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SION HILL POST



WELCOME

Welcome to the first issue of "Sion Hill Post", a weekly newsletter to share school news with our whole community while we all work remotely. Even though distance learning poses challenges for all of us, it is important to stay connected with each other.

TY UPDATE

During this time of remote learning TY students will take part in a Weekly Challenge. It will be set every Tuesday and will involve various activities. This week there was a TED talk (What makes a good life?) and the task of baking banana bread or something similar.



SENIOR DEBATING

Two of our keen debaters, Ailbhe Quinlan and Brooke Dwyer from 5th year, competed in their third round of the UCD Leinster Schools debate online on Tuesday, and they came second! They received excellent feedback from the judges and look forward to the next round. Well done girls!

TABLE QUIZ - SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Table Quiz will take place on Friday the 29th of January. More details to follow soon...



RIDDLE (ANSWERS NEXT WEEK)

1. What is full of holes but still holds water?
2. What three numbers, none of which are zero, give the same result whether they are added or multiplied?
3. What can't be put in a saucepan?

POEM

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT

Derek Mahon

How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?
There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.
The poems flow from the hand unbidden
and the hidden source is the watchful heart.
The sun rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and bright.
I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and the clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right.



RECOMMENDED READ



“The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse” by Charles Mackesy is a joy to read. A story about 4 friends sharing their hopes and fears and posing big questions, it is a book that brings people together and is definitely worth a read!

BIOLOGY DIAGRAMS (5TH YEAR)

Diagrams of the human digestive system and the urinary system submitted by fifth year biology students.



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