



GLENLOLA NEWSLETTER

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Your gateway to the latest news, events, and accomplishments within our vibrant school community.

Upcoming events

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18.03.2024

School Development
Day

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22.03.2024

Spring Term Ends

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08.04.2024

Summer Term Starts

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06.05.2024

May Day Bank Holiday



SistersIn Celebration Event

On Tuesday 12th March, 31 Year 13 pupils from Glenlola attended an event in the Waterfront Hall to celebrate their completion of the SistersIN leadership and career development programme. The pupils heard from speakers such as First Minister Michelle O'Neill and Deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly about being a woman in politics, and our own Romy Maguire who delivered the event's closing address. While all of the Glenlola girls were represented during the event, Tess Crothers and Isabella Heaney were also (quite literally) flying the Glenlola flag as part of the events organising group. The event was a fantastic end to the programme: an excellent opportunity to network with mentors from the business world and to celebrate what the girls have achieved this year.



Y11 Study Skills Parent Evening

Year 11 parents enjoyed an evening with Paul Gray from Learn Spark on Thursday. The event was aimed at getting your child study ready to help create a better pathway to exam success. The session covered areas like, helping them to manage their study time effectively, creating a focused study environment, and working to strengthen their understanding and memory through effective notetaking. The information was shared with great enthusiasm and humour by Paul and should certainly help parents to support, motivate and guide their children when studying.



Gymnastics

On Sunday 17th March our Gymnastics team had an excellent day at the Northern Ireland Schools' Acrobatic Gymnastics and Tumbling Championships!

U14 Groups:

1st place - Northern Ireland Champions
Grace, Lucie, Evie, Anna, Eliza, Isla

4th place - Caitlin, Poppie, Abi, Liv, Rachel, Autumn

U14 Pairs:

2nd place - Lucie & Evie
7th place - Caitlin & Poppie

U14 tumblers:

Joint 2nd place - Isla & Lucie
3rd place - Anna
6th place - Eliza
7th place - Poppie

U19 Groups:

2nd place - Ashten, Natasha, Hope, Emma H,
Rosa, Emma Z

U19 Pairs:

2nd place - Natasha & Isla
3rd place - Rosa & Emma
4th place - Ashten & Anna

U19 tumblers:

1st place - Northern Ireland Champion - Emma Z
4th place - Ashten

Our U14 group of Grace, Lucie, Evie, Anna, Eliza and Isla and 2 of our tumblers, Emma Z and Isla have now qualified for the British Finals in England in April.



Updates

Gymnastics



QUB NI Business Challenge

On Thursday, March 21st, five Year 13 Business Studies pupils (Katie, Katie, Erin, Alana, and Faye) who won the QUB Northern Ireland Business Challenge, visited the Henderson Group headquarters at Mallusk. They redelivered the winning presentation to the Henderson Board of Directors, including Geoffrey Agnew (Director) and Billy Moore (Head of Trading). Representatives from BDO, QUB Management School, and CCEA were also present at this event.

Katie, one of our Year 13 participants, expressed, "This was a fantastic experience, greatly beneficial for our Year 13 A Level study, and an excellent opportunity to put theory into practice for industry professionals. We have been greatly encouraged by our success and are eagerly looking forward to our VIP box at the Belfast Giants next week to celebrate!"

