

# School scientists impress at Intel exhibition

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A 19th century investigator of crime suggested that people who loved animals had more criminal tendencies than those who did not.

This view by Cesare Lambroso was highlighted in a project by Caragh National School students, Claire O'Connor and Claire Campbell, at the Intel hosted Mini Science exhibition at Intel Ireland in Leixlip last Thursday, 27 November.

Thirty projects from fifteen north Kildare and Lucan schools were entered in the exhibition, which was judged by staff from the company, including General Manager at the campus, Jim O'Hara.

A large variety of projects were entered.

For example, Jack Kyle, from the North Kildare Educate Together School, a grandson of a famous former Irish international rugby player of the same name, did a project on remotes such as those used to turn on television sets.

He found that 63 per cent of his fellow school pupils did not know how these worked.

The company's mini science co-ordinator, Sarah

Sexton, said they were choosing six winners, who will go forward to the primary section of the Young Scientist exhibition next year.

The judges have selected a number of other projects to be shown at the Intel stand at the exhibition.

After some difficult decision making the judges choose the following projects (students and schools in brackets): Power and Solar Energy (Sophie Black, Jess O'Connell, Sarah Reynolds of Scoil Mochua, Aghards); Genes and DNA (Aaron Corcoran, Cathal Browne, Thomas Byrne of Scoil Mochua), The Power of Static (Adria Preimonaic, Ellen Greene and John Cahill of Scoil Eoin Phoil); Stop Pollution, Think of a Solution (Matthew Sutton, Aaron O'Brien, Jack Dempsey, Niall Doddy of Maynooth Boys NS); Energy (Timmy McNamara, Scoil Ui Fhiaich) and Global Warming and Electricity (Aoibhean Kilduff, Jesse Robinson, Eimear Marsh, Sarah Kelly from The Glebe Montessori School.)

The exhibition schools students are from 4th, 5th and 6th classes.

Other schools to take part

were Scoil Ui Rhiada, St. Patrick's Boys NS, Clane, Scoil Mhuire, Lucan, Scoil San Carlo, Scoil na Mainistreach, Scoil Eoin Phoil

and Scoil Bhride.

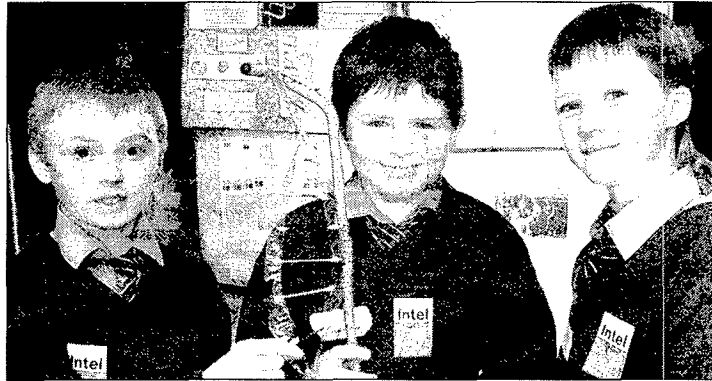
Following initial judging on Thursday morning, staff and Intel visited the exhibition.



Sarah Kelly, Eimear Marsh, Jessie Robinson and Aoibhinn Kilduff from The Glebe Montessori with Joe Foley of Intel.



Robert Hyland, Dylan Devine, Philip Mylod and Dylan Walker from St Patrick's in Clane.



Aaron Corcoran, Cathal Browne and Thomas Byrne from Scoil Mhuire.



Johnathan Broome, Eric Glashean and Evan Kearney, Scoil na Mainstreach.



Shane Sweeney, Adam McAvinue, Luke Giskey and Ciaran Flood from St Mary's.



Sophie Black, Jess O'Connell and Sarah Reynolds. from Scoil Mochua



Gavin Corkery, Ciara Mitchell and Sean Kelly from Scoil Eoin Phoill



Umayr Kundi, Danielle O'Brien, Sarah Munnelly and Errol Kelly from Scoil San Carlos.