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iFestival

Celebrating ICT Projects in Schools



Central Library, ilac Centre, Dublin 1

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Wednesday 9th June to Friday 26th June 2010

iFestival 2010

Following the success of last year's exhibition, iFestival 2010 will take place in the Central Library, Ilac Centre from the 9th to the 26th of June 2010. The interactive exhibition will display a fun and exciting range of comics, 3d designs, digital pictures, photo journals, games, videos, animation and much more! We also have two new categories in the area of literacy for you to check out. There are plenty of enjoyable and practical projects to get involved with in iFestival 2010!

The exhibition will provide us with an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of all the schools, teachers and pupils involved in DISC Projects over the year.

We have a number of competitions for pupils and teachers will be invited to a reception at the end of the year.

This booklet outlines the project guidelines and competition details.

- You do not need to print anything.
- All work (except school websites) must be submitted on CD, DVD or memory key only and be accompanied by a table with names of participating pupils, the class and the project.
- Files must be separated into projects and also class folders with the teacher's name. Files must have the names of the pupils that created the work (except in the case of class projects).
- Teachers must nominate the top three entries in the individual categories
- Multiple pupil entries are permitted but only one certificate will be issued per pupil.
- The closing dates vary for each competition so check the booklet carefully as late entries cannot be accepted.
- Individual prizes are awarded to the best entries on a per class basis from all the schools participating.

Digital Painter

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Group: Junior Infants up to 2nd Class Primary

Criteria: Using Microsoft Paint, or any painting program, produce an illustration under any of the following themes:

- **Holidays**
- **Dinosaurs**
- **The Park**



The illustration must also contain a simple caption, the child's first name and school name.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for original work and stamps should be avoided if possible.

Closing Date:

Friday 18th December 2009

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €10 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.

Certificates and tokens

Animation

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Group: All Primary and Secondary

Criteria: Any type of animation can be produced e.g. Pivot Stickfigure Animator, Crazy Talk, Scratch, Anime Studio or Stop Motion. Entries can be anchored in any curriculum subject area and therefore it should be possible to tie an animation in with existing class work e.g. demonstrate gravity, illustrate a poem or animate a statement from an historical character .



PRIZES

Closing Date:

Friday 14th May 2010

Class Competition and Participation

Primary: SMART Visualiser.

Secondary: 2nd SMART Airliner.

Certificates and tokens

Group: 3rd Class Primary Up and All Secondary.
Junior classes will get certificates and tokens.

Criteria: This year entries will need to be have an environmental theme. Pupils can work in pairs. All work entered must be students' own but may be aided/guided by a class teacher. All Comics should be a maximum of 4 pages. Emphasis should

be placed on originality and pupils should try to use their own photos and drawings in their comics.



Closing Date: Friday 26th March 2010

Primary Themes:

- Animals and their habitats
- Growing a Green School
- Living Green in 2020

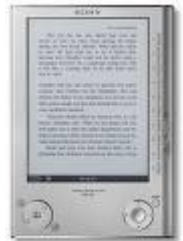
Secondary Themes:

- Different habitats for different species
- Energy savers
- Why waste costs the earth

eStory

Group: 3rd Class Primary Up and All Secondary

Criteria: Pupils write a fictional short story (400 words Primary - 800 Secondary limit) using the story starters below or their own imagination. They should also produce an illustrated "cover" for the story. Pupils can work in pairs. The essay will appear on a Sony eBook in the Ilac library. Cover illustrations will appear in black and white.



Story Starters:

- There once was a witch called Wanda.
- I looked around me - dazed, confused. Where was I?
- I waited silently, not daring to move, not even to breathe.

Closing Date: Friday 16th April 2010

PRIZES for Comics and eStories

Competition and Participation

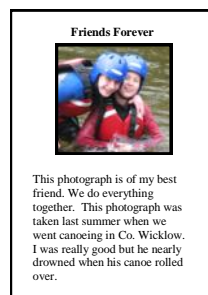
1st in each class: €10 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.

Certificates and tokens

Group: 3rd Class Primary Up and All Secondary

Criteria: Photos should be submitted inserted into a word processor document taking up no more than half the top of an A4 portrait page. There should be a caption at the top of the page. The second half of the page should contain a typed paragraph describing the story around the photograph: who, what, why, when and where. This is primarily a photo competition and therefore the photo must be taken by the pupil entering the competition. The grading of entries will be weighted 60% towards the quality of photo and 40% towards the writing.



Closing Date: Friday 12th March 2010

Photo History Journal

Group: 3rd Class Primary Up and All Secondary

Criteria: Pupils should find the oldest photo in their family album. The photo can be scanned or a digital camera can be used to take a picture of the photo. Photos should be submitted inserted into a word processor document taking up no more than half the top of an A4 portrait page. There should be a caption at the top of the page. The second half of the page should contain a typed paragraph describing the story around the photograph: who the people are, what they were doing and a little about the history of the time the photo was taken.

Closing Date: Friday 12th March 2010



PRIZES for Journals

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €10 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.

Certificates and tokens

Photo Story 3

2

Group: All Primary and Secondary

Criteria: The presentations can be on any subject fact or fiction. In junior classes the presentation **must** incorporate a major contribution from the children. The pupils might do a little typing or provide a voice over. The older pupils should be able to produce the Photo Stories themselves and they can work in pairs.



Closing Date: Friday 14th May 2010

PRIZES

Junior Infants to 2nd Class

Class Competition and Participation

1st €150 Alliance Electric voucher
Certificates and tokens

3rd Class Primary and all Secondary

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €10 gift voucher.
2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.
Certificates and tokens

Video Making

5

Group: All Primary and Secondary

Criteria: Produce a video with your pupils using *Movie Maker*, *iMovie* or any other video editing program. In junior classes the video **must** incorporate a major contribution from the children which could include presentation, voice-overs and set creation. The older pupils should be also be able to participate in the research, recording and in some cases editing of the material. Prizes will be awarded for imagination and curriculum integration. The content can be on any subject fact or fiction. Duration should be 5 minutes maximum.



PRIZES

Closing Date:
Friday 14th May 2010

Class Competition and Participation

1st Primary: Cinema Tickets

1st Secondary: €150 Go Interactive voucher

Certificates and tokens

Group: 4th, 5th and 6th Class Primary and All Secondary

Criteria: Design and produce a computer game. The game must have a title screen to start with instructions on how to play the game. Only one level is necessary. A screen must appear at the end to tell the player the game is over. Pupils can use any game making program but it is suggested they use *Game Maker*, *Scratch* or *The Games Factory*.



PRIZES

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €20 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.

Certificates and tokens

Closing Date:

Friday 7th May 2010

SketchUp

2

Group: 5th and 6th Class Primary and All Secondary

Criteria: Pupils need to use *Google SketchUp* to produce a 3D design of an environment such as a park or garden etc. or a building. The design must be of a scale to accommodate people. The name of the pupil and school should also appear on the illustration.



PRIZES

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €20 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize

Certificates and tokens

Closing Date:

Friday 26th March 2010

Podcast/Audio Recording

1

Group: 3rd Class Primary Up and All Secondary

Criteria: The pupil needs to conduct an interview with a member in his/her family using a mobile phone or any audio recording device. Interviews should consist of an introduction and a minimum of 5 questions that are about the interviewee's favourite hobby.



PRIZES

Competition and Participation

1st in each class: €10 gift voucher.

2nd in each class: Sponsored Prize.

Certificates and tokens

Closing Date:

Friday 30th April 2010

LEGO

5

Group: All Primary and Secondary

Criteria: The class needs to have exhibited at the Empowering Minds Roboshow or iFestival 2010.

Participation

Certificates and tokens

School Website of the Year

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Keep your school website updated with the latest news and pupils' work. Your school will be entered in a draw for a €150 Peats voucher .

ICT Coordinator Prizes

The ICT Coordinator from three schools can win an all expenses paid trip to BETT in London in 2011 sponsored by SMART Technologies. Each ICT Project entered by a school is worth a number of points. The first two ICT Coordinators from the schools with the highest number of points will win a trip. A draw will be held between the remaining top eight schools for the third place. A table will be online at www.discproject.ie/bettcomp which will be updated regularly with a list of the top ten schools.