

# **Ursuline College Sligo**



#### NEWS BULLETIN - 8/10/2021

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students

## **TY Poetry Workshop**

On Wednesday, TYs took part in a Poetry Workshop with Stephen Murray. The workshop allowed students to explore the world of poetry and to learn how any object, person or place can be turned into a poem! Stephen taught the students about other poets and how he came to become a poet himself, giving the girls a

deeper understanding of poetry as a whole! Thank



you Stephen for the great workshop! Indeed we may have a few budding Bards in our mists.....

## **Physics – Optimising Optics**

5<sup>th</sup> Year Physics students were busy this week

experimenting
with light and
exploring the
concept of
refraction.
They created a
dassling

lightshow

which helped









them to understand and visualise how light is refracted using simple torches and lamps. #STEM

#ScienceStarsOfTheFuture









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#### **Celebrating International Animal Week**



This wee k UCS celebrated World Animal Week! It is an international week of action for animal rights and welfare. It is

celebrated annually starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. A big thank you to Ms. Murray for helping all the students celebrate this year. Make sure to drop down and see the wonderful and colourful displays inside the yellow doors!



#### **Golden Oldies Photos**

Recognise anyone you know? Another wonderful old photo was sent to us this week of the last ever Ursuline Boarders, the sixth years of 1984. In that year, there was only twenty-two boarders, a stark contrast to the one hundred and fifty girls living in the boarder house when these girls were starting their 1<sup>st</sup> year journey, only six years before! Incredible to think this photo was taken nearly 50 years ago—I wonder where these girls are today.



## #FridayFeels....

Just one positive thought each morning can turn your whole day around...try it and see



### **Another Ursuline Sports Star**

We are all so proud of our Transition Year student Anna Meade who has been selected for the Connacht Under 16 Team! She is playing her first match of the series this Sunday against Leinster in Athlone. The very best of luck Anna, we will all be cheering you on....

**#Active #GetMoving #PositiveAttitude** 



## 6th Year Gallery Visit

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Year students hugely enjoyed a visit to the Hamilton Gallery today to view and appreciate the painting and sculpture by Ian Calder and Carolyn Mulholland. It's so good to see the students getting



back out and about on school trips and outings again. #SchoolSpirit #Creative