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A r t s ' W e e k

5th – 11th March

Monday

Event: *Opening of Art Exhibition with Stoney Road Studios and portraitist, William Nathan*

Venue: Whitehall

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobbyer

Time: 6.30pm Drinks and Dinner; Lecture 8.00pm

Dinner is ticketed for **parents, invited guests**. A representative from Stoney Road and William Nathans will speak about their work at 8.00pm in Lower Argyle. **The lecture is open to 5th and 6th year art students as well as parents.**

Event: *Action Track Workshop*

Time: Morning Lessons

Venue: Big Schoolroom

Co-ordinator: Julian Girdham

Action Track is back with drama workshops for **2nd Years**

Event: Sign up to have your very own ***portrait caricature by Tibo*** who will be back visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Price: 10 euros each. Money raised will go towards your house charity.

Time : Sign up for your time slot on Tuesday or Wednesday

Venue: Lower Argyle

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobbyer

Tuesday

Event: *Primary Schools Choral Day*

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Chapel **Co-ordinators** - Eunan McDonald and Tristan Clarke

The Junior Choir will be performing with our massed Primary Schools choir drawn from local schools. Primary school students will be arriving for the day at 10.00am. Tea and coffee is available for visiting parents at 2.30pm in the Drawing Room. **Staff** are encouraged to attend.

Event: *Action Track, 2nd Years*

Time: Morning Lessons

Venue: Big Schoolroom **Co-ordinator:** Julian Girdham

Event: *Stoney Road workshop, 4th Years*

Time: Periods 4 and 5

Venue: Art Room **Co-ordinator:** Peter Watts

**Event: *Lets go to the Moon, Apollo 11 with Deidre Kelleghan,
Primary and 1st Years***

Time: 9.30 – 10.30 am; 11.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Science Labs **Co-ordinator:** Cathy Boobbyer

Deirdre was awarded the Science Prize for Online Resources in Education. The drawing workshop she created was called 'Deadly Moons' the prize was awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her workshops are often supported with educational material supplied by ESA (European Space Agency) and NASA.

Wednesday

Event: *Action Track, 2nd Years*

Venue: Big Schoolroom **Co-ordinator:** Julian Girdham

Time: Morning Lessons

Event: *Speaker's Corner*

Venue: Dining Hall **Co-ordinator:** Peter McCarthy

Time: Lunch-time

Speaker's Corner is back for its second year. Hyde Park Square is coming to St Columba's. There will be impassioned speeches on important issues of the day performed by our very own Columbans.

Event: *Author visit* with Ruth Frances Long

Time: Morning lessons **1st to 3rd years staggered**

Venue: Library **Co-ordinator:** Jean Kent-Sutton

Winner of The European Science Fiction Society Spirit of Dedication Award For Best Author of Children's Science Fiction and Fantasy, 2015. Ruth Frances Long writes young adult fantasy such as *The Treachery of Beautiful Things* (Dial, 2012) and *A Crack in Everything* (O'Brien Press, September 2014), the first in a trilogy set in the world of demons, angels and fairies that exists alongside our own in modern day Dublin.

Event: *Trip to Stoney Road Studios* for **invited senior student artists**

Time: 1.30pm

Co-ordinator: Peter Watts

Thursday

Event: *Poetry Slam*

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobbyer

Venue: BSR

Time: Periods 2 and 3: **Primary and 1st Years**

Periods 4 and 5: **4th Years**

Writer and performer, Jasper Bark is definitely coming this year to hone your performance poetry skills with **Poetry Slam** workshops leading up to a final competition on Friday night.

Event: *Singer/ Songwriter workshop* with Caroline O'Neill of Caz9, **4th Years**

Venue: Cadagon

Time: All-day

Co-ordinator: Geraldine O'Neill

Event: *Open Mic night with singer/songwriters and Caz9*

Venue: Big Schoolroom

Time: 8.00pm

Co-ordinator: Geraldine O' Neill and Cathy Boobbyer

Event: *Trip to National Gallery* for German Expressionist artist, Emil Nolde, Exhibition, **5th and 6th Years**

Time: 2.00pm

Co-ordinator: Derarca Cullen

Friday

Event: Poetry Slam

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobyer

Venue: BSR

Time: Periods 2 and 3: **Primary and 1st
Years**

Periods 4 and 5: **4th Years**

Workshops in preparation for the final competition.

Event: Lunchtime Recital with Peter McCarthy and Barry Finn – piano
and vocals

Time: 1.20pm

Venue: Cadogan, **open to all.**
Limited numbers

Co-ordinator: Peter McCarthy

Event: *Poetry Slam Competition Final*

Venue: Big Schoolroom

Time: 7.00pm

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobyer

All 1st to 4th years. An exciting evening with the audience deciding on
the winners. Jasper Bark will finish the evening performing his own poetry.
Be prepared!

Saturday

Event: Portrait Drawing Masterclass with William Nathans - **open session for parents and senior pupils.**

Venue: Art Room **Co-ordinator:** Cathy Boobbyer with Peter Watts

Time: 2.00pm

Event: Pupil Art Exhibition and Art Prize Evening with **Joy Gerrard**

Venue: Big Schoolroom **Co-ordinator:** Peter Watts

Time: 8.15pm (adjudication will be in the afternoon)

We are fortunate to host Joy Gerrard this year. She has an MA and an MPhil from the Royal College of Art, London. Recent awards include the Ortho mid-career artist award from the RHA, 2015, an Irish Arts Council Bursary in 2011 and the Man Group drawing prize in 2007. **The evening is open to all students and parents.**

Sunday

Event: Music Recitals and Music Prize Evening with **Karen Ní Bhroin**

Venue: Big Schoolroom **Co-ordinator:** Geraldine Malone Brady

Time: 8.00pm

Come and listen to a wonderful evening of music which will be adjudicated by Karen Ní Bhroin , Music Education graduate of Trinity College Dublin in collaboration with The Royal Irish Academy of Music and the DIT Conservatoire of Music and Drama. Karen is the current Deputy Conductor with Dublin Orchestral Players and was RTE Choirs, Orchestras and Quartets Conductor in Training 2016/2017. **The evening is open to all students and parents.**

Activities that will be running through the week

Event: *Sculpture in the Garden*

Venue: Library Garden

Co-ordinator: Derarca Cullen

Event: *Portrait Caricatures by Tibo Loïez*

Venue: Whitehall entrance hall

Co-ordinator: Cathy Boobbyer