

# CSSC news 15 May 2020



### **Killylea Learning Hub**

We continue with the CSSC series of news stories on schools while they operate in varied and exceptional circumstances. This week, Killylea Learning Hub share their journey and how they grew organically when they accepted a pupil from their village playgroup and one from their Shared Education partner school. Thanks to Pamela Lowry, Principal, Killylea Primary School, for sharing. **Read story here.** 



## **Supporting Learning**

The Controlled Schools' Support Council (CSSC) continues to support the interests of controlled schools in the context of the Covid 19 outbreak through its involvement in the Continuity of Learning Project. The major focus of the project is the production and dissemination of high quality support and guidance for teachers, parents and learners. Read More.



### **Engaging with sign**

Margaret-Anne Christie, a Qualified Teacher of the Deaf at Cregagh Primary School Belfast outlined her school's experience of taking part in the CSSC Engaging with sign programme in May's edition of the British Association of Teachers of the Deaf Magazine. Article available here.



# NI Assembly Committee for Education updates

We are compiling a weekly email for controlled schools' Principals and Governors, highlighting the key areas of discussion at the NI Assembly Committee for Education. If you would like to receive the email each week please email us at <a href="mailto:info@csscni.org.uk">info@csscni.org.uk</a>



### **Ballyclare Secondary School PE challenge**

The school's Physical Education
Department came up with an idea to
encourage pupils to have some fun and
get active. The PE Department created
this genius idea, the PE Monopoly Board!
Pupils were challenged to use a range of
household items to undertake their
physical challenges whilst polishing their
numeracy and literacy skills. Read more.



# Coleraine College student scoops a spot in top five

Maddison Mitchell, Year 9 student at Coleraine College achieves top spot after challenge set by language teacher as part of home learning. It didn't take Maddison long to attain a spot in the top five using the online tool 'The Language Nut' to improve her French skills, beating 10,000 worldwide students to scoop sought after placement. Full story here.



#### **Corbett Maths**

Primary 5 a day maths with four levels of difficulty: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Great resource, <u>find out more here.</u>



### Literacy boost with audio books

Audible stories available to support home learning. There are hundreds of audio books for free. Suitable from little listeners to teenagers. Just click, stream and listen here.



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