

Carrick Academy

Sports Relief

This year Carrick senior's got their running shoes on for Sport Relief. A total of 35 runners took part and were sponsored to run the Sport Relief Mile. The run took place round the Astro turf on Friday 14th March and everyone had their special socks on show for the event. Also at lunch-time Leigh Jardine and David Logan organised a dodge ball competition with 5 teams taking part.

After a very tough contest the winners were the team "Dodge This" which included Jonathan Innes, Craig McKay, Colin Sturgeon, Fraser Thompson and Will Barker.

Sponsor money is still coming in so the total has not been calculated yet but all the money is due in by the end of this week.

Well done to everyone who ran the mile and thank you to all the players and spectators who came along to the dodge ball event.

Reckless Driving Presentation

The presentation will take place on Thursday 27th March. All S5 pupils will attend this at the Odeon in Ayr. They will leave at 1pm. We hope the presentation will shock them into reality with the dangers of dangerous driving.

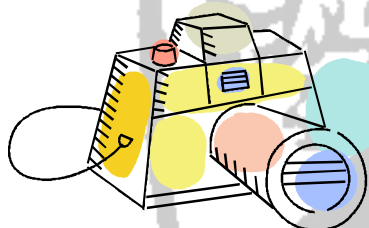
A full report will follow at a later date.



Young Roots

The Young Roots project is well under way now as Carrick Academy invited an Ayrshire Production Team to come and teach the Press Pack Team and Carrick T.V a few techniques on how to use cameras and equipment for filming.

The group found the experience to be beneficial to them and the project as these two teams will organise and carry out all the filming which will be later made into a DVD production and complete the Young Roots Project. If you would like to participate please contact the Young Roots Co-ordinator, Kirsty Gallagher.



Football Update

Alas, the under 16s football team's great run in the Scottish cup came to a halt in darkest Coatbridge. The boys went down fighting and lost narrowly 3-2 to St Ambrose. Although the boys had played better in previous rounds this game was just out of their reach and a late goal by Kyle Cook was small consolation for all their efforts.



The boys have the opportunity to reach the final of the Ayrshire cup when they play Kilmarnock Academy next Monday April 1. We need all the support we got from the pupils in the last home match. If you are not doing anything next Monday get yourself up to the Astro –Grass for a 4:00p.m KO

Zoolab



On Friday 21st s1, 2 and 3 got the chance to have a closer look at some interesting creatures. Pupils got to touch and hold animals that they would normally only see behind glass cages such as snakes, millipedes, rainforest frogs, tarantulas and scorpions. The expert was able to tell them all about where the animals lived, what they eat and any other detail the pupils wanted to know. This is of great benefit to pupils as they can see the creature's which are affected by the climate change they are currently learning about. Some pupils were keener than others to see certain animals and the tarantulas were definitely not the favourite especially with some of the girls but everyone loved getting to touch the snakes. Thanks must go to the Zoolab for bringing the animals in and hopefully this will continue in future

