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Prizegiving

On Thursday 16th Sept the school celebrated the great achievements from our 2020/21 Academic year with the pupil prize giving. Visit our web page to watch these events.



Live Literature

Award-winning graphic novelist, Neil Slorance, visited Irvine Royal Academy on Friday 10th September. Our S2's got to meet a legend of comics and workshop their own graphic novel strip ideas with Neil. Of our S2 pupils, Neil said: 'This is one of the most engaged and enthusiastic group I've come across on my Live Lit rounds. An absolute delight and honour.'



Fare Share and Go

Over the month of September Irvine Royal Academy have been working with Tesco & Asda on the 'Fare Share & Go' initiative where food is being donated and offered to pupils and staff. The tasty treats that have been created by the Home Economics department have provided excellent healthy lunches.

We are now collecting Good to Grow points from Morrisons. Please download the app and select Irvine Royal Academy



School Website

The new Irvine Royal Academy Website is up and running. Make sure you visit the website to access information on everything Irvine Royal.

Upcoming Key Dates:

- 5th Oct – Senior Phase Reports Issued
- 7th & 8th Oct – Art Photo Walk
- w/c 11th Oct – School Holidays
- w/c 18th Oct – Work Experience Catch-up
- w/c 25th Oct – Young STEM Leaders Week
- 25th Oct – BGE Reports issued
- 27th Oct – BGE Showcase
- 28th Oct – Ghost Tour (Happily Never After!!!)
- 29th Oct – Royal Recognition Day

European Day of Languages

The languages department organised a day of events starting in registration with a short video and quiz. This was continued in the languages department throughout the day. Pupils got a chance to try some European food in the canteen and the 'Live at lunch' team performed some classic Euro beats.

Live at Lunch

Pupils are now being entertained by the Music department on a Friday lunchtime in the social area. The music department have been banging out some amazing tunes and we are looking forward to our talented pupils getting involved.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

A fabulous coffee morning was organised by the Travel & Tourism and Barista classes with staff and pupils providing a wide range of sweet treats to raise money for MacMillan. A total of £265.50 was raised.



S1 Leadership Days

Mr. Frew and a group of senior pupils organised a great afternoon of team building and leadership games for the three house groups Arran, Bute and Cumbrae. This group of young people have shown excellent leadership qualities across 3 days, leading our S1s through different tasks to improve teamwork and communication. They showed confidence in delivering instructions and were a great help all week!



Facebook is Coming!

Irvine Royal Academy wants to be able to communicate to all of its community on a regular basis. With that in mind we have created a new Facebook page where we will be sharing regular news and updates. Please follow the Irvine Royal Academy page.

Maths Week Scotland

Irvine Royal Academy's Mathematics, Numeracy and Computing faculty have been leading Maths Week Scotland activities during the week commencing 27th September. Activities have been organized across all subject areas highlighting the importance of math and numeracy. Check out the Math's Twitter page for all their great work @IrvineRoyalMaNC



P7 Challenge Day 1

All P7 pupils from our cluster primary schools took part on an online teams meeting with a focus on outdoor learning. Pupils had to take part in three challenges to develop communication and teamwork.

1. A Riddle – A man, a chick and a egg
2. Floor is Lava – blindfold challenge
3. Video or picture of wildlife around the school

Sporting Success

Zak Murray S3 – Competes for DDLS dance group recently winning 3 Trophies in lyrical

Callum Broom S4 – Attained his Brown Belt in Karate

Mr. Sands – Completed NA10K with a time of 39mins finishing within the Top 10

Nia, Freya & Josh – Completed the kilt walk (16.5miles) for Tourettes Scotland

Euan, Josh & Alex – Representing the school in the NA Golf Event at Ravenspark