



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Name of Activity / Club: Multicultural Clubs

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: Lunchtime Room: G5/6

Who is the Activity /Club for? All Students

Teacher(s) involved: Ms. Orla Dalton

Ms. Aoife deRoisste

**Students involved:** Jennifer Lumumba and the Multicultural Prefect team

How many students are involved? Weekly maybe 15-30 but at larger monthly club meeting up to and over 100 students

How do you publicise / recruit / inform students? Posters, Prefects, PA System

**Describe the activities you do?** Every week two different Clubs meet in G5/6 for example Polish Club and Lithuanian Club – once a month all the Clubs come together for a whole group activity such as dance, music, food-fest, fashion show, singing

**List the benefits for the students:** Through attending their specific club meeting the students get to socialise and know girls from their own or a similar culture throughout the school, new students and in particular first years can identify the girls from their culture and get to know them - they also get to meet as a whole school club on a monthly basis and learn about all the different cultures in the school – this meeting is open to all students of Colaiste Bride and all age groups.

**Highlights / Achievements of the group last year:** These Clubs started meeting in September 2011 – they have run successful club meetings on a weekly and monthly basis and the prefects oversaw FOODFEST in November 2010 which saw many different foods from many different cultures being displayed and sampled in G5/6 including African dishes, Italian dishes, Irish tea and chocolate amongst others.

Plans or developments you have in progress for 2010 / 2011: Hopefully the students remained interested in continuing the Clubs into 2011 and the next big project is for groups or individuals to produce a display on each country (clothing, traditions, festivals, significant days such as Independence Days etc) for presentation in G5/6 during the February monthly meeting