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Kilskeery Independent Christian School's 22nd annual prize giving



The Prize Winners

The 22nd Prize Distribution of Kilskeery Independent Christian School was held on December 19th, 2001. The meeting was supported by a large number of parents and friends. The Principal, Mrs. E A Foster, thanked those present for their prayerful and practical support of the school. She also thanked her loyal and willing members of staff and welcomed Mr. Selwyn Daly who had come to

teach for a period of one year, thus filling vacancies caused by teachers who had reduced hours, due to new family commitments.

Pupils had continued to participate in a wide range of activities. Work experience was arranged in fifteen different places of employment. One announced its closure after our pupil's visit!

Seven pupils won prizes at the Enniskillen Agricultural Show which was somewhat curtailed by the Foot and Mouth crisis. Rachel Morrison not only won a First Prize but carried off the prestigious Farming Life Cup for a still life painting.

A group of twenty pupils, led by Mrs. Eileen Wilson, made their customary fortnightly visit to Coolaness Nursing Home to sing to the elderly residents. Mrs. Arlene Gray brought a short message each time and the parents helped with transport.

In June, pupils raised over £850 in a Sponsored Book Read, organised by World of Learning. This group added 25% to the amount raised, which resulted in a total of £1066 which was spent on CDs, books etc.

Public examinations results were again good. At GCE 'A' Level we had 100% pass rate and all three candidates were offered university places. At GCSE level 100% of our pupils gained passes in seven subjects at grades A* — C. 80% gained passes in eight subjects at these grades. Our results are equal to those of the grammar schools which select only the most able pupils. The best GCSE candidate award was shared by Rachel Morrison and John Gray. Seven pupils left our school in June 2001, but we have since enrolled six new pupils, bringing our total to 56.

We praise God for His faithfulness throughout another year. We thank those who gave sacrificially of their time and money and those who organised fund-raising events. The two cake sales organised by Mrs. Woods and a willing band of helpers raised £1330. The sale of our church service tapes raised £400. Covenant gifts amounted to over £8000. We have had some generous donations from past pupils and others, including one of \$2000 from the USA.

We thank those who had special offerings for the school. Bethel Free Presbyterian Church donated £610 and there were also offerings from Orange Lodges and Apprentice Boys Clubs.