

DUNGANNON TIMES

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WELCOME! to the newest edition of 'Dungannon Times' sharing news and events from across the Dunbia Dungannon site. The newsletter is released quarterly, diving into the celebrations, goodbyes, activities, and audit results from the last three months.

If you have a story to mention, please email dunbianews@dunbia.com for consideration.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated in March each year. We celebrated over 3 days with the canteens decorated in purple, employees received chocolate bars and took part in an International Woman's Day Quiz. Employees joined in with the group-wide competition to nominate a woman within the company who has inspired them. With the most nominations, Shift B Production Supervisor, Cathy Gillis won at Dungannon. Well deserved recognition for Cathy! There were so many lovely nominations for other women, we decided to share some of the lovely comments around the site for everyone to see.



Jose Pereira, from Primary Boning Hall, kindly brought in a box of chocolates to share with the women in the Primary Canteen, putting a smile on their faces.

NIFDA AWARDS

In March, Site Technical Manager, Victor Hazelton and Group Supply Chain Technologist, Chloe Moore, both attended the Northern Ireland Food and Drink Awards.

Victor was awarded with the Food Safety Champion Award recognising his role in one of the most complex and extensive product management projects undertaken within the business.

Chloe won the Rising Star Award, recognising her emerging leadership qualities and ability to inspire and motivate others within the industry. Chloe is an active participant in developing graduate and placement students alike.

Congratulations to you both on your huge success!



GROCERY AID DAY

On Thursday 9th May, the site came together to raise awareness of the services provided by Grocery Aid. The dedicated day helps raise awareness of the free and confidential emotional, practical and financial support available to colleagues working across every area of the grocery industry.

Employees enjoyed learning more about Grocery Aid and took part in a quiz. We had three lucky winners who enjoyed a £25 shopping voucher each. Well Done to Tina Antu, Silibaziso Matimbe and Delia Araujo. Happy Shopping!

Grocery Aid's helpline is available 24/7, 365 days a year. To find out more, visit www.groceryaid.org.uk or call their free and confidential helpline on 08088 021122



RAMPAGE RUN

On Saturday 4th May, 21 of our employees took part in Rampage Run in the Jungle in Moneymore to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Aware NI. Some completed a 5K whilst others braved the 10K. The run consisted of challenging obstacles such as swimming in cold rivers, climbing out of muddy trenches and squeezing through tyres. Great fun was had by all and the total raised was £2000, split between both charities. The participants are already looking forward to next year!

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Over Spring, the Cultural Celebrations continued to be a shared joy.

In March, we celebrated St Patrick's Day for our Irish Cultural Day. The Canteen served up a delicious Irish menu, including items such as Guinness Pie. We learned that Halloween originated in Ireland!

Zimbabwe was celebrated in April. The site got to try the Highfields Stew. Zimbabwe celebrations taught us there are multiple currencies in Zimbabwe.

The month of May brought some tasty Indian spices to site, we got to try both a Chicken Korma and a Lamb Jalfrezi. During Indian's cultural celebrations, we learned that India is the tiger capital of the world.



SITE SUCCESS

This Spring, skills and knowledge continued to grow in Dungannon. Jackie Boggs completed the Level 4 Food Safety Management course and Edel McCann completed her Level 4 HACCP. Additionally, Ben Nelson and Elle Quinn completed their Lean Yellow Belt Course. Well Done to you all!