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Principal's Foreword



It is great to read of the varied and many activities, events and travel opportunities that our students have been involved in since December, not least the Entwined Histories Project, Mental Health Assemblies and Celebration of Culture Event at Lough View Integrated Primary School. However, in the new year, it was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of former Principal Terry Flannigan. Terry was a real gentleman and incredibly proud of Lagan College's journey to date. Having met Terry a few times in recent years, it was evident to me that he was a man of integrated principles, hugely child centred and extremely humble about the significant role he had played over 6 years, in not only moving Lagan College but peace building and sharing in the wider NI educational context.

It is times like this when I think about people like Terry and also Mrs Burke, our wonderful Classroom Assistant who is retiring after 24 years' service, that the old African proverb comes to the fore, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' Lagan College is an integrated school community that would not exist or work without committed parents/ guardians and staff.

Mrs A McNamee
Principal

In Memory of Terry Flanagan



We heard sad news that former Principal, Terry Flanagan, had passed away at the end of January. Mrs Killick (Chaplain), Mr Montgomery and I accompanied by Aoife, Noah and Reuben from Year 14 were able to attend his funeral in Ballymena.

Terry was the second Principal of Lagan College, from 1987-1993, before going on to be Principal at Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt. He was an extraordinary history teacher who was committed to inclusive education and his career touched the lives of many children in Regent House, Ballymena Academy and Slemish Integrated College as well.

A devout Christian, Terry was instrumental in expanding the sixth form and supporting the Chaplaincy at Lagan College. I spoke with his son and wife to pass on our sincere gratitude for the impact he made to both our school community and to the many children he encountered. She was very touched.

It was lovely to see familiar faces, namely Aine MacParland, Gary McFadden, Helen Smyth, Anne Hegarty, Paul Burch and our Director and former Principal, Brian Lambkin, who were also gathered to mark their respects.

Whilst it was a sad occasion, we took great comfort in hearing of Terry's absolute joy at being able to make a difference in his lifetime. It was a real calling for him and his wife, both in education and in helping their church and community.

Mrs A McNamee
Principal

Farewell

Mrs Jeannie Burke decided to retire from her role as Classroom Assistant in January. Jeannie has worked at Lagan College for 24 years since 1996.

Over the years, Jeannie worked with and cared greatly for many children including her own students William Strain, John Starrett and more recently Laura and Craig in the Learning Support Department. I know that those of us who got the chance to work with her thoroughly enjoyed her good nature and sense of fun - she will be thought of fondly and is highly regarded as an amazing classroom assistant who has touched and transformed the lives of many young people in Lagan College. Nothing was ever a bother to Jeannie.

We had many good times, tears and laughter down in the old mobiles with Ms Walker, Mrs Moreland and Mrs Thomson, as long serving CAs. Jeannie kindly helped Mr Alan Dalton and Mrs Frances Cotney to lead and manage the Learning Support Department when Mrs Alex McClung retired, and she cared for me when I came to Lagan College in 2004 as a mere child and showed her motherly nature to our two youngsters Miss Irwin and Miss Moreland.

Jeannie has a heart of gold and I felt very privileged to have had the chance to work with her and get to know her husband Ivan and daughters. In recent years, she has become a very proud grandmother and now deserves to enjoy her free time fully with her family and friends. We will miss her laughter and child centred spirit! She got along with everyone and exuded the integrated ethos and values of Lagan College to the children and adults who she worked alongside and cared for.

We wish Jeannie many, many years of happiness in her retirement and know that this isn't goodbye as we will continue to keep in touch with her.

Mrs A McNamee
Principal



Speaking up for Mental Health

Freya Collins, Year 8, addressed the Year 9s in assembly and shared with them the speech she had written about mental health. Freya had already given her speech previously at the launch of the Report of Listening - a mental health conference at Stormont, which had been organised by the IEF.

Freya stated the importance, for us all, to focus on our mental health and wellbeing, referred to the various strategies that can be employed to help improve mental health and highlighted the benefits of talking to someone when we are struggling with our mental health. Such wise words from someone so young.

For Freya, she noted that participating in sport improved her mental health and urged her peers not to suffer in silence.



Open Day

Lagan College held its annual Open Day for prospective Primary 7 students on Saturday 11th January. Children were given the opportunity to sample the subjects that are offered at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Prospective students, and their parents, enjoyed the experiments in the Science Department, cooking demonstrations in the HE Department and 'Mark Heard' bird making in the Art Department, as well as many other activities which were on offer throughout the morning.

The Principal, supported by the Head Boy, Head Girl and Year 8 students, delivered four talks during the Open Day and many of our students volunteered to come in and act as tour guides or help out in various departments. A very enjoyable morning was had by all and we can't wait to see some of our visitors again this coming September when we welcome a new Year 8 intake.



Achievement Assemblies

Year 8

At our Year 8 achievement assembly we celebrated the successes of our new Year 8 pupils. They have been a great year group and we had the chance to recognise personal and academic achievements.

Mr Ritchie
Head of Year 8



Year 9

Year 9 had their annual Achievement Assembly in January. This was a lovely occasion whereby Heads of Year celebrated student's personal and academic achievements, alongside their Form Teachers and Head of Junior School (Mrs Grant).

We are so very proud of this year group and all their fantastic accolades!

Mrs M Mills & Ms F Smyth
Heads of Year 9



Year 10

Pupils were awarded for 100% Attendance in Term 1, Top Form Class Attendance (Mr Baird's class with 95.8%), Top Boy and Top Girl in each teaching set, Excellence in Effort and Top Pupil in each subject. Lucy Waterson, Lucy Brown and Shona O'Connor were top in two subjects and Georgia Deans was outstanding as she was top in FIVE subjects! Prestigious Ethos trophies were awarded to Rachael

McNamee, Cameron Fraser, Casey Rix, Nida Gutaskaite, Connell McKeown, Rory O'Hagan, Hibak Sharif and Caleb Morrision – well done everyone!

Ms M Bell & Mrs S Todd
Heads of Year 10



Entwined Histories

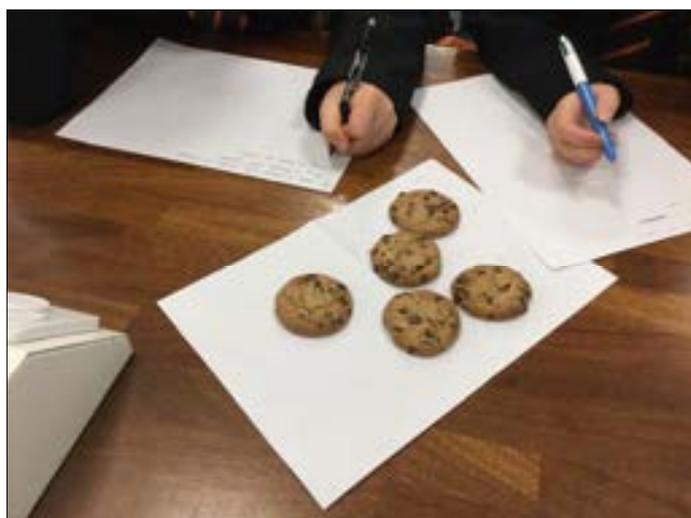
Pictured are our Year 10 students involved in their first workshop for the Entwined Histories Project.

This was an introduction to the project and a chance to meet the pupils from the other schools. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the workshop activities and were very engaged when learning about The Irish War of Independence.

Ms M Bell
Head of Year 10



Science Club



There was much excitement in Science Club when we attempted some Chocolate Chip Mining. We have measured the mass of the biscuits at the start and then we are mining the chocolate by various methods. The packet says they are 37% by mass chocolate.....I wonder will Year 8 duplicate this result?

Miss K Wightman

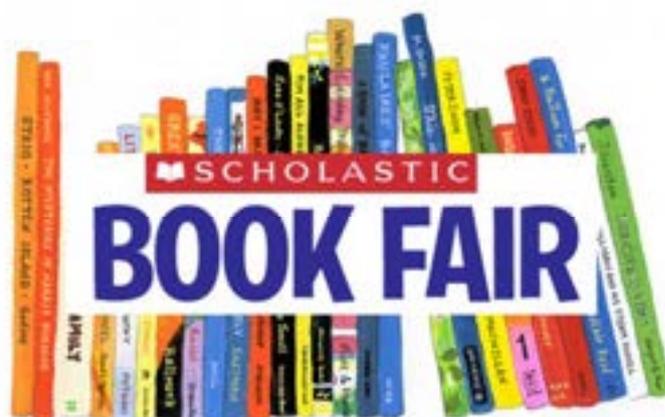
Scholastic Book Fair

The sales from the Scholastic Book Fair this year were £492.00. We receive half of that money back to buy new books for the school library.

Thank you to the teaching staff for allowing the following pupils to help, they did a great job.

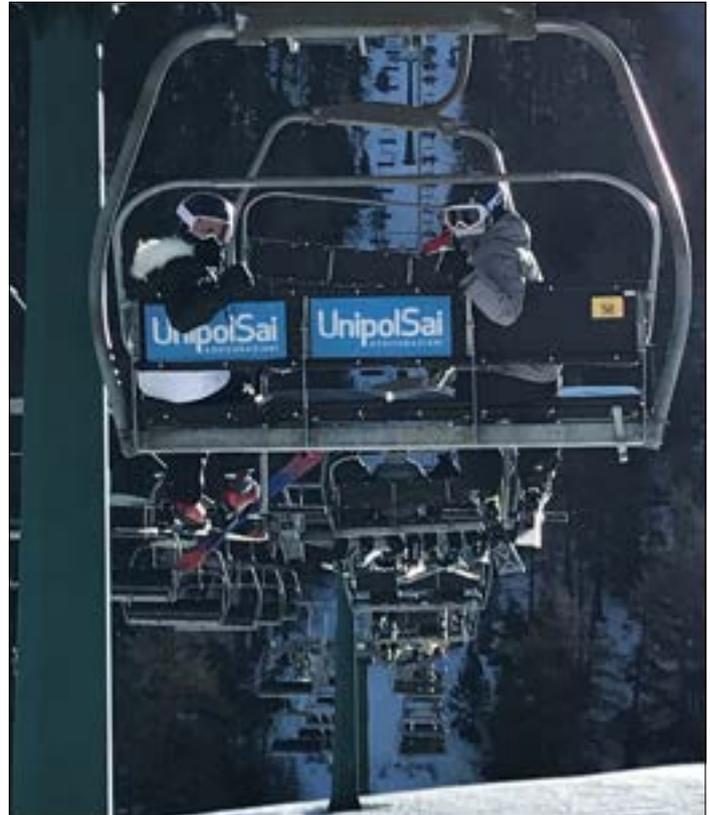
Oliver Gordon 9GHM
Ryan Smyth 9CNL
Charlie Taylor 9CNL
Julia Okon 9MCB
Emily Osborne 8MCD
Heather Macfarlane 10SMP

Mrs A Beckett
Librarian



Ski Trip

In February, Lagan College had another successful ski trip to Claviere, Italy. There were 60 pupils in attendance and we managed to get there and back without any major injuries. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



Ski Trip



Spanish Trip

The Year 13 Spanish class had its annual Language trip to Vejer, Spain. Eleven pupils travelled with Mrs Castillo and Ms Rodríguez to spend a week being immersed in Spanish language and culture. Our pupils lived with local families for the week, sharing mealtimes and social time with them. All of our pupils tried new food and loved the dishes they tried, we don't think they've eaten as many vegetables before! Communication was difficult in the beginning but they soon grew in confidence and were conversing with much more ease by the end of the week. As well as language classes each day, we ventured out around the local town for a guided historical tour and treasure hunt and visited the nearby city of Cádiz. We also had the opportunity to meet with local high school students for some conversation practice and spent time with the residents in the local care home. It turns out Year 13 are pretty good at playing bingo! As staff, we were very proud of our pupils for how well they engaged with the people we spent time with and for how well they represented our school. They have all grown in confidence and benefitted from lots of Spanish in preparation for their exams in May! ¡Suerte chicos!



Spanish Trip



London Trip

The annual Politics trip to Westminster in London took place in early January. The current cohort of 25 intrepid AS Politics students set off amid great excitement at the obligatory, ungodly departure time. The pupils arrived at the airport, safe in the knowledge that they were in the very experienced and capable hands of seasoned traveller and London tripper, Mr McGuckin, (ie; me!), who was ably assisted by the unflappable model of intelligent common sense that is Miss Bell!

After regaling the assembled group at the check-in area before departure on the 'do's and don'ts' of air travel and being in London; "stay in groups, watch out for pick-pockets, check that you have all your stuff, especially the really important stuff like your wallet, your passport, or your phone etc!" Great advice! Sage like, even! The group must have felt very reassured to have someone so capable, so knowledgeable and so self-assured leading the way! Well, they did, that is, until I left my own iPhone behind on the plane when we arrived at Luton Airport! Very reassuring indeed! Luckily, the ever reliable Miss Bell provided back up, so lines of communication could be maintained! It was also very noble of Finn Mills to leave his phone behind on the coach which transferred us from Luton to central London! Thanks for taking the bad look off me, Finn! Both phones were eventually recovered successfully, with some effort and ingenuity on my part, thereby totally redeeming myself! (Sort of!)

We had a busy itinerary planned out for the two days. However, the abysmally wet first day literally put a bit of dampener on things, as we got absolutely drenched while walking from our first port of call, the always fascinating Imperial War Museum, to Victoria Theatre, via Pizza Express. Check out the photo of the five powerful tanks on display at the museum! There are some guns on display there! (See what I did there?) The pupils were all very impressed with the West End Show we attended, the Wizard of Oz prequel, Wicked. No one more so than Jamie "How can you not like musical theatre?!!!" Spiers. Okay, Jamie, calm down, yeah? You liked it! We get it! Oh, and stop calling me 'dad', it's really not cool! (It only happened once, but he'll never be allowed to live it down!).



Our second day in London, however, was the business end of the trip, with visits to the UK Supreme Court at Middlesex House and the Palace of Westminster, containing the House of Commons and the House of Lords. We were in for a surprise when we were being shown around the courtrooms of the ornate Supreme Court Building. No less than Lord Kerr, one of the actual Supreme Court Judges, took time out of his busy schedule to come and talk to us. He said that when he heard that Lagan College were in the building he simply had to come and say hello. I kid you not! He is originally from Newry, County Down, and is a big supporter of integrated education as it happens. We felt very privileged indeed, to be in the company of one of the country's finest legal minds and most important decision makers! Whilst there, we also had the opportunity to debate one or two landmark Supreme Court decisions, with one or two potential legal eagles coming to the fore, such as Will Polland. It was like an episode of Suits in there! (Without Meghan Markle, obv!)

Next up, our visit to Westminster, where we also met a real life Peer or Lord, conducted a workshop on Committees and were taken on a grand tour of both the House of Commons and House of Lords chambers. Some members of the group revelled in the debate during the workshop. Initially, I thought it was very impressive but then I realised that Ben Labourn, Ben McGuckin and Ben Brazil just love the sound of their own voices! Maybe it's a Ben thing? I'm never one to dampen their enthusiasm though, unlike our tour guide. When trying to discreetly shuffle us through the hallowed lobbies and corridors of the House of Lords, she asked me if the boys "always shouted and argued like this?" and I had to explain to her that this was them just talking in their normal tone of voice! Sure, ye couldn't bate the dulcet tones and heavy vowel sounds of the good ould Norn Iron vernacular, I told her! It's not for everyone, obviously! That aside, we had a fascinating tour and the trip was a tremendous success on the whole! Everyone was a credit to Lagan College throughout and the craic was great altogether! Don't tell them I said this, but they're not a bad bunch really, despite what all the other teachers say about them!

Mr McGuckin (Definitely not Jamie's dad!)

London Trip



Young Enterprise Digital Masterclass

27 January 2020, 9.30am – 1.30pm, Lagan College, Belfast

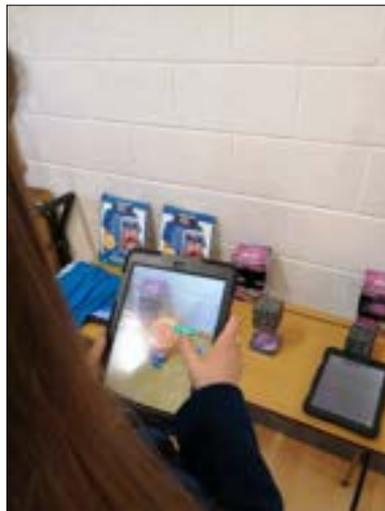
On 27th January 2020, 70 students from Ashfield Girls' HS, Bloomfield Collegiate School, Grosvenor Grammar, Lagan College, Our Lady and St. Patrick's College and Strathearn School attended a Young Enterprise Digital Masterclass at Lagan College.

We began the event with some icebreaker activities to get the groups talking to each other, and then moved on to discuss entrepreneurship and its importance in the employment market. There was a strong emphasis on the role of technology in enterprise, with Young Enterprise providing a range of IT resources for students to interact/experiment with, such as a VR station complete with headsets, a green screen, and an augmented reality station with merge cubes and interactive t-shirts.

We were joined by Jonathon McAlpin from East Belfast Enterprise/City East who shared his experience of the industry with the students, and also by some interns from SERC who demonstrated the digital technology and led the students in trying the activities at each station.

The groups consisted of students from different schools and each had to focus on marketing their new business, creating a brand and advertising it to their target audience. They came up with some fantastic ideas which were exciting, innovative and definitely had the potential to succeed.

Well done everyone who took part, and many thanks to YENI for offering our schools this opportunity to come together and collaborate together once again.



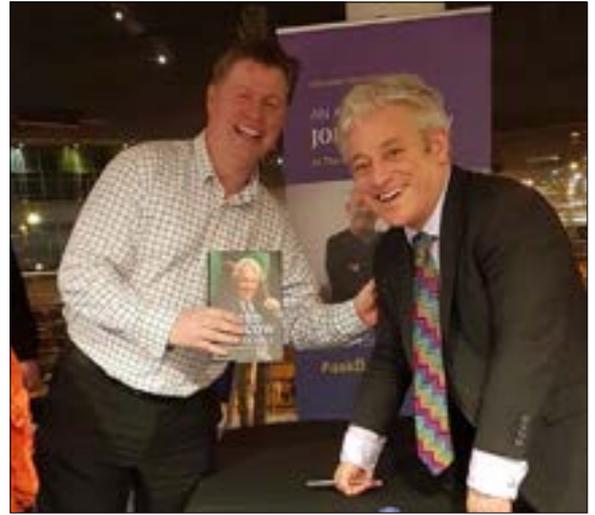
Education Exhibition

All of Year 13 went on a trip to the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition in the EIKON Centre, Lisburn. Lots of information, prospectuses, bags, pens and pencils were picked up, and students were able to join email lists for any universities they are interested in attending. A very useful fact finding trip for our future university students who can now personalise their own space in the new UCAS Hub, an online tool to help you search and discover courses and opportunities for higher education.



John Bercow

At the end of February, some of the Politics students, together with Mr Wishart, went to hear and meet John Bercow in the Waterfront Hall in Belfast. We enjoyed hearing him speak amazingly candidly about his political journey, including his thoughts on Brexit and politicians from both sides of the water. The event was organised by a former teacher of Lagan College, Mrs Tally Knipe, who has went into an impressive career in events



management. One of our talented Year 14 students, Oisin Doran put together the opening video for the night which went down very well in the packed hall. Our highlights included meeting Naomi Long MP and getting up to the VIP gallery to meet John Bercow himself, who turned out to be impressively charming and friendly to us all. He even remembered his visit to Lagan College in 2010. A fantastic night enjoyed by all.

Francofest

This year we attended Francofest 2020 at Queens' University. Francofest is a competition held on the grounds of the University, where secondary schools from around the country test their language skills while learning about the opportunities that languages can create. You could either make a tourist office or create a business for the competition. We decided to create a business and sell Valentines cookies and flowers as Paris is the city of love. We baked cookies in the shapes of hearts and French flags and made paper flowers that people could give to their Valentine. We then presented it in French and got a tour of the campus. When we arrived back after the tour (freezing and soaked from the rain!) we had a talk about jobs with languages.

A few weeks after we got a call from Lough View IPS, as they were having a cultural fair and wanted some students from Lagan College to talk about their love for languages. We of course said yes to going and set up our Francofest stall again and talked to parents and pupils.

Rachel McNamee, Heather McFarlane, Lucy Waterson, Nina Monson and Alanna Walker



Living Law

The five Living Law Programme students with the Attorney General, John Larkin, at Stormont.



International Study Visit



During half term break, Mr Gray was in San Francisco on an International Study visit with the British Council. He was spending time in school districts and the Department of Education looking at LGBTQ+ inclusion. During his trip he met many organisations that worked with diverse young people as well as attending middle and high schools and experiencing inclusion and acceptance within the school system. It was great to compare the experiences of students in San Francisco to Lagan College and hope to bring some of their strategies back in order to make school life more accepting for all.

Prayer Walk

R.I.C.E took part in our first prayer walk around the school in January. We prayed for staff and pupils as we walked. If you would like to join us we meet on a Monday after school in the Chaplaincy. **All** students welcome.

Mrs Cooke



GCSE Drama Showcase

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who completed their Drama GCSE Scripted Performances in February. Four separate groups performed extracts from Girls Like That and The Tell Tale Heart - which were all captivating, dynamic and entertaining. The students have shown great dedication throughout this process and have shown such professionalism as actors. Well done all!

Miss Burns



AS Drama Showcase

In February, Year 13 Drama students completed their AS Drama practical exam. The performances were a reinterpretation of Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* through the work of theatre practitioner Steven Berkoff. All performers gave 100% and thrilled a captivated audience. Well done to all!



A2 Drama Showcase

On Tuesday 11th February, Year 14 performed 8 dramatic pieces as part of their A Level Drama study. Performances included naturalism scripted performances and devised pieces inspired by theatre practitioner Brecht. The students worked very hard and captivated the audience in an engaging and thought provoking way. Well done to all Drama students for another successful round of performances.



Hockey Senior Captains

1st XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Niamh Loughran
 Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Captain: Sarah Gaggan
 Vice-captain: Niamh Loughran

2nd XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Niamh Loughran
 Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm

U16 XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Niamh Loughran
 Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Captain: Niamh Loughran
 Vice-Captain: Kenneth Neilson Kenzie

U15 XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Mrs McKnight
 Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Tues or Wed games 12.55 - 2.10pm

Hockey Junior Captains

U12 XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Mrs McKnight and Amy McMullan
 Training: Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Thursday 8.00 - 9.30am
 Captain: Elizabeth O'Rourke
 Vice-captain: Sophia Irwin

U12b XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs McKnight
 Coach: Mrs McKnight and Amy McMullan
 Training: Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Thursday 8.00 - 9.30am
 Captain: Maria Roloff
 Vice-captain: Louise McCall

U13a XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs Todd
 Coach: Mrs Dodd
 Captain: Hannah Kelly
 Vice-captain: Cara Crone

U13b XI Hockey



Teacher in charge: Mrs Todd
 Coach: Angela Parker
 Captain: Erin Dunlop
 Vice-captain: Jessica Carson

Hockey Junior Captains



Hockey Results

Team: 1st XI

Coach: Miss Holt

Captain: Sarah Duggan

Vice-captain: Niamh Loughran

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
7.9.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	1-1	Mia Little	Isabella Ferreira
14.9.19	SL 1 Wellington	Super League	3-2	Natalie Purvis	Rachel Mooney, Shauna McKinley
28.9.19	SL 2 - Antrim GS	Super League	8-1	Isabella Ferreira	Shauna McKinley
5.10.19	SL 3 - Foyle and Londonderry	Super League	9-0	Jessica Fields	
11.10.19	Strabane Academy	McDowell Cup	2-0	Charlotte Mellon	Sarah Duggan
12.10.19	Wellington	Friendly	6-1	Isabella Ferreira	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	5-1	Sarah Duggan	Sarah Duggan
27.11.19	Victoria	Friendly	2-0	Isabella Ferreira	
14.12.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	3-1	Tanis Merron	Shauna McKinley
22.1.20	Bloomfield	Friendly	5-0	Tilly McKee	
25.1.20	Methody	McDowell Plate	5-1	Sarah Duggan	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
8.2.20		Friendly	2-0	Tanis Merron	
24.2.20	Carrick	HS NI Cup	4-0	Kerri Donnelly	Niamh Loughran x2, Sarah Duggan, Shauna McKinley
29.2.20	Wallace	Friendly	5-1	Rachel Mooney	Sarah Duggan x2, Rachel Mooney, Shauna McKinley

Most Valuable Player:

Top Goal Scorer:

Most Improved Player:

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
U12a XI					
19.12.19	Bangor Acad U13a	ND League	D 0 - 0	Sophia Irwin	
23.1.20	Wellington College	Friendly	W 6 - 1	Sophia Irwin	Sophia Irwin x3, Amelie McKnight x2, Lauren Wilson
25.1.20	Hunterhouse	Saturday friendly	W 4 - 1	Thompson	Sophia Irwin x 4
27.1.20	Bangor Acad U13b	ND League	W 5 - 0	Amelie McKnight	Sophia Irwin x2, Lauren Wilson, Amelie McKnight, Bella Lozano
1.2.20	Dromore HS	Saturday friendly	W 1 - 0	Elizabeth O'Rourke	Sophia Irwin
8.2.20	Bloomfield Collegiate	Saturday friendly	W 1 - 0	Elizabeth O'Rourke	Eva Martin
25.02.20	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Annalise Burnside	
27.02.20	Nendrum U13	ND League	W 4 - 0	Amelie McKnight	Sophia Irwin x2, Amelie McKnight, Lauren Wilson
29.02.20	Wallace HS	Saturday friendly	L 2 - 0	Thompson	
02.03.20	Strangford U13a	ND League			
07.03.20	MCB	Saturday friendly			
14.03.20	Grosvenor	Saturday friendly			

Most Valuable Player:

Top Goal Scorer:

Hockey Results

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
U12b XI					
19.12.19	Bangor Acad U13b	ND League	L 1 - 0	Bella Lozano	
21.1.20	Strangford U13a	ND League	W 1 - 0	Rosie McCall	Bella Lozano
23.1.20	Wellington College	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Alexia Sweeney	
25.1.20	Hunterhouse	Saturday friendly	D 0 - 0	Nadia Edge	
27.1.20	Bangor Acad U13a	ND League	L 4 - 0	Emily Hamilton	
1.2.20	Dromore HS	Saturday friendly	L 1 - 0	Rosie McCall	
8.2.20	Bloomfield Collegiate	Saturday friendly	W 2 - 1	Emily Hamilton	Brooke Murray X2
25.02.20	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Emily Osbourne	
27.02.20	Nendrum U13	ND League	W 2 - 0	Nadia Edge	Brooke Murray x2
29.02.20	Wallace HS	Saturday friendly	L 1 - 0	Freya Collins	
07.03.20	MCB	Saturday friendly			
14.03.20	Grosvenor	Saturday friendly			
Most Valuable Player:					
Top Goal Scorer:					

Team: U14b XI

Coach: Miss Young

Captain: Lucy Waterson

Vice-captain: Sophie Galway

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
7.9.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	L 5 - 0	Natalya Leighton Greer	N/A
21.9.19	Regent House	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Joanna Sherry	
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	W 2-1	Sophie Galway	Sophie Galway
21.11.19	Saintfield HS	ND League	D 1-1	Molly Morgan-Weir	Molly Morgan-Weir
7.12.19	Methody	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Joanna Sherry	N/A
17.12.19	Bangor Academy	ND League	L 3 - 0	Sophie Galway	N/A
11.1.20	-----	Friendly	L 4 - 0	Sophie Galway	N/A
14.1.20	Nendrum	ND League	W 7 - 0	Molly Morgan-Weir	Sophie Galway, Molly Morgan-Weir, Lucy Waterson
7.3.20	Methody	Friendly			
Most Valuable Player:					
Top Goal Scorer:					
Most Improved Player:					

Team: 2nd XI

Coach: Miss McMullan

Captain: Lola Kinghan

Vice-captain: Olivia Parkinson

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
7.9.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Alice Kelly	Rebecca O'Brien
14.9.19	SL 1 Wellington	Friendly	D 1 - 1	Niamh Loughran	Amber-Rose Donaldson
28.9.19	SL 2 - Antrim GS	Friendly	L 4 - 1	Lola Kinghan	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
5.10.19	SL 3 - Foyle and Londonderry	Friendly	L 4 - 0	Sophie Thompson	N/A
12.10.19	Wellington	Friendly	W 2 - 0	Rachael Mooney	Ellie Crowe (x2)
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Tilly McKee	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
9.11.19	Belfast High	Gibson Cup	L 3 - 0	Emma Brown	N/A
13.11.19	Victoria	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Lola Kinghan	N/A
30.11.19	Strathearn	Gibson Cup	L 3 - 0	Jazmin -----	N/A
7.12.19	Methody	Friendly	L 3 - 0	Tilly McKee	N/A
14.12.19	Grosvenor	CANCELLED			
18.1.20	Bloomfield	CANCELLED			
25.1.20	Hunterhouse	Friendly	L 4 - 0	Rachel Blair	N/A
7.3.20	Methody				
Most Valuable Player:					
Top Goal Scorer:					
Most Improved Player:					

Hockey Results

Team: U14a XI

Coach: Selina Lewis Captain: Rebeka Malcolm

Vice-captain: Rachael McNamee

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
7.9.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	L 5-0	Natalya Leighton Greer	
14.9.19	SL 1 Wellington	League	L 3-0	Rebekah Malcolm	
28.9.19	SL 2 - Antrim GS	League	L 1-0	Jessica Murray	
5.10.19	SL 3 - Foyle and Londonderry	League	L 2-0	Lucy Brown	
	Regent House	Friendly	L 8-0	Rachael McNamee	
12.10.19	Wellington	Friendly	W 1-0	Jessica Murray	Jessica Murray
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	D 0-0	Rachael McNamee	Abbi McCready
22.10.19	Castleberg HS	High School Cup	L 2-1	Shannon Murray	Georgia
7.12.19	Methody	Friendly	L 3-2	Sophie Galway	Sophie Galway X 2
10.12.19	Saintfield HS	North Down League	W 2-0	Jessica Murray	Jessica Murray X 2
14.12.19	Grosvenor	Cancelled - Frozen		Cancelled - Frozen	Cancelled - Frozen
11.1.20		Friendly	L 4-0	Shannon Murray	
18.1.20	Bloomfield	Cancelled - Frozen		Cancelled - Frozen	Cancelled - Frozen
25.1.20	Hunterhouse	Friendly	D 0-0	Shona	
01.2.20	Dromore	Friendly	L 6-2	Olivia Hill	Rebekah Malcolm
08.2.20		Friendly	D 0-0	Shannon Murray	
26.2.20	ND U16 7 a-side Tournament		Won		
27.2.20	Nendrum	North Down League	W 7-0	Jessica Murray	Jessica Murray X3, Leah Mills X2, Lucy waterstone X2
29.2.20	Wallace HS	Friendly	W 2-0	Jessica Murray	
7.3.20	Methody				

Team: 2nd XI

Coach: Miss McMullan

Captain: Lola Kinghan

Vice-captain: Olivia Parkinson

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
7.9.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Alice Kelly	Rebecca O'Brien
14.9.19	SL 1 Wellington	Friendly	D 1 - 1	Niamh Loughran	Amber-Rose Donaldson
28.9.19	SL 2 - Antrim GS	Friendly	L 4 - 1	Lola Kinghan	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
5.10.19	SL 3 - Foyle and Londonderry	Friendly	L 4 - 0	Sophie Thompson	N/A
12.10.19	Wellington	Friendly	W 2 - 0	Rachael Mooney	Ellie Crowe (x2)
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Tilly McKee	Reegan Neill-McKenzie
9.11.19	Belfast High	Gibson Cup	L 3 - 0	Emma Brown	N/A
13.11.19	Victoria	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Lola Kinghan	N/A
30.11.19	Strathearn	Gibson Cup	L 3 - 0	Jazmin	N/A
7.12.19	Methody	Friendly	L 3 - 0	Tilly McKee	N/A
14.12.19	Grosvenor	CANCELLED			
18.1.20	Bloomfield	CANCELLED			
25.1.20	Hunterhouse	Friendly	L 4 - 0	Rachel Blair	N/A
7.3.20	Methody				

Team: U13b XI

Coach: Angela Parker

Captain: Erin Dunlop

Vice-captain: Jessica Carson

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
26.9.19	Regent House	Friendly	L 1 - 0	Jessica Carson	
28.9.19	SL 2 - Antrim GS	Super league	L 3 - 1	Erin Dunlop	Jessica Carson
5.10.19	SL 3 - Foyle and Londonderry	Super league	L 1 - 0	Hayley Nicolls	
19.10.19	Bloomfield	Friendly	L 3 - 0	Erin Dunlop	
25.11.19	Bangor Academy b	ND League	W 1 - 0	Hayley Nicholl	Tally Hines
7.12.19	Methody	Friendly	L 8 - 0	Tally Hines	
14.12.19	Grosvenor	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Emma Healy	
16.12.16	Nendrum	ND League	W 6 - 0	Grace McWilliams	Jessica Carson x2, Tally Hines, Julia Okon, Grace McWilliams, Erin Dunlop
3.2.20	Strangford	ND League	D 2 - 2	Lucy Scoupe	Erin Dunlop, Jessica Carson
	HS Ballynahinch	ND League			
25.2.20	Bangor Academy a	ND League			
7.3.20	Methody				
Most Valuable Player:					
Top Goal Scorer:					
Most Improved Player:					

Hockey

North Down U16 Tournament



Hockey



Hockey



Cross Country

Districts, Delamont, Wednesday 29th Jan 2020

Great day for the Cross Country team. Our runners did very well in all the races they took part, some of them taking the full podium.

Year 9 boys won the team event, with Elijah Rutherford taking second place overall. Year 10 girls destroyed the field, winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (Joanna Sherry, Lara Gibson and Alana Walker), and also winning the team event.

Callum Thompson finished 1st and Noah Mitchell 3rd in the Year 10 race, bringing home a 2nd place in the team event.

And last but not least, our lady Captain, Lily Collins. Lily finished 2nd in the Year 12 girls category. She ran in a mixed race of boys and girls from Years 10, 11 and 12, finishing in the top 5 overall.

All that training paid off!

Ulster Championships

Determination, fortitude, team-work. These qualities were in abundance as a very strong Lagan XC team stepped onto a freezing Delamont Country Park. The support and backing for each other encouraged our competitors to great success. Three runners stormed to a qualifying finish in the Ulster Championships: Lily Moore, Callum Thompson and Joanna Sherry – an amazing achievement! Many thanks to Emma Holt and Matthew Diamond for their excellent coaching of the team on the day. Thanks also to Don Miguel, Mrs Fullerton, Mr Stokes and Mr Sowney for preparing the team so well. Come and join the XC Team on Thursday afternoons and add to Lagan's reputation as a "strong running school".



Cross Country



Ulster Championships, Mallusk, Wednesday 26th Feb 2020

In a brilliant first for Lagan, our XC Team was represented by three runners. All three put in performances to make us proud in what Don Miguel described as some of the "worst conditions" he'd ever seen an event take place. Joanna Sherry finished 32nd, Callum Thompson 64th and Lily Moore 21st. Excellent results against the best runners in Ulster.

Mr P Mulholland



Netball



Our fab Year 9s narrowly lost their semi-finals against Rathmore Grammar and Wallace. The girls fought hard and in true Lagan spirit never gave up!

No other team in the history of Lagan have ever made it to the semi-final of the Northern Ireland Cup before!!!! We are so proud of these girls!

Please congratulate the girls and thank you so much for your continued support all year!

The Year 10 Netball team and Senior Year 13/14 netball team have made it the Northern Ireland Bowl and Plate Finals day of Saturday 28th March. The Seniors played Aquinas 31-35 in a very hard semi final. The Year 10s played St Dominics's 8 -10 in another tight semi final. All supporters are so welcome and we would love parents to come out in full force with their Lagan College banners.

Boxing

Congratulations to James Rainey, Year 9, who was a fighting champion in the recent Silverbridge Boxing Championships. The event took place in Newry, where James was placed first in his weight category.

A great wee boxer with a promising future! We are very proud of James' sporting success!

Ms F Smyth
Head of Year 9



Calendar

March 2020

Monday 16	Staff Development Day - No students in school	
Tuesday 17	St. Patrick's Day School Closed	
Monday 30	Year 8 Parent Teacher Meetings	9.30am-12.30pm

April 2020

Monday 6 - Friday 17	Easter Holidays	
Monday 20	All students return	

May 2020

Friday 8	May Day School Closed	
Monday 25	May Bank Holiday School Closed	

June 2020

Wednesday 24	Junior Prize Evening	
Monday 22 - Thursday 25	Year 11 Work Experience	
Friday 26	School finishes for students at 11.40am	
Monday 29	P7 Induction Meetings	7pm