

FIFA 2012 Tournament

For the two weeks prior to the October Mid-Term break the 5th years that are going to Gambia organised a FIFA 2012 tournament for the Senior and Junior cycle students to raise money for Gambia.

There was a great response with over 40 players from 1st to 6th year partaking in the tournament. Two rooms were used for the tournament, Mr Hamm's Room 8 and Mr McClearn's Room 21, an Xbox and PlayStation were connected to the overhead projector in each room. This added to the atmosphere as the picture was projected on a massive 50" screen.



As the tournament progressed, we reached the quarter and semi-final stages and great interest was generated by the non-playing spectators. The final was staged on Wednesday 26th October where the junior champion Dylan McEvoy played the senior champion Karabo Radebe.

After an end to end game Karabo's Barcelona defeated Dillion's Chelsea 2-0.

During the two weeks, the tournament raised over €100 for the Portlaoise College Gambia trip.

Pictured is Karabo Radebe receiving his winner's trophy from Deputy Principal, Mr Daly