Deputy Principal Report: 21/5/18

1. Leaving Certificate oral and practical exams were completed this term.
2. The Third Year Junior Cycle Assessment Task was completed and returned to State Examinations Commission and our Second and Third Year students completed their Classroom-based assessments in the relevant subjects.
3. Our Senior Boys Gaelic Team was victorious in the Dublin School’s Final against Moyle Park. They were sadly beaten in the Leinster Final by St. Farnan’s of Prosperous.
4. Athletics in the school again brought home the silverware with the school maintaining their title of Best Overall Community School for the fourteenth year in a row. Two of our students won silver at the Leinster Schools Athletics Competition and now advance to the All-Ireland Final.
5. The school ran a very successful Mental Health Week with the theme “Connected to Life” which culminated in a school concert with proceeds from the week’s events going to Pieta House
6. Our LCA students enjoyed a wellness workshop with the Soar Foundation.
7. Some of our T.Y. students were members of the audience on Claire Byrne Live.
8. Our T.Y. students hosted a Sustainable development Goals Day in conjunction with Irish Aid and World Wise Global Schools.
9. Some of our students took part in the Conhairle na nÓg Run 4 Fun.
10. Many events have been organised by the Career Guidance Department including a visit from from the Irish Air Corp Cadets and an inspirational talk from the MMA fighter Paddy Holohan.
11. Francis Fitzgerald visited the school to brief us on the Building Project (see the attached email)
12. Our Gaisce students will complete the hike and overnight stay element of the programme this week.
13. First and Second Year Students will go on class trips this week to mark their successful completion of the house exams.
14. Ms Denise O’Keeffe, our current Sixth Year Head has been appointed as our new Deputy Principal.
15. The school has launched a Twitter page which can be found @hfcsrathcoole.