



20ú Samhain 2023

**A thuismitheoirí dhil,**

**Bail ó Dhia oraibh.**

**Agus an téarma ag bogadh ar aghaidh go tapa, tá na ranganna ag obair go dian faoi láthair. Iarraim oraibh a chinntiú go mbíonn an fearas ceart ag na páistí ar na laethanta cuí.**

*As this term moves along, the classes are working very hard. Please ensure that the children have the correct instruments/gear on the appropriate days.*

**Lá inseirbhíse/ Scoil dúnta**

**Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Luan 4ú Nollaig, 2023, mar go gcaithfidh múinteoirí na scoile freastal ar chúrsa inseirbhíse ar Churaclam Matamaitice na Bunscoile.**

**In-Service Day/ School closure**

**The school will be closed Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as the teachers must attend an in-service day to receive training on the new Maths curriculum to be implemented next year.**

**Tráth na gCeist**

**Mar is eol daoibh, beidh Tráth na gCeist á rith ag Coiste na dTuistí ar an Déardaoin seo, 23ú Samhain i Cobblers ar a 8:30 i.n. Iarraim oraibh tacú leo agus iad ag iarraidh airgead a bhailiú ar son na scoile. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le Aneta ar 087 2168620 chun bord a fháil.**

*Table Quiz*

*As you are aware, the Parents' Committee are running a table quiz this Thursday 23rd November in Cobblers at 8.30p.m in aid of the school. Please support this event as all money goes towards funding the various activities your child/children are involved in. Please contact Aneta on 087 2168620 to reserve a table.*

**Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí/Múinteoirí:**

**Beidh na cruinnithe tuismitheoirí/múinteoirí ar siúl ar an Mháirt an 21ú agus an Déardaoin, an 23ú Samhain. Beidh na daltaí ag críochnú ar scoil ag 2.25in ar na laethanta seo agus iarraim oraibh a chinntiú go mbeidh na daltaí bailithe in am. Beidh na busanna á rith ag an gnáth am. Beidh na ranganna Rince Gaelach le Patricia fós ag dul ar aghaidh ar an Déardaoin i ndiaidh am scoile.**

*Parent/Teacher meetings*

*The annual parent/teacher meetings will be held this Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November. The pupils' school day will finish at 2.25pm on both days and parents are asked to ensure that their children are collected on time. The buses will run as normal. After school extracurricular Irish dancing classes will also run as normal on the Thursday.*



## **Lá gníomh, Brat Glas 24ú Samhain**

Ar an Aoine, an 24ú Samhain, beidh ár Lá Gníomh againn. Teastaíonn uainn go mbeidh chuile pháiste gléasta in éadaí ard-infheictheachta nó éadaí frithchaiteacha. Teastaíonn uainn go mbeidh páistí na scoile feiceálach agus iad ag taisteal ar scoil. Beidh imeachtaí difriúla ag tarlú ar an lá agus tá súil againn go mbainfidh na páistí taitneamh as.

### **Green Flag Action Day**

On Friday, 24th of November, we will be having our Action Day. We ask that every child wears high-visibility clothing or reflective clothing on this day. We want all children to be visible to everyone as they travel to and from school and we want to highlight the need for travelling safely. We will have a few different activities happening throughout the day and we hope that the children will enjoy it.

### **Seachtain na hEolaíochta**

Mar is eol daoibh, bhí Seachtain na hEolaíochta ar siúl againn sa scoil an tseachtain seo caite. Bhí go leor gníomhaíochta difriúla ar siúl agus is féidir blas a fháil don obair iontach seo má leanann tú Instagram na scoile. Míle buíochas do Mhúinteoir Colm a d'eagraigh an tseachtain agus do na múinteoirí ar fad a chur an-seachtain ar fáil do na páistí.

#### *Science Week:*

*As you are aware, Science Week took place last week in our school. There were lots of interesting activities and experiments taking place in the different classes. You can get a taste of this work by following us on Instagram. I take this opportunity to thank Múinteoir Colm for organising the week and to all the teachers for facilitating the various activities.*

### **Cuairt chuig Coill Ella**

**Thug Rang a 1 cuairt chuig Coill Ella an tseachtain seo caite seo mar chuid do Seachtain na hEolaíochta. Bhí an-lá acu. Táimid fíor bhuíoch do chlann Uí Nuanáin as an fáilte a cuireadh rompu, do Adrian McGing a chuir an bus ar fáil agus do Mhúinteoirí Ailbhe agus Nicola, agus ár ngarraíodóir Lára a bhí sásta iad a thabhairt ann.**

#### *A visit to Ella's wood*

*Rang a 1 visited Ella's wood last week as part of Science Week. The children had a lovely time. We are very grateful to the Noonan family for their warm welcome, Adrain McGing who provided the transport, Múinteoir Ailbhe and Múinteoir Nicola and our gardener Laura who were happy to bring the children along on the day. A taste of their day can be found by following us on Instagram.*

### **An Margadh Leabhair**

Is mian liom míle buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí agus na páistí ar fad a thacaigh leis an Margadh Leabhair an tseachtain seo caite. Ceannaíoch luach €3848 de leabhair i rith na seachtaine. Ciallaíonn sé seo go mbeidh an scoil in ann leabhair de luach €2308.80 a fháil do na leabharlann ranga agus acmhainní Mhata. Tá ard-mholadh tuillte ag na múinteoirí ar fad agus páistí Rang a 6 a chabhraigh go mór chun an margadh leabhair a rith.

#### *Book Fair*

*I take this opportunity to thank all the parents and pupils who supported the Book Fair last week. We sold books worth €3848 This entitles us to books worth €2308.80 for the class libraries and Maths resources. A special word of thanks is due all the teachers and the children in Rang a 6 who assisted in the smooth running of the fair.*



## Gaeilge24

**Bhí an-lá ag Rang 6 agus iad i mbun a bhfeachtas chun Gaeilge a labhairt ar feadh 24 uair a chloig. Bhí imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa rang agus fuair gach páiste t-léine álainn. Míle buíochas do Mhúinteoir Neasa a d'eagraigh an lá seo.**

### *Gaeilge24*

*Rang 6 had a great day last week as they took part in a challenge to speak Irish for 24 hours. There were lots of classroom activities and each child received a lovely t-shirt. Many thanks to Múinteoir Neasa who organised this event for the children.*

## 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.*

## **Ranganna Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí**

**Tá na ranganna Gaeilge faoi lán sheol ag Múinteoir Aislínn. Iarrtar ar éinne go bhfuil suim acu freastal ar na ranganna seo, ainm a fhágáil leis an oifig.**

*Irish classes for parents.*

*The Irish classes for parents have commenced with Múinteoir Aislínn. If interested, please leave your name with the office.*

## Laethanta Saoire na Nollag

**Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh do na laethanta saoire ar an Aoine, an 22ú Nollaig agus beidh an scoil ag athoscailt ar an Luan, an 8ú Eanáir 2024. Ar lá na laethanta saoire, iarraim oraibh na Naíonáin bheaga agus na Naíonáin mhóra a bhailiú ag 12.00 agus gach rang eile ag 12.30i.n.**

### *Christmas holidays*

*The Gaelscoil will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December and re-open on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. On the day of the holidays, the Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 12.00 noon and all other classes will finish at 12.30 p.m.*

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

**Teastaíonn uainn an chomórtas "Ard Léitheoir na Ranga" a rith go dtí deireadh na Míosa 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" until the end of this month. This is a way to encourage the children to read more. Prizes will be awarded to those who make the greatest effort.*

## **Páistí a chlárú**



Mar is eol daoibh, tá Polasaí Iontrála na scoile athraithe de bharr an Achta Oideachais 1998, an Achta Oideachais (Iontráil i Scoileanna) 2018 agus an Achta um Stádas Comhionann 2000. **Ní féidir linn aon fhoirm iarrtais a ghlacadh d'aon bhliain seachas 2024-2025.** Beimid ag glacadh le hiarrtaisí don scoilbhliain 2024-2025 amháin ón 1ú Dheireadh Fómhair – 22ú Nollaig, 2023. Is féidir an Polasaí agus an Foirm Iarrtais a íoslodáil .

#### *Enrolling children*

*As you are aware, our Admissions Policy is dictated by the Education Act 1998, the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 and the Equal Status Act 2000. **We are unable to accept applications for any school year, other than 2024-2025.** We will be accepting applications for the coming school year, **2024-2025 only**, between October 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. The Admissions Policy and Enrolment form can be downloaded from [www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com](http://www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com).*

#### **Foirm Léiriú Spéise**

I mbliana, táimid ag cur foirm léiriú spéise ar fáil do thuismitheoirí go bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a chur ag an scoil amach anseo. Ní foirm cláraithe atá i gceist. Beimid in ann ainm an pháiste a choinneáil agus foirm iarrtais a chur amach ag an am cuí. Má tá suim agaibh an fhoirm léiriú spéise a fháil, iarraim oraibh teagmháil a dhéanamh linn san Oifig agus seolfaidh muid ar aghaidh chugaibh é. Is féidir é a íoslodáil ó [www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com](http://www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com) chomh maith.

#### *Expression of Interest Form*

*This year, we have an Expression of Interest Form for parents interested in sending their children to the school in the future. It is not an enrolment form. We will retain your child's name and send you the enrolment form at an appropriate time in the future. If you would like an Expression of Interest Form, please contact us in the Oifig and we will send it on to you. It may also be downloaded from the website [www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com](http://www.gaelscoilnacruaiche.com).*

#### **Scéal na Nollag:**

**Agus muid ag druidim i dtreo na Nollaig, is mian liom a chur in iúl daoibh go mbeidh na páistí ag cur “Scéal na Nollag” ar siúl i Séipéal an Bhaile ar an Déardaoin, an 14ú Nollaig ag a 6.00i.n.**

#### *The Christmas Story*

*As we approach the Christmas season, I wish to inform you that the pupils will take part in the “Christmas Nativity” this year. This will be held in St. Mary’s Church on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of December at 6.00p.m. Fáilte roimh chách.*

#### **An Seirbhís Chearúil (Naíonáin Bheaga/Mhóra/Rang 1/Rang a 2**

**Beidh páistí na naíonáin bheaga, na naíonáin mhóra, Rang a 1 agus Rang 2 ag cur Seirbhís Chearúil ar siúl dá dtuismitheoirí ar an Déardaoin, an 21ú Nollaig @ 1.in. i halla na scoile. Beidh Coiste na dTuistí ag cur sóláistí ar fáil sa halla ar an lá. Fáilte roimh chách.**

#### *Carol Service (Junior Infants, Senior Infants, R1, R2)*

*The Junior Infants, Senior Infants, R1 and R2 will hold a Special Carol Service for their parents on Thursday, 21st December starting at 1.00 pm in the school hall. Coiste na dTuistí will provide refreshments after the service. All welcome.*

#### **Síntiús Airgid**

**Gabhaimid buíochas libh as ucht bhur bhflaithiúlacht leis an síntiús airgid.**



## *Voluntary Contribution*

*I take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in sending in the Voluntary Contribution.*

## **Seomra is Slachtmhara**

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

*Tidiest room Award*

*I would like to congratulate the pupils in R??? 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 / Noah Frisch

**Naíonáin Mhóra:** Alma Nic Chaithmhaoil / Archie Ó Bradacháin

**Rang 1:** Holly Nic an Ghail - Síthigh / Marc Ó Maoilbhréanainn

**Rang 2:** Ríain Ó Floinn / Anahid Ní Chionnaith

**Rang 3:** Aoibhinn Ní Chadáin

**Rang 4:** Pádraig Ó Móráin

**Rang 5:** Seoirse Harburn

**Rang 6:** Willow Ní Mháille

## **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:** Eleanor Usher

**Naíonáin Mhóra:** Niamh Ní Riain

**Rang 1:** Alfie Mac an Fhallaigh

**Rang 2:** Rossa Ó Catháin

**Rang 3:** Dara Ó Longáin

**Rang 4:** Olwyn Van Rens

**Rang 5:** Lelia Nisse

**Rang 6:** Ben Mac Seoinín

**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)**



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