erin O'Reilly, Eimear Sherwin, Aimée Smith, Ruth Smyth and Sadhgi Kantimahanthi.** Teacher: Ms. Mullaghy.

Safer Internet Day Ambassadors: Safer Internet Day is an EU wide initiative to promote a safer internet for all users, especially young people. It is promoted in Ireland by PDST Technology in Education and Webwise. The Theme for Safer Internet Day was *"Together for a Better Internet"*. **Ava Reilly** (5th yr) and **Lucy Smith** (TY) were our SID Ambassadors and were interviewed on LMFM by Sinéad Brassil on her new 11-1 Show. There were various activities carried out during the week including a poster competition.



National Webwise Poster Competition: Congratulations to **Amira Healy** who won the best poster for Safer Internet Day. The Awards Ceremony was held in DreamSpace in Microsoft Ireland. This national competition was open to all students and was a collaboration between Webwise and PDST Technology in Education. Teacher: Ms. Mullaghy.



John Hooper Competition - Central Statistics Office

This competition involved entrants designing online, computer-generated posters. Students were required to use their calculation and graphical skills to interpret statistics and analyse data. Congratulations to **Katie Conachy, Emmajane McKeon** and **Ruth Smyth** who achieved an Order of Merit for their poster *"Thumbs Up!"* and to, **Áine Matthews, Daniella Onunkwo** and **Eimear Sherwin**, who also achieved an Order of Merit for their poster *"Should all Teens Switch to Black and White Screens?"* They received Certificates of Achievement and are invited to an awards ceremony in the National Concert Hall in Dublin next October. Teacher: Ms. Mullaghy.

Microsoft Online Specialist – MOS Awards

This year's TY students were the first year group to undertake the new Microsoft Online Specialist course. This course allowed students to become certified by Microsoft in the use of **Microsoft Word, PowerPoint** and **Excel**. Two students represented the school at the All-Ireland MOS Finals. **Rhiannon Farrell** competed in the PowerPoint category and **Katie Conachy** competed in the Excel category. Teachers: Ms. Mullaghy & Ms. Naughton.



Green Schools – Global Citizenship



Green Schools added an extra dimension with the Global Citizenship theme, and Eureka was chosen as the **Regional winner** for the Eastern Midlands region. They were invited to attend a special awards ceremony in The Helix in DCU, where they were presented with a **Green Flag**, a **theme pennant** and a **special trophy** as the regional winner for the 2018-19 academic year. Ten schools from around Ireland exhibited their work on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development before the ceremony. Congratulations and well done to **Ava McGivney, Rosemary Murphy** and **Amber Smith**. Teacher: Mr. Murphy.

ECO-UNESCO Finals: We had five final entries out of a total of 102 nationwide. “*Alluring scraps*” with **Lía McNamara, Victoria Oghuan** and **Kotryna Kurseviciute**. **Hannah Mooney** and **Rachel Ennis** displayed their project called “*When Bees Thrive, we survive*”. Unfortunately the other groups couldn’t attend the final in the Convention Centre as it clashed with other commitments. Teacher: Mr. Murphy.



LCA - Hotel Catering & Tourism: Well done to **Kathy Calnan, Eva Geraghty** and **Cara Rountree**, who completed their Hotel, Catering and Tourism Interview. The Leaving Certificate Applied students studied the principles of preservation and successfully produced three types of preserves to sell to family and friends. Teacher: Ms. Malynn



Butler's Chocolate Factory: Fifth Year Home Economics students visited Butlers Chocolate Factory on St. Valentine's Day, to carry out a Sensory Analysis of Chocolate, as part of their Leaving Certificate Coursework. The girls watched a movie on the history of chocolate and took a walk around the interactive chocolate museum. During the day the girls also got a tour of the chocolate factory, where they were given a chocolate demonstration and decorated their own chocolates to take home. Teachers: Ms. Malynn & Ms. Conaty



Enterprise Awards

Well done to all the enterprise students who have been working on their new businesses all year. They got to show off all their talent and hard work when they competed in the Student Enterprise Awards, taking home many prizes. In the Senior Category (TY), *'Lingo Snap'*, **Emma Moran, Lia McNamara, Rachel Corroon**, came 3rd overall. They designed a language card game to help children learn languages in a fun and interactive way. In the Intermediate category (2nd years), *'Schools Hub - an app created by student's for students'*, **Sophie Mooney, Cait Melady, Grace Hoey, Tara Kelly and Sophie Keegan**, they placed 2nd overall and they also won a separate prize for the best business pitch. Also in the Intermediate category, *"Scents Solve"*, **Katlyn Murphy, Shauna Murphy, Sinead Mqakanya, Bianca Bozdog**, won the best Intermediate business display. Their product was aromatherapy and stress relieving bracelets. In the Junior category (1st years), *"M.A.R.S - an ideal gifts for seasonal occasions"*, **Amber Smith and Rosemary Murphy**, won the best Junior business display. Also well done to our other enterprises who competed in the awards: A.S jewellery stands, Ava Kavanagh and Saibh Slater, The fizzers bath bomb company, Ciara Cassidy, Heather McCaul and Sophie Brady, Stress Less, Ela McEllin and Ava Kate Smyth, and the Babysitter Bag Company, Vicky Carry Smith, Kasey Nelson and Hayley Dudumashes. Teacher: Ms. McCormack.

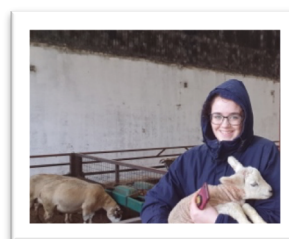
Maths

Third Year students participated in the Regional Pi Quiz competition in St. Patrick's College Cavan on Friday, April 5th. They competed against schools from Meath, Cavan, Monaghan and Louth and finished joint second on the evening. Well done to: Emma Smyth, Kate McCrystal, Jolie Chang, Caitríona Flynn. Teacher: Mr. Wright.



SciFest: SciFest is an All-Ireland science competition where second level students showcase STEM projects at a series of one day science fairs held regionally in the 14 Institutes of Technology & in DCU. **STEM** is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. The aim is to encourage a love of science, technology, engineering & maths through active, collaborative, inquiry based learning. **SciFest** provides a forum for students at local, regional, national & international level, to present & display their scientific investigations. Eureka students have enjoyed success at Scifest competitions for many years & this year is no different. Best communication award - **Jolie Chang: Is Lab grown meat the answer to a more sustainable future for our planet?** Discover Space Award - **Ella Mc Ellin: Can we make water to survive on different planets other than earth?** Specsavers making a differ - **Áine Matthews, Daniella Onunkwo and Eimear Sherwin - Should all Teens Switch to Black and White Screens?** Teachers: Mr. Lynch, Mr Murphy & Ms. Shalvey.

Chemistry Olympiad: **Molly Fitzgerald and Clodagh Kelly** were selected to participate in the National Chemistry Olympiad in DCU. Teacher: Ms. Mullaghy.



Agricultural Science Farm visit: Fifth and Sixth Year Ag Science students attended an Agri-Aware farm walk and talk in Ballyhaise Agricultural College. Teacher: Ms. Shalvey.

Disability Awareness: A number of Eureka 5th Year students were involved in trying to improve accessibility for those with physical disabilities in Kells. They attended Prosper Meath's new video, highlighting the issues facing those with special needs in our community. **Anna Louise McManus, Lucy Carpenter and Bronagh Donaghey** alongside Fiona Monahan (Operations Manager of Prosper Meath), Thomas Byrne T.D. and Cllr Sean Drew. Teacher: Mr. McKee.



Transition Year

TY Student of the Year

Congratulations to **Aimée Smith** who was awarded the top TY student. Aimée fully immersed herself in the TY programme and also had full attendance record.



Public Access to Law: Congratulations to the Eureka



Public Access to Law (PAL) team who competed against over 30 other schools in the Criminal Courts of Justice, Dublin and walked away as winners of the Public Access to Law's (PAL) Irish Mock Trials competition. The Eureka team of **Katie Conachy, Bronagh Davies, Faye Donaghy, Rhiannon Farrell, Sophie Hamilton, Ciara Kilgallen, Áine Matthews, Aoife Murphy, Lia McNamara, Alannah O'Reilly, Leah O'Rourke, Crea Shine, Aimée Smith** and **Dara Yore** soundly defeated Mount Sackville Secondary School, Dublin, Our

Lady's Bower, Athlone and Holy Rosary Mountbellew, and on their way securing top seeding for the semi-final in front of The Hon. Justice Max Barrett at the C.C.J., Dublin. Their victory has also propelled the Eureka team to the **Empire Mock Trials World Finals** where they will have the opportunity to represent Ireland in **New York City** in October. Thanks to solicitors **Elaine** and **Edel Traynor**. Thanks also to solicitor Martin Cosgrove and Garda Padraig Keegan for their time and advice. Teacher: *Mr. Fahy*.



TY Fashion Show: Thanks to all involved in the TY Fashion Show, models and shops who supplied clothes and a special thanks to our guest on the night, **Aoife O'Sullivan (Miss Ireland)**. All proceeds went to **Pieta House**. Teacher: *Ms. Harte*.

Saffron Science: Congratulations to our Transition Year Saffron Science team: **Emma Jane Mc Keon, Alannah O'Reilly, Crea Shine, Megan Carroll, Lia Mc Namara** and **Kayleigh Flood** who are this year's Saffron Science Competition winners. Thanks also to the Leaving Cert mentors: Carmel Byrne, Clodagh Kelly, Eva O'Byrne and Cliona Ball, who guided and assisted the team in the production of the winning video entry. The group were the inaugural winners of the Saffron Science Competition and won an all-expenses-paid fully escorted tour to the **European Space Centre** with Saffron Travel for 20 Students and two teachers. Teacher: *Mr. Lynch & Ms. Shalvey*.



Erasmus: Eureka Secondary School would like to extend a very warm welcome to this year's Erasmus Group from Italy, Spain and Belgium. Students enjoyed a morning of traditional Irish music and dancing followed by an afternoon full of activities in Causey Farm.



Carlingford Adventure Centre: Annual trip to Carlingford for fun!

YSI – Young Social Innovators: All TY classes participated in the Young Social Innovator programme, however, only one group reached the Finals this year. **Rang Fionn** ran an extensive public relations campaign, being featured widely in the mass media. Their project was based on loneliness and social isolation in the community and was entitled “**Never Home Alone**”. It was launched at a Coffee Morning in the Headfort Arms Hotel, which was a fundraiser for Third Age; who are a senior citizens charity based in County Meath. The students



put together an 8-week programme to try and make a difference locally. TY students took part in various activities with older people to help connect the generations and address the issue of loneliness and associated mental health problems. They got support from Age Friendly Ireland; Meath County Council; local Gardaí, members of the Meath Older Persons Council, Prosper Meath, Third Age and indeed the entire community. The ‘Never Home Alone’ Team took part in the Kells St. Patrick’s Day Parade, promoting their YSI class project. The students visited Kells Active Retirement where they took part in a dance class with Senior Citizens. Students also welcomed local Senior Citizens into the school to participate in 'Arts n Crafts', Cooking and Computers. For World Book Day, they read and heard stories from times past in Kells from Michael, Charlie and Seán. **RTE Prime Time** visited the school and they will feature in a documentary about loneliness in the near future. **Nora Barry**, project manager, was interviewed on Ireland AM by Mark Cagney. She was accompanied by Michael O’Connell, one of the participants in the project. Although they didn’t win YSI national final they did receive a Making A Difference Award from Prosper Meath for all their efforts. Emma Gorman and Áine Matthews in the photo with Shane Carolan from Prosper Meath. Teacher: Mr McKee



Foreign Trips:

TY Tour: TYs toured **Northern Italy** taking in **Milan, Pisa, Lucca, Florence, Lake Garda, Sirmione, Verona & Venice**. Teacher: Ms. Mullaghy.



Sports

Athletics & Cross Country: Well done to all students who competed very successfully in both Athletics & Cross Country events this year. Many students engaged in continuous training throughout the winter often in cold, wet & difficult conditions, in order to improve fitness & technique. In the **Meath Athletics Championships** in Claremont Stadium in Navan, we had many new first time athletes who had a great day in many different events, taking home 22 medals. **Áine Corcoran** U-19 800m, **Eabha Carolan** 2nd U-15 – 100m, **Beth Miskelly** 1st U-14 80m sprint, High Jump and Shot Put, **Chloe Smith** 3rd in U-17 High Jump and 100m, **Shelly Smith** 1st U-19 100m and **Emily-Jo White** 1st U-19 Shot Put. Athletes also competed at the **North Leinster Track and Field** events in Santry with great successes. **Áine Corcoran** 1st Senior 800m, **Ciara Brady** 1st Intermediate Steeplechase, **Eabha Carolan** 2nd Senior Mile, **Beth Miskelly**, 1st Minor Shotput and 2nd Minor Javelin, **Kate Mc Crystal** 2nd U-16 1500m, **Shelly Smith** 1st Senior 200m and Senior 400m, **Emily-Jo White** 3rd Senior Shotput, **Laura Cunningham** 1st Senior Hammer in Santry and the amazing achievement of 1st place in the All-Ireland Intermediate Hammer competition last June 2018. Congratulations & well done to **North Leinster Cross Country Finalists; Eva Brennan & Kate Mc Crystal**.



All-Ireland School Athletics Final: Well done to our 4 athletes who represented the school and Leinster at the All-Ireland Schools Athletics Finals in Tullamore on 1st June. The girls competed with the best in the country and did themselves and the school proud. **Ciara Brady** ran a fantastic race in the Senior steeplechase to come 4th overall. **Shelly Smith** was very unlucky to be pipped at the post for bronze coming 4th in the Senior 200m. **Beth Miskelly** threw a personal best in an exciting competition to come 4th in the country in the Minor Shot. **Laura Cunningham** defending champion was unlucky not to place this year with some great throws.

Relay Teams: Senior 3 x 300m Relay North Leinster Championships Track & Field 3rd in Santry Stadium. **Ciara Brady, Áine Corcoran, Shelly Smith** and **Aoife Thorpe**. U-14 4 x 100m Relay Meath Athletics Championships 3rd in Navan. **Semiat Akanni, Onóra Macken, Beth Miskelly** and **Katie White**. U-17 4 x 100m Relay Meath Athletics Championships 3rd in Navan. **Cara Martin, Kate Mc Crystal, Marina McDonnell** and **Chloe Smith**. U-19 4 x 100m Relay Meath Athletics Championships 2nd in Navan. **Ciara Brady, Molly Fitzgerald, Aoife Kelly** and **Shelly Smith**.

First Year 3K Run: All 1st Years took part in a 3km run from the Cross of Kells to Headfort Bridge & back. Well done to all students who made a huge effort on the day. The top 3 students came back with great times and close placings were: **Katie White** 1st **Eva Brennan** 2nd **Niamh Everitt** 3rd.
Coach: Ms. Mimmagh.

All-Ireland Schools Triathlon: Aoibhe Murray and Ellen Murray competed in the All-Ireland Schools Triathlon in Galway. Aoibhe won the **All-Ireland bronze medal**. The race consisted of a 200m swim, 6.7km cycle and 1.5km run. Congratulations and well-done girls!

First Year Basketball: The 1st Year basketball team has had an incredible journey this year. In March, they beat St. Vincent's Secondary School, Dundalk making them **North East Regional Champions**. In April, they qualified for the **All Ireland Semi-Finals**, by finishing top of their All Ireland play-offs in Portlaoise, beating teams from Donegal, Galway & Laois. In May, the team played in the All Ireland Semi-Finals at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght but unfortunately lost to a team from Bantry, Co. Cork. Congratulations to the girls & their on the incredible achievement of being among the top 4 teams in the country. **Team:** Eabha Carolan, Caragh Cleary, Caola Cole, Ellen Daly, Erin Draper, Ciara Enright, Niamh Everitt, Shannah Galligan, Leah Gorman, Eabha Hayes, Ceri-Ann Jones Mason, Onóra Macken, Clodagh Mc Mahon, Beth Miskelly, Emily Morgan, Aoibhe Murray, Sinéad O'Reilly, Jill O'Sullivan, Anna Smith, Ellie Smith, Katie White and Poppy Yore.



Second Year Basketball: The 2nd Year basketball team also had a great season and finished as **Runners-Up** in this year's **North East Regional Division**. **Team:** Megan Brady, Siobhan Cahill, Lana Devine, Beth Durcan, Ellen Garry, Grace Gibney, Rebecca Gillic, Caoimhe Halpin Emma Keegan, Sophie Keegan, Tara Kelly, Rebecca Lynam, Amy Mc Goohan, Kyla Mc Goohan, Aoife Murphy, Caitlin O'Higgins, Rachel O'Higgins, Ciara O'Reilly, Muireann Reilly, Eimear Smyth, Muireann Thorpe, Rachel Tobin and Grainne Tunney. Coach: Ms. Mc Cormack.

U-16 Basketball: Well done to the U-16 Basketball Team who had a tremendous victory in the Regional Semi-Finals in Dundalk. They had a comfortable 28-21 victory over St. Vincent's School, Dundalk. The team progressed to the **Regional Finals** where they narrowly missed out on victory. **Team:** Nora Barry, Niamh Brodie, Ashling Cahill, Gemma Clarke, Ciara Corcoran, Hannah Donaghy, Ellie Farnan, Caitríona Flynn, Emma Gorman, Cara Martin, Kate McCrystal, Marina McDonnell, Emma Jane McKeon, Nicole Mitchell, Sháuna Quinn, Anna Reddy and Aoife Reilly. Coach: Ms. Wright.

Camogie: Camogie has been undergoing something of a renaissance here in Eureka! Ms. Byrne coached the early camogie teams here for several years and now, Ms Carry has begun to train a 1st year team. This 1st Year team became **North East Leinster Champions** of a recent 7 a side tournament. This win qualified the team for the Leinster Development Finals in Portlaoise and after 4 tough matches the team emerged as Leinster Champions! Eureka's captain **Caitríona Flynn** also picked up player of the match and for her hard work won a fabulous new hurley! Well done & congratulations to all the team members.

Team: Nicole Fenlon, Shannon Fenlon, Caitríona Flynn (captain), Ellen Garry, Amy Keating, Nadine Mangan, Eva Mc Grath, Ciara Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Clodagh Sheridan, Saoirse Reddington and Muireann Thorpe. Coach: Ms. Carry.



Senior Gaelic Football: Following on from last year's U-16 Leinster success, our Senior Gaelic Football team represented themselves very well in the group stages of this year's Senior A competition & qualified for the **Leinster A Semi-Finals**. Unfortunately, they were beaten by the eventual All-Ireland winning team from Portlaoise. **Team:** Ciara Brady, Chloe Casserly, Rachel Casserly, Gemma Clarke, Caoilinn Connell, Emma Connell, Áine Corcoran, Ciara Corcoran, Clodagh Corcoran, Roisín Dolan, Susie Dolan, Rebecca Farrelly, Molly Fitzgerald, Claire Halpin, Emma Henry, Eimear Keogan, Sarah Kerins, Erin Lynch, Séona Lynch, Poppy Maguire, Kate Mc Crystal, Emma Mc Donnell, Emma Jane Mc Keon, Amber Moore, Ellen O'Donoghue, Aisling Reilly, Avia Savage, Emily Sheridan Fox, Emily-Jo White and Dara Yore. Coach: Mr. Wright.

U-16 Gaelic Football team had a successful year qualifying for the **Leinster Semi-Finals**. After a slow start, the Eureka girls played a great second half but were unfortunately beaten by the eventual All-Ireland winners from Portlaoise. **Team:** Melanie Bermingham, Rachel Casserly, Gemma Clarke, Ciara Corcoran, Saibh County, Shannon Fenlon, Cara Finnegan, Caitríona Flynn, Claire Halpin, Alanna Kelly, Cara Martin, Kate Mc Crystal, Marina Mc Donnell, Eva Mc Grath, Emma Jane Mc Keon, Nicole Mitchell, Clara Muldoon, Saoirse Reddington, Avia Savage and Siún Smyth. Coach: Mr. Wright.

U-14 Gaelic Football team were pitted in a highly competitive group in this year's competition. They showed great heart & determination to win all three group games by narrow margins. The squad is composed of a very large number of 1st & 2nd Year students so the future of Gaelic football in Eureka looks very healthy. The girls met Loreto Balbriggan in the Semi-Finals but narrowly lost out. Congratulations to our **Leinster B Semi-Finalists**. Megan Brady, Siobhan Cahill, Éabha Carolan, Nisha Carolan, Anna Curran, Ellen Daly, Jessica Delerue, Niamh Everitt, Arwyn Farrell, Cara Finnegan, Emma Finnegan, Shannah Galligan, Grace Gibney, Caoimhe Halpin, Jena Harte, Éabha Hayes, Cara Henry, Chloe Henry, Grace Hoey, Sophie Hogan, Ceri Ann Jones Mason, Tara Kelly, Rebecca Lynam, Onóra Macken, Cara Martin, Amy Mc Goohan, Cáit Melady, Nicole Mitchell, Emily Morgan, Clara Muldoon, Caitlin O'Higgins, Ciara O'Reilly, Sinéad O'Reilly, Laura Ormiston, Eimear Smyth, Mia Tighe, Rachel Tobin, Katie White and Lois Whyatt. Coach: Mr. Wright.

Rugby Leinster Women's Cup Finals:

Both a junior and senior rugby teams from Eureka took part in the Leinster Rugby Finals in Donnybrook Stadium. Both teams played exceptionally well, with the Seniors making it into the final match, narrowly missing out on the title to Kilkenny College. Coach: Ms. Callan.



Soccer: The 1st Year soccer team has been training hard since September & the girls were rewarded by winning a place in the **First Year Soccer Leinster Final** against Gorey Community School in Greystones, Co. Wicklow. **Team:** Caola Cole, Eimear Cremin, Rebecca Daly, Jessica Delerue, Hailey Dudamashe, Niamh Duffy, Arwyn Farrell, Gemma Finnegan, Aoife Harris, Jena Harte, Eabha Hayes, Ceri Ann Jones Mason, Ella Mc Ellin, Rebecca Moraes Daly, Emily Morgan, Eimear Morton, Aoibhe Mulligan, Laura Ormiston, Jill O'Sullivan, Ava Smith, Tammy Smith. Coach: Ms. Carry.

