



Science Week at Moate Community School

Promotion of Science was the theme at Moate Community School for the week of 8th to 12th November. This annual event is enjoyed in schools throughout the country. The aim is to promote the study of science and encourage an appreciation of science in our everyday lives. A number of exciting events were held to explore this important field of study in MCS.

‘Bangs and Bubbles in the Lecture Hall’

At lunch time Thursday, Transition Year Students entertained First Year students with some Fun Science Experiments, including generating a lava lamp, turning water to wine and some hair-raising experiences with the Van Der Graph generator. Well done especially to TY students David McKnight, Alex Hennessy and David Ayers for their work in preparation for this event. There was a high-level of enthusiastic appreciation from the First Year audience, indicating science is a living reality in MCS.

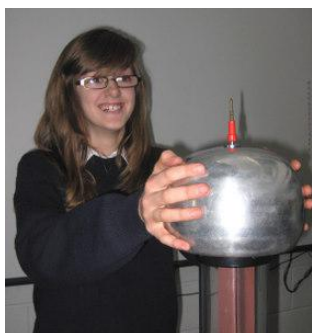
Science Quizzes



Enthusiastic Second Year Students took part in a Science Table Quiz at lunch time Friday in the Study Hall. Questions tested their knowledge of physics, chemistry and biology, as well as some stimulating questions on Fun Science Facts from posters developed by the Transition Year Students. Did you know there are 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body? There was tight

competition for first place, with only one point between the winning team of Gavin Murray, Keith Malynn and David Stone and the runner-up team of Kevin Booth, Billy Berry and Alex Ryan. The winning team received prizes of music vouchers.

A team of Sixth Year Students Thomas Fagan, Shaunagh O’Flaherty and Paulina Miskiewicz represented Moate Community School in the Science Quiz at the AIT, organised by the midland’s branch of the Irish Science Teachers Association. This quiz proved to be a very worthwhile experience for the students, and certainly tested their knowledge of the Leaving Cert. Science course.



Posters for Science Week

First Year and Transition Year Students put their artistic talents to work designing posters, including Fun Science Facts, nerdy Einstein types and bubbling chemicals.

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All these activities proved to be fun and interesting for the students and teachers alike, stimulating their interest in studying science and the possibilities of future careers in the

