



12ú Feabhra, 2024

A thuismitheoirí dhil,

Bail ó Dhia oraibh.

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh uilig go maith agus muid ag druidim i dtreo an briseadh lár téarma ar an Déardaoin agus an Aoine seo.

*I hope you are all well as we approach the mid-term break, this Thursday and Friday.*

### Railyard Fitness

Beidh seisiún Railyard Fitness ar siúl arís inniu do na N. Bheaga, N. Mhóra agus R1.

*Railyard Fitness*

*N. Bheaga, N. Mhóra and R1 will continue their Railyard Fitness sessions today*

### Briseadh lár-téarma

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Déardaoin 15ú agus Aoine 16ú Feabhra don mbriseadh lár-téarma.

*Mid-Term Break*

*The school will close for mid-term break on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.*

### Lá na bpancóga

Tá sé ar intinn againn “Lá na bPancóga” a eagrú amárach. Beidh pancóga ar fáil do gach rang ar an lá. Iarrtar orthu súid le riachtanas cothaithe faoi leith a gcuid pancóga féin a thabhairt isteach.

*Pancake Tuesday*

*We hope to run our annual Pancake Day tomorrow. Pancakes will be provided to all classes. Those with specific dietary requirements are asked to bring in their own pancakes.*

### Lá na Sábháilteachta Idirlín

Bhí na ranganna ar fad ag foghlaim faoi Sábháilteachta Idirlín an tseachtain seo caite. Má theastaíonn aon eolas uaidh tuismitheoirí, is féidir féachaint ar [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie) áit a bhfuil go leor tacaíocht do thuismitheoirí. I mbliana, tá ceardlann do thuismitheoirí saor in aisce ar siúl ag Webwise [#TalkListenLearn Online Safety Webinar for Parents with Dr. Colman Noctor - \(webwise.ie\)](https://www.webwise.ie/talk-listen-learn-online-safety-webinar-for-parents-with-dr-colman-noctor)

*All classes were learning about Safety on the Internet last week. If parents would like to get support in dealing with this topic at home, please visit [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie) where there are lots of ideas. This year, Webwise are holding a free webinar for parents [#TalkListenLearn Online Safety Webinar for Parents with Dr. Colman Noctor - \(webwise.ie\)](https://www.webwise.ie/talk-listen-learn-online-safety-webinar-for-parents-with-dr-colman-noctor)*

### Comórtas Seachtar an Taobh (Cailíní)

Táimid an-bhródúil an ár gcailíní a chuaigh tríd go dtí cluiche ceannais an chontae ar an Déardaoin seo caite i mBéacán. Faraor níor éirigh leo an bua a fháil sa deireadh. Bhí Múinteoirí Neasa agus Aislín an bhródúil as a n-iompar tríd an comórtas ar fad. Míle buíochas do na múinteoirí as na cailíní a thraenáil agus a thógáil ag na cluichí. Maith sibh uilig.

*Mini Sevens (Girls)*

*We are very proud of our girls' football team who reached the county-final in the Connacht Centre of Excellence in Began on Thursday. Unfortunately, things didn't go their way on the day but second is the county is a fantastic achievement. Múinteoir Neasa and Múinteoir Aislín were very pleased with*



*the way the girls conducted themselves throughout the competition. We are very grateful to these teachers who train the team and are happy to bring them to the game! Well done to all.*

## **Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí/Múinteoirí**

**Mar is eol daoibh, bhí na cruinnithe tuismitheoirí/múinteoirí ar siúl i Mí na Samhna. Tá sé mar pholasaí againn anseo i nGaelscoil na Cruaiche roinnt cruinnithe tuismitheoirí a eagrú arís i Mí Feabhra, nuair atá gá leis. Beidh na múinteoirí ranga i dteagmháil leo siúd go dteastaíonn uatha casadh leo arís gan mhoill.**

*Parent/Teacher Meetings*

*As you are aware, the Parent/Teacher meetings were held in November last. As part of our home/school communication policy, further meetings will be facilitated in February, for parents where it is deemed necessary.*

## **Cúrsa rothaíochta Rang a 6**

**Táimid an-bhródúil as Rang a 6 a fuair a teastas rothaíochta ar an Aoine.**

*Cycling course Rang a 6*

*We are immensely proud of Rang a 6 who received their cycling certificates on Friday.*

## **Míoltaí Gruaige**

**Iarraim oraibh bheith an-aireach faoi mhíoltaí gruaige agus gruaig do pháiste a sheiceáil go minic. Táimid ag siúl le comhoibriú iomlán ó gach clann chun stop a chur leis na cuairteoirí bheaga seo.**

*Head Lice*

*You are asked to be vigilant about head-lice and to regularly inspect your child's hair. Every parent's co-operation is needed to keep the school free of head lice and your efforts as always are greatly appreciated.*

## **An Grianghrafadóir Scoile**

**Beidh County Photos linn amárach, 13ú Feabhra chun grianghrafanna a ghlacadh do na páistí.**

**Iarraim oraibh a chinntiú go mbeidh na páistí gléasta ina éide scoile iomlán ar an lá. Muna dteastaíonn uait go nglacfar grianghraf de do pháiste(i), iarraim oraibh é seo a chur in iúl dúinn san oifig. Níl sé de dhualgas oraibh na grianghrafanna seo a cheannach.**

*School Photographer*

*County Photos will visit the school tomorrow, 13th February to take your child's photo. Please ensure that the children are wearing their full school uniform on the day. If you prefer for your child to abstain from this service, please let us know in the office. There is no obligation to buy these photos.*

## **Aifreann speisialta dóibh súid atá ag deánamh an cóineartú**

**Beidh aifreann speisialta dóibh súid atá ag deánamh an cóineartú ar an 18ú Feabhra ar a 11r.n. i Séipéal Naomh Muire, Cathair na Mart.**

*Confirmation Preparation Programme and Enrolment Mass*

*Confirmation Preparation Programme and Enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Westport.*

## **Aifreann speisialta don Chéad Chomaoineach**



**Tá cuireadh tugtha dóibh siúd a bheidh ag déanamh an Chéad Chomaoineach i mbliana dul chuig Aifreann speisialta. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an Domhnach, 25ú Feabhra i Séipéal Mhuire i gCathair na Mart ar a 11:00r.n.**

*A special mass for those doing their First Holy Communion.*

You are invited to bring your child to a Special "Grow in Love", Mass in St. Mary's Church Westport on Sunday 25th February @ 11.00a.m.

### **Comórtas FIFA/Spar- 5 an taobh**

**Beidh 2 fhoireann sacar (buachaillí agus cailíní) ag glacadh páirt sa chomórtas seo ar an gCéadaoin agus Déardaoin, an 21ú & 22ú Feabhra. Iarraim oraibh a chinntiú go mbeidh bróga reatha/peile, uisce, lón, éide spóirt acu ar an lá.**

*FIFA/Spar 5-a side Competition*

*Our 2 soccer teams, boys and girls, will compete in the above competition on Westport United grounds on Wednesday/Thursday, the 22nd/23rd February. Please ensure that the pupils bring runners/football boots, lunch and are dressed in their sports uniform.*

### **Bleaiest Eolaíochta**

**Beidh Rang 5 ag freastal ar an RDS i mBaile Átha Cliath ar an Déardaoin, an 7ú Márta chun a dtriall eolaíochta a chur i láthair. Is lá speisialta í seo do Ghaelscoileanna agus Scoileanna Gaeltachta agus beidh deis ag na páistí triallacha eile a fheiceáil agus a gcuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh le páistí eile. Tá go leor obair déanta ag an rang ar seo agus guímid gach rath orthu. Míle buíochas do Mhúinteoir Colm atá á eagrú.**

*Science Blast*

*Rang 5 will attend the RDS in Dublin on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March to present their science experiment. This is a special day organised for Gaelscoileanna and Gaeltacht schools and the children will have a chance to see other experiments, whilst using their Gaeilge with other children. They have worked hard on this experiment, and we wish them the best of luck. Many thanks to Múinteoir Colm who is organising the day.*

### **Lá Domhanda na Leabhar**

**Beidh Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar siúl an Déardaoin, an 7ú Márta. Iarraim ar thuismitheoirí aon leabhar atá léite ag na páistí a sheoladh isteach ag an scoil agus beidh deis acu ceann nua a thabhairt abhaile. Beidh cead ag na páistí ó R.1-6 gléasadh suas don lá sna carachtair is ansa leo. Beidh roinnt imeachtaí ar siúl i rith an lae cosúil le scéalaíocht, ealaín, scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach agus filíocht. Tá muid ag tnúth le lá iontach! Ár mbuíochas ó chroí le Múinteoir Julie as ucht an lá seo a eagrú dúinn.**

*World Book Day*

*Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day and here in Gaelscoil na Cruaiche, we are looking forward to celebrating it. Not only can the pupils in Rang 1-6 dress up as their favourite characters, but we are running a book swap incentive "BRING ONE, TAKE ONE" where we encourage the pupils to bring to school a book that they are no longer reading, and they can then exchange it for a different book here as part of World Book Day. Other activities on the day will include storytelling, art, creative writing, and poetry. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day! Many thanks to Múinteoir Julie for organising this special day for the pupils.*

### **Ard Léitheoir na Ranga: (Naíonáin Mhóra-Rang 4)**

**Teastaíonn uainn an chomórtas "Ard Léitheoir na Ranga" a rith idir an téarma seo chun na daltaí a mhealladh le haghaidh breis léitheoireacht a dhéanamh. Beidh duaiseanna ar fáil ag an deireadh dóibh siúd a dhéanann an iarracht is mó.**



## *Top Class reader*

*We wish to run the "Top Class Reader Competition" again this term. This is a way to encourage the children to read more. Prizes will be awarded to those who make the greatest effort.*

## **Seomra is Slachtmhara**

**Comhghairdeachas le Rang a 2 bhuaigh an chomórtas seo maidin inniu.**

*Tidiest room Award*

*I would like to congratulate the pupils in Rang a 2 who were awarded the Tidiest Room Award today.*

## **Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine:**

**Comhghairdeas leis na páistí thíos a bhuaigh an gradam seo an tseachtain seo.**

*Congratulations to the pupils listed below who won this award this week.*

**Naíonáin Bheaga:** Isabella Frisch / Thibault Ó Tuathail

**Naíonáin Mhóra:** Emily Bhreathnach / Zach Mac Gearailt

**Rang 1:** Alfie Mac an Fhallaigh / Holly Ní Longáin

**Rang 2:** Aideen Ní Mhaolalaidh / Micheál Ó Corracáin

**Rang 3:** Evie Ní Mhearáin

**Rang 4:** Andrea Bhreathnach

**Rang 5:** Shea Ó Riain.

**Rang 6:** Lexi Ní Éineacháin

## **Gradam Cineáltais**

**Mar chuid den díriú ar chineáltais agus tuisceana, bronnadh duaiseanna ar na páistí thíos.**

*As part of our focus on kindness and understanding, the following pupils won awards this week.*

**Naíonáin Bheaga:** Séamus Ó Riada

**Naíonáin Mhóra:** Julie Ní Chonghaile

**Rang 1:** Niamh Grisley

**Rang 2:** Sheenagh Nic Thaidhg

**Rang 3:** Mae Nic Liam

**Rang 4:** Aoife Ukich

**Rang 5:** Noel Mac an Gaill

**Rang 6:** Pádraig Mac a' Mhíle

**Mo bhuíochas libh as ucht bhur dtacaíocht.**

*Thanking you for your continued support.*

**Is mise le meas,**

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**Máire Ní Chionnaigh (P.O.F.)**