



5ú Nollaig 2023

A thuismitheoirí dhil,

Bail ó Dhia oraibh.

Tá seachtain gnóthach eile os ár gcomhair an tseachtain seo. Iarraim oraibh a chinntiú go léitear an nuachtlitir go cúramach ionas go mbeidh na páistí ullamh don seachtain. Agus an aimsir ag fáil níos fuaire, iarraim oraibh cótaí a chur isteach leis na páistí gach lá.

We have another busy week ahead of us this week. Please ensure that the newsletter is read carefully to ensure that the children are prepared for the week's activities ahead. With the weather getting colder, it is important that the children have their coats with them every day.

Scéal na Nollag:

Beidh 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

The pupils will take part in the “Christmas Nativity” this year. This will be held in St. Mary’s Church on Thursday, the 14th of December at 6.00p.m. Fáilte roimh chách.

Naí. Bheaga & Naí. Mhóra	Gléasta i mbán mar aingil. Dressed in white as angels, wings will be provided.
Rang a 1: Muintir an domhain People of the world	Éadaí le dathanna geala/ Bright clothing
Rang a 2: Muintir Bheithil People from Bethlehem	Éadaí dubha Black clothing
Rang a 3-5	Éadaí scoile School uniform
Rang a 6	Éadaí dubha Black clothing

Seachtain an Chairdeas

Beimid ag ceiliúradh Seachtain an Chairdeas i nGaelcoil na Cruaiche an tseachtain seo. I rith Seachtain an Chairdeas, beidh na páistí ag déanamh ceiliúradh ar ár ndifríochtaí. Beidh go leor imeachtaí ar siúl ar na téamaí Cairdeas, Cineáltas agus Ár nDifríochtaí i rith na seachtaine. Beidh laghdú ar an obair bhaile mar go mbeidh gníomhaíochtaí cineáltais le baint amach acu.

Inclusivity Week

We will be celebrating Inclusivity Week in the Gaelcoil this week. During the week, we will be celebrating our differences. Teachers will also provide opportunities and activities where friendship, kindness and differences can be discussed. Homework will be reduced this week as the children will have kindness activities to complete.



Aifreann speisialta don Chéad Chomaoineach

Tá cuireadh tugtha dóibh síúd a bheidh ag déanamh an Chéad Chomaoineach i mbliana dul chuig Aifreann speisialta. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an Domhnach seo, 10ú Nollag 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 this weekend in St. Mary's Church Westport on Sunday 10th December @ 11.00a.m.

Lá na ngeansaithe Nollag:

Mar atá déanta againn le cúpla bliain, beidh lá na ngeansaithe Nollag againn ar an Aoine, an 15ú Nollaig. Muna bhfuil geansaí na Nollag ag na páistí, is féidir éide spóirt na scoile a chaitheamh. Iarraim oraibh €2 a thabhairt isteach ar an lá chun tacú leis an gCumann Naomh Uinseann de Póil. Beidh buicéad taobh amuigh de gach doras ar maidin agus is féidir leis na páistí an t-airgead a chaitheamh isteach ann. Míle buíochas as ucht bhur dtacaíocht leis seo.

Christmas Jumper Day

As we have done over the past number of years, our annual Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 15th December. The school tracksuit can be worn if your child has no Christmas jumper. We are asking that €2 per child be brought in for the St Vincent de Paul Society. There will be buckets left outside each entrance and the children can put their money in before entering the school in the morning. Thanking you in advance for your support of this charity fundraiser.

Prosperity in People foundation

Mar is eol daoibh, gach bliain tugann muid tacaíocht do charthanacht P.I.P, a bhunaigh iar-scoláire na scoile, Pádraic Roccliffe. Arís i mbliana, tá siad ag iarraidh go dtabharfaidh na páistí earraí difriúla ar scoil. Cótaí báistí agus earraí slainteas go mór mhór le haghaidh fir. Cuirfear pacáistí le chéile dóibh síúd atá gan dídeán timpeall na tíre. Chun tacú leo, iarraim oraibh aon rud atá agat a chur i mála, scríobh M/F air, agus seol isteach ag an scoil é roimh an 8ú Nollaig. Beidh na ranganna ag déanamh cártaí Nollag le cur sna málaí chomh maith. Míle buíochas as ucht bhur dtacaíocht.

Prosperity in People foundation

As you are aware, every year we support the P.I.P charity, which was founded by our past pupil, Pádraic Roccliffe. Again, this year, P.I.P has requested that the children bring in some rain jackets and hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpastes, shower gels, soaps, deodorant, and shampoo. Pádraic has informed us that the need is greater for male products. P.I.P will put care packs together with the items donated and they will be distributed among the homeless before Christmas. Please send in any donations in a bag, write M/F on the bag, and submit to the school before December 8th. The classes will be designing Christmas cards to send in the bags also. Thank you for your support.

An Seirbhís Chearúil (Naíonáin Bheaga/Mhóra/Rang 1

Beidh páistí na naíonáin bheaga, na naíonáin mhóra agus Rang 1 agus 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)



The Junior Infants, Senior Infants and R1 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.

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 Gaelcoil will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, the 22nd of December and re-open on Monday, the 8th 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.

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 hiarrtais don scoilbhliain 2024-2025 amháin ón 1ú Dheireadh Fómhair – 22ú Nollaig, 2023. Is féidir an Polasaí agus an Foirm Iarrtais a íoslódáil .**

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 1st – 22nd December 2023. The Admissions Policy and Enrolment form can be downloaded from www.gaelcoilnacruaiche.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 iarrtas 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 íoslódáil ó www.gaelcoilnacruaiche.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.gaelcoilnacruaiche.com.

Rince Gaelach:

Beidh na ranganna ag dul ar aghaidh arís ar an gCéadaoin agus an Déardaoin. Ár mbuíochas dóibh siúd a d'íoc go dtí seo.

Irish Dancing



These classes take place on Wednesday and Thursday again this week. Thanks to those who have already paid.

Seomra is Slachtmhara

Comhghairdeachas le Rang N. Bheaga a bhuaigh an chomórtas seo maidin inniu.

Tidiest room Award

I would like to congratulate the pupils in Junior Infants 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: Aoibhinn Ní Fhlóinn / Séamus Ó Riada

Naíonáin Mhóra: Pixie Bhreathnach / Eoin Breathnach

Rang 1: Margot Thébaudeau / Dónal Ó Piotáin

Rang 2: Mia Nic Gheairait / Billí Ó Cléireacháin

Rang 3: Lucas Frish

Rang 4: Seán Óg Ó Ruáin

Rang 5: Noel Mac an Ghaill

Rang 6: Cillian Ó Riain

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: Darragh Dow

Naíonáin Mhóra: Jolie Ní Chátháin

Rang 1: Rían Ó Corcoráin

Rang 2: Cian Ó Loinscigh

Rang 3: Sadhbh De Faoite

Rang 4: Kesia Nic Liam

Rang 5: Caoimhe Ní Laoi

Rang 6: Kasey Bhreathnach

Mo bhuíochas libh as ucht bhur dtacaíocht.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Is mise le meas,

Máire Ní Chionnaigh (P.O.F)



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