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Revealed inside the photo
competition winner.....

Living The Green

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Welcome to the third edition of “*Living the Green*”, designed, compiled and edited by our Transition Year students.

Spring has most definitely arrived in the last few weeks. The leaves we saw fall and flowers we saw wilt are now budding into lush, green, picture-perfect plants once again throughout the school. This sense of energy is very palpable in school where there has been an effervescence of activity across a number of fronts from Health Wise Week, Macbeth workshop, Friendship Week and right through to our drama and sporting activities.

3rd and 6th Years have embraced the challenge of the ‘Mock’ exams and have learnt from the experience so that they are now better placed to focus their work for the remainder of the year. One of the hallmarks of St. Angela’s is the great spirit which prevails and nowhere has this been more evident than in the support that has been shown by parents volunteering their time to act as readers and scribes for the Junior Cert pre-exams. Thank you for your contribution to the school community in this way. It is very much appreciated.

I hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter and browsing through the articles and photos which record the many events that took place in our school since our last edition of this newsletter. Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved in producing this publication.

Le gach dea-mhéin

Pat Livan

Principal



Editor’s Word
By Laura Riordan

Welcome to the third edition of *Living the Green* magazine! Lots of exciting things have happened this term such as the Junior and Leaving Certificate Pres, Transition Year Work Experience, the trip to Kolkata with the *Hope Foundation* and much more.

Making this magazine was a great experience and everyone worked incredibly hard to meet our deadline. The classes were hectic and the deadlines were strict but we got there in the end with the support of our incredibly helpful teachers.

I feel privileged to have worked with such an amazing and hardworking team and I would just like to say thank you to everyone in 4A for doing such a great job and also to the teachers for all their help. We hope you enjoy this edition as we certainly enjoyed making it.

Junior News

First Year Sleepover

By Maeve Filen 1B

A lot of things have happened in First Year during this term. We went to the cinema, to the bowling alley, and even had a school sleepover. The sleepover was last January and it was really fun. We had a great disco, ate pizza and watched really good movies. Some people didn't even sleep! Everyone had such a good time, it was a night to remember. Katie Treacy from 1B said, "This term has been great! From sleeping in the school to going to the cinema, we have all had a super fun time!"



Junior Sports

Sailing

Congratulations to Amy Carroll in First Year on representing Ireland in sailing in Palma earlier this year. We are very proud to have such a young student representing her country in sailing and wish her the best of luck in her upcoming competitions.



Basketball

Well done to the cadet basketball team on their fantastic win in the Cork league. *The All Ireland's* have been postponed so best of luck to the girls. I hope they do as well as they did last year. Also a huge congratulations to Kelly Diggin, 4D for making the Irish team and to Alex Munch, 2B for making the *Irish Development Squad*.

Skiing

Isabel O'Leary, 2A has been selected to represent Ireland in Alpine skiing at a prestigious international children's competition, *The Borrufa Cup*, which takes place in Andorra from 26th January to 30th January 2013. This is her second year in a row being selected by the *Snow Sports Association of Ireland* to represent Ireland internationally. It is a huge honour to represent your country in an international event and Isabel is proud and honoured to have been selected.

St. Angela's would like to wish the best of luck to Isabel and we're sure she'll continue to do us proud.

Second Year News

By Laura Kiernan

In Second Year we've been doing loads of interesting things such as going to the cinema. We saw *Les Miserables*, a musical set during the French revolution. Everyone loved the movie and it was an enjoyable day out. We recently started circuit training and aqua aerobics in The Metropole Hotel, as part of our weekly P.E class. This is really enjoyable and every week we look forward to going.

Third Year News

By Grace Filen and Mairin Coleman

Third Years have been very busy this term. As the Junior Cert dawned and the pres are finally over, Lillian Coleman gives her thoughts on how the pres went for her and her year group as a whole "The Pres were tough but they have given us an insight into what the Junior Cert will be like!"

We wish our Third Years the best of luck with their studies. Just remember, all the hard work will pay off!



Senior News

Fourth Year News

By Fiona Rea and Andrea Murphy

The current Fourth Years have accomplished a lot in this past term. Grace Filen said "We went to the *Young Scientists Exhibition* in the RDS, Dublin. It was really fun!". It took a long time to get into the RDS and although we only had a short time there, the Fourth Years made the best out of the situation and enjoyed their time immensely.

Aoife Lynch, 4A recently performed for the president in *Colaiste Choilm*, Cork with the *County Board Orchestra*. We are very proud of Aoife and this achievement. Well done!

This year's Fourth Years were given a harsh dose of reality when they did their work experience. The jobs ranged from law firms in New York to local vets and hospitals.

The feedback was brilliant and the girls represented the school well, as always!



Sixth Year News

By Kelly Doherty

Sixth Years have spent the last two months living, breathing, eating, thinking and crying pre-examinations. They're still not over, with orals still to come, we can't quite breathe a collective relieved sigh. However, maybe one day, they will end and Sixth Years will, once again, have time to appreciate the simpler things in life, such as sleeping... and not crying.

A Sixth Year debating team competed in the *Philosoph* semi-finals. They, sadly, did not progress, however they have taken with them an extremely healthy rivalry with *Christian Brothers' College*.

We wish the Sixth Years the best of luck with their upcoming orals.



Senior Sports

By Rachel Foley

Swimming

Congratulations to Emma Cassidy, 6D for winning *The Evening Echo Female Sports Award* for the month of March for her swimming achievements.

Hockey

Congratulations to Kate Harvey, 6D for being selected for Irish under 18 hockey trials. Best of luck to Kate and well done for getting so far in her hockey career.

Tennis

Huge congratulations to Mairin Coleman, 4A and Edel Woulfe, 4C for getting through to the next round of the *KBS* doubles tournament. Good luck to the girls in the final!



Entertainment

The Fault In Our Stars

By Ann-Marie O' Keeffe

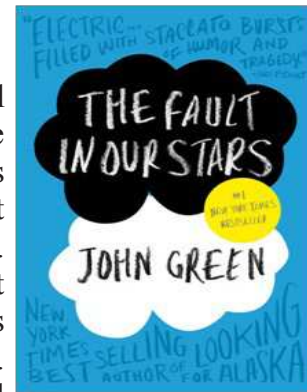
The Fault In Our Stars by John Green is a poignant novel detailing the life of a sixteen year old girl, battling cancer since the day she was thirteen years old. The only problem is that Hazel is not battling the illness any longer, she is merely trying to prevent the inevitable by constantly taking different “miracle” drugs.

Hazel has a really hard life. One most teenagers don't really think about and for that reason, she thinks her life was beyond improvement. However, she couldn't be more wrong...

Augustus Waters comes unexpectedly into Hazel's life and changes it for the better. He is a cancer survivor (survival rate of 80%) and while she is reluctant to get close to him, she can't help but fall for his wit and unique intelligence. It seems Hazel has finally gotten something that makes her life worth living, but people don't always have a happy ending, do they?

My favourite character in this book is Augustus Waters. I love Gus because even though he's been through so much, he still has the strength to laugh. He can laugh about anything and that just goes to show his perspective on life. It shouldn't be taken too seriously and you should live like every day is your last and have no regrets. Gus is a beautiful person with a flawless personality.

I would definitely recommend this book to anybody as it was one of the best books I have ever read.



Spring/Easter Jokes

What season is the best for going on a trampoline?

Spring time!

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a joke?

It might crack up!

Why did the Easter Egg hide?

He was a little chicken!



Top 5 apps

- 1) Twitter
- 2) Facebook
- 3) Temple Run
- 4) Ruzzle
- 5) 4 Pics 1 Word

Word Search Puzzle

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BUNNYHUNTCHOCOLATELAMBSSEASTERLIFE
EGGSSPRINGGREENSWEETS HOLIDAYSYELLOW



Top 5 Books

- 1) *Hunger Games*
- 2) *My Sister's Keeper*
- 3) *Harry Potter Series*
- 4) *To Kill A Mockingbird*
- 5) *Perks of Being a Wallflower*

Features

How Susceptible Are We To Advertising?

By Sally Haugh

Ger Carey, the stand-up comedian that the Fourth Years saw on Monday 18th of February, pointed out how susceptible we are to subtle advertisements. Bill Bryson wrote a book called *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, in which he mentions that in the 1950s, companies such as *Coca-Cola* were working on adverts that would “brainwash” consumers. It reminds me of George Orwell’s book called *1984*, which is about a government working to control the thoughts of the population.

I find it worrying that this brainwashing of consumers, which helps to sell products, is making us almost uniform, because we think that we are buying lifestyles. We are told that we are all individual but I think that this may no longer hold true. Most of what people wear is exactly the same, a lot of popular music is very generic, and everyone loves Michael McIntyre. What if what happens in *1984* is happening to all of us now. Are our thoughts are being controlled, or at least edited, by companies?

The Difference Between Rich and Poor Children in Kolkata

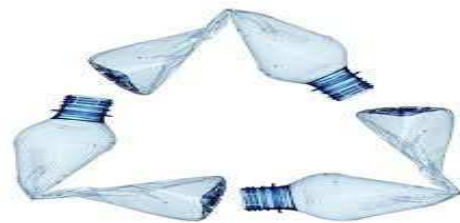
By Marianne Bernard

On the 7th of February, six Fourth Years (including myself), eight Fifth Years and Ms O’Keeffe (maths) went to Kolkata with the *Hope Foundation*. While there, we visited slums, orphanages, drop-off centres, the *Hope Hospital* and a private school for girls from wealthy families. Kolkata is home to the biggest train station in Asia: Howrah Station. One million people pass through the station everyday. In doing this they risk their lives and children lose limbs everyday. Many railway children

have serious addictions to sniffing glue. They love watching movies because they can live their lives through them.

We saw that the wealthy children in Kolkata mostly go to fee-paying schools where they will more than likely go on to third level education and they wear expensive clothes.

In Kolkata, there are the very rich and the very poor and there is no in-between. I would encourage everyone to support the *Hope Foundation* and to help close the gaps in Kolkata’s society.



Dangers of Plastic

By Aoife Lynch

In our everyday lives, we use plastic for a lot of basic things, such as eating and drinking. Plastic contains a chemical called Bisphenol A, also known as ‘B.P.A’. It is used to make polycarbonate plastic, which is widely used in reusable bottles, toys, dyes and artificial teeth.

Plastics cannot be broken down completely and animals often eat them, mistaking the plastic for bits of food.

When using plastic bottles or containers, B.P.A. is released into the water and we ingest the B.P.A. that seeps into the food.

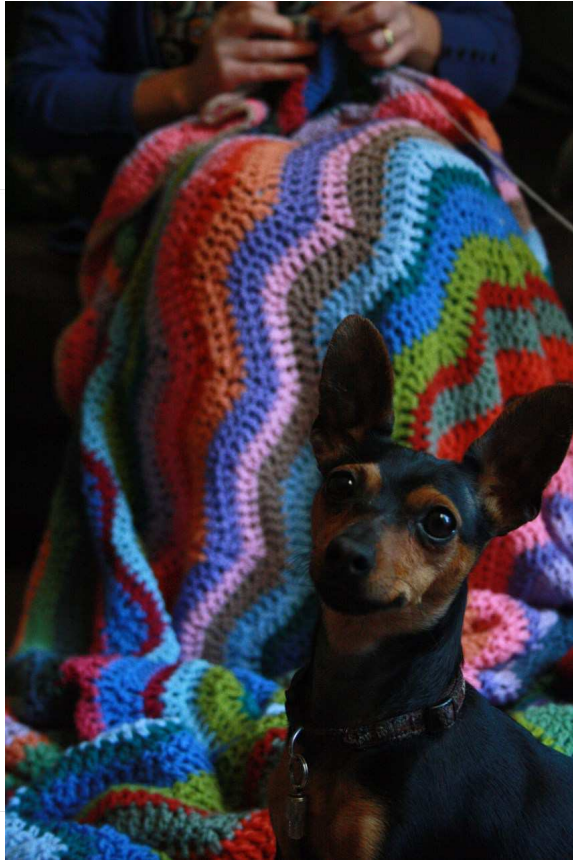
The only way to get rid of B.P.A. is to have a baby, but that means passing all traces of B.P.A to the newborn, which is life threatening.

Sometimes, females don’t have that chance, because too much of B.P.A. in their bodies can lead to, not only infertility, but heart disease and cancer, which is why some animal species are becoming extinct, and maybe the same could happen to humans.

It isn’t possible to cut all plastic from one’s life, but we could reduce the amount we use, like instead of using plastic bottles, glass could be used, because it gives off no chemicals, and doesn’t harm the environment. I hope this will encourage you to reduce the amount of plastic in your life.

Art and Poetry

!!! COMPETITION WINNER !!!



Congratulations to Lorna McCarthy, 5A who won the Crème Egg Hamper for her adorable picture of her very cute dog Cooper!

And a further congratulations to the runner up, Lauren Ryan, 1B. Finally, a special thanks to everyone who took part! To see *all* the fantastic photos sent in by other students go to www.stangelacollege.ie.



Spring Time

By Grace Filen

Spring is finally here
It's time for the frost to disappear.
The birds are a humming,
New lambs are coming.
The smell of daffodils
Fills our nostrils.

The Easter bunny is going to hop,
And the fields will be full of crops.
The trees are in blossom
And I just know this year's spring is going to be awesome.



5th Year Art Class

By Asha Woodhouse

The Fifth Year class visited *Crawford Art Gallery* with their teacher Ms. Ellis to see *School Work* at Blaise Smith's exhibition. This photo was taken after an inspiration drawing lesson.



"Today, forget your past, forgive yourself and begin again." "Drop the last year into the silent limbo of the past Let it go, for it was imperfect and thank God that it can go." "For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice."

"There are two mis- along the road to way and not start- back and start a new can start today and "The future needs something offer you, must let go in order to "The secret



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life of your dreams is to start living the life of your dreams today, in every little way you possibly can." "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." "Nothing is predestined. The obstacles of your past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings." "Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. Beginning makes the conditions perfect." "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." "People change, things go wrong, but just remember life goes on." "Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page." "It is

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during the darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." "Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."

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