

# JCSP Update

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**Our 1st year students have been introduced to the JCSP and have already read over 3½ million words!**

They have received their first set of awards and have already taken part in some initiatives. They have been events for maths and science week and have also entered **The Scary Story and Numeracy in my Life** challenge. Well done all.

A number of initiatives are underway. Our 3rd years have already visited Kilmainham Gaol and the **GPO**. They saw the cells, including the one where Robert Emmet was kept and the Church where Joseph Mary Plunkett was married to Grace. Then also saw the stone yard where the 1916 leaders were executed.

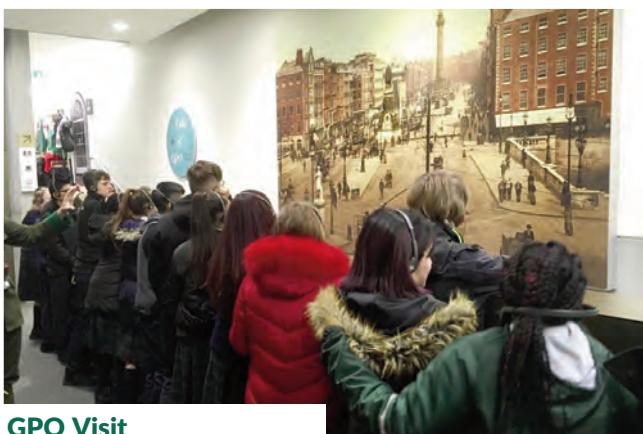
We were very lucky to have 2 representatives of the **GPO Witness Museum** visit and speak to our students. This was followed up by a visit to the

museum underneath the GPO which we would highly recommend.

We organised a successful **Science Fair** as part of science week. Our 2nd year students displayed a range of science experiments to a group of primary school students. This went so well that we will be repeating the event in January.

Our **JCSP Library** continues to be a hub of activity with classes, events and trips. This includes **Book Club**, a creative writing group, **Anime Club**, **100% AR Wall**, trips out for example to the Ark, book reviews, author visits by **Dave Rudden** and **Rod Smith**, **Workshops** by **Dave's Jungle** and our film initiative director **Wes O'Duinn**.

**Enjoy the photos over the next few pages,  
JCSP Team**



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Kilmainham Gaol Visit



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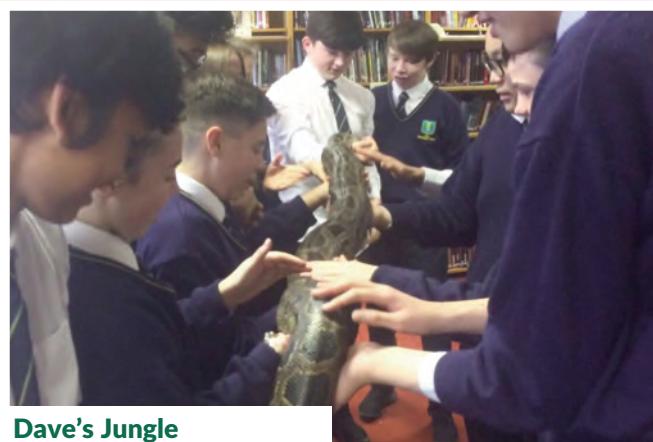
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Science Fair



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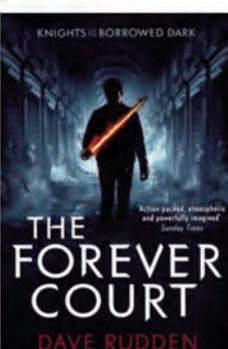


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## AUTHOR VISIT Dave Rudden

Friday 1st December

*Sign up in Library*



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UNESCO  
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Dublin City Council  
Junior Certificate School Programme

Library



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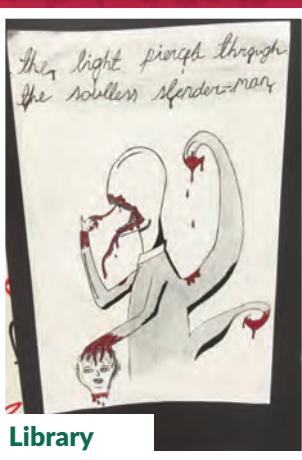
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### Student Book Club

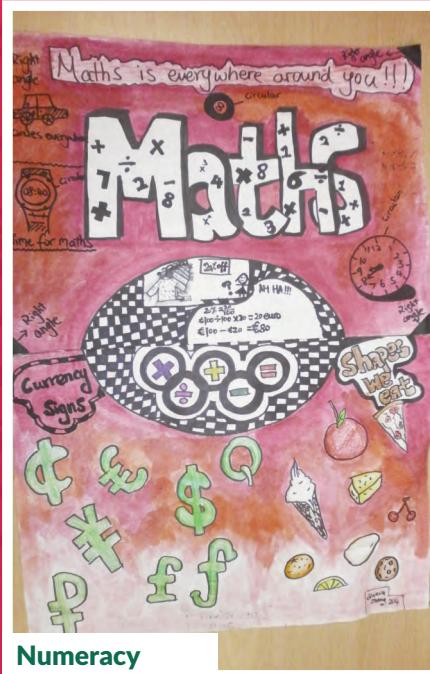


Wednesday 18th  
@ 8.10 in Library

Breakfast  
provided



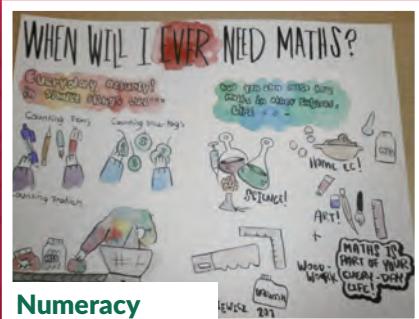
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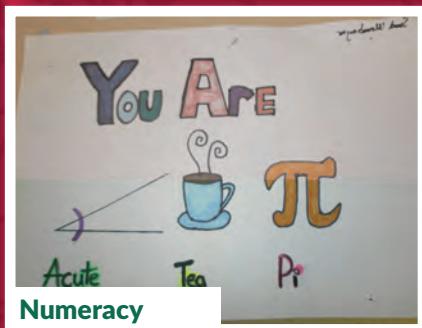
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We ran a successful Maths week in October and you can see some of our entries for the JCSP Numeracy in my Life competition.

In the lead up to Christmas we have run a number of events. My favourite is our JCSP Family Literacy initiative. We targeted JCSP students with younger brothers or sisters. We gathered a list of the siblings, their ages and interests. Jenny and Ms Neill did a book buy based on this information. Junior students came to the Library to choose a suitable book that they would be willing to read with their sibling. They wrapped their

books and made labels for their gifts. So the JCSP is sending reading home for Christmas.

The new year will bring more initiatives, reading and events. We will be looking for teachers to send postcards, complete statements and finalise profiles.

Please feel free to approach us to get involved or if you have a plan or think we can help.

*Thanks and best wishes,  
JCSP Team*