

Business in the Community

December 2017

Staff from Lagan Cement volunteer in the Schools' Business Partnership to provide secondary school students with a unique insight into the world of work. As part of the programme, a number of our employees partner with a class of 5th or 6th year students and give them the opportunity to learn about our business and consider possible careers and study options after school. The skills-at-work programme involves various sessions including a site visit, a CV writing skills workshop, mock interviews, day-in-the-life insights and finishes with an opportunity for the class to present what they have learnt.



Pictured: 5th year students from Coláiste Clavin in Longwood who visited the site for a tour recently as part of the Business in the Community programme.



Pictured: Staff from Lagan Cement HR department, Aine Dunne and Colm McCarthy, accepting the certificate from members of the Business in the Community team in November.

The programme has gone from strength to strength and Lagan Cement recently celebrated 10 years volunteering with the staff and students of Coláiste Clavin in Longwood, an achievement which was recognised by the Business in the Community team who have helped facilitate this programme between the company and the school over the past decade.

Christmas art competition

Five local primary schools, Scoil Etchen Naofa, Kinnegad, Coralstown Primary School, The Downs National School, Scoil Chiaráin Naofa, Castlejordan and St Finian's National School, Clonard, participated in Lagan Cement's

Christmas art competition. The competition has been running since 2005 and every year we love seeing the talented work of creative young local artists. The winners were chosen after the judges visited their schools at

the beginning of December. The prizes were awarded to the winning artists at presentations that took place in the five schools. Well done to all involved for the fantastic art work!



Pictured: Pupils from The Downs National School with Principal Matt Melvin.



Pictured: Pupils from St Finian's National School, Clonard.



Pictured: Junior Infant pupils from Scoil Etchen Naofa, Kinnegad with Lagan Cement Safety Officer Kevin Donegan.

Health and Safety Award



On November 2nd, Lagan Cement received a Health and Safety Award at the Mineral Products Awards (MPA) in London. The award was presented in recognition of the work carried out by John Birmingham and Tom McEvoy of the civils team who promoted various improvements to the cement milling process. Their improvements will help eliminate potential slips, trips and falls in the workplace.

After being shortlisted, the MPA visited the site to interview the team and compile a video of the submission. At the presentation ceremony in London, John and Tom's submission was awarded Highly Commended.



Pictured from left to right: John McNamara (Group Health and Safety Manager for Lagan Products), Tom McEvoy (Civils Team), John Birmingham (Civils Team), Cathal Shine (Quarry Line Manager), Robert Moore (Group Health and Safety Culture Manager for Lagan Products).

New General Manager of Lagan Cement

Declan Carr has been named the new General Manager of the plant. Declan is a well-known figure in GAA, having achieved two All-Ireland Hurling medals for Tipperary and captaining his side in their 1991 victory over Kilkenny. Prior to his new position, Declan worked as Lagan Concrete's Business Manager.



Pictured: Declan Carr.

Quarry Safety Week 2017

Quarry Safety Week 2017 took place from November 13th to 17th with the aim of highlighting the hazards which exist in quarries and promoting proactive measures to reduce the risk of accidents. In an effort to raise awareness onsite, the quarry team staged an accident involving a site jeep and a loading shovel that is used in the quarry. All quarry team members were present at the demonstration which helped convey some key messages on the dangers associated with quarry vehicles.



Pictured: Quarry team present at the staged accident demonstration.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lagan Cement would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year

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