NuachtLitir Eanair 2022

Nuacht Scoile

Tá an t-Earrach beagnach anseo agus tá tearma an -ghnóthach romhainn.
Seo dátaí tabhachta atá ag teacht suas i Mí Feabhra:

- **1ú Feabhra**: Céad Athrí – 1:30 Séipéal Eoin 's Pól. Ba chóir go mbeadh tuismitheoir amháin ann ar an lá.
- **9ú Feabhra**- Webinár Cóinéartú tuismitheoirí Rg a 5 & a 6.
- **23ú Feabhra**- Díolachán Cácaí, Rang a 4, 5 & a 6 ag bácáil.
- **24ú agus 25ú Feabhra**-scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár-théarma.

Kids Ceol/Music Generation:
Táimid thar a bheith sásta le Music Generation an bhliain seo. Tá siad tar éis Scolaireacht a thabhairt do cheathair páiste i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua le haghaidh ranganna Ceol-Music Hub don bhliain seo. Míle buíochas!

IT inár scoil: Gach scoilbhliain tugann Ionad Oideachais an Chláir Tralaí Luchtaithe ar iasacht dúinn le sraith iPadanna ar feadh cúpla seachtain gach téarma. Táimid ag tógáil ár stoc féin de ipadanna agus ríomhairí glúine go mall agus

School News

Spring is almost upon us and we have all settled back into school for a busy 2nd term.

Below are some important dates to remember for the coming month:

- **Tuesday the 1st of February**: First Confession for 1st and 2nd class, one parent must attend.
- **9th of February**: Confirmation Webinar for parents of 5th and 6th class. Invite link will be sent home via Aladdin.
- **Wednesday the 23rd of February-** Cake Sale, to be hosted by 4th, $5^{th}$and 6th classes.
- **Thursday & Friday the 24th & 25th of February**-school will be closed for mid-term break.

Kids Ceol/music Generation:

Múinteoir Niamh (Music Generation) started back with us this week for a new term of Kids' ceol. All classes are learning how to compose music with the use of percussion instruments, it has been great fun!

We are very grateful to Music Generation who have offered a scholarship to four of our students to take park in The Music Hub-music classes for the year. Many Thanks!

an téarma seo, le cabhair ón deontas TF ón Roinn Oideachais, tá áthas orainn a bheith in ann ár tralaí luchtaithe féin agus 12 ríomhairí glúine úrnua a cheannach don scoil.

Scoileanna Gníomhacha:
Tá Rang 1 -6 ag glacadh páirt sa 'Dúshlán Obair Bhaile scoileanna gníomhacha' agus is féidir na físeáin a fheiceáil ar an bpadlet ranga. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí a bheith páirteach freisin!

Scéim Bainne Scoile: Bhí Glanbia (Bainne Avonmore) i dteagmháil linn chun triail bainne saor in aisce (dhá sheachtain) a thairiscint dúinn do gach páiste sa scoil. Má tá suim ag do pháiste bainne a ordú beidh costas €1.30 sa tseachtain. Má tá go leor suime (24 dalta ar a laghad) soláthróidh an Chomhairle Náisiúnta Déiríochta cuisneoir saor in aisce don scoil. Seolfar foirmeacha abhaile an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Nuacht Bord Bainistaíochta
Tá ár dtionscadal nua tógála scoile fós ag céim an cheada pleanála agus táimid ag fanacht le cloisteáil ar ais ó Chomhairle

IT in our school: Every school year for the last few years The Clare Education Centre have loaned us a Charging Trolly with a set of iPads for a couple of weeks each term. We have been slowly building up our own stock of iPads and laptops and this term, with the help of the IT grant from The Department of Education we are delighted to be able to purchase our own charging trolley and a set of 12 brand new laptops for the school.

Active Schools Homework Challenge

1st -6th class are taking part in the 'Active Schools Homework Challenge' and short video clips can be viewed on the class padlet. Parents are welcome to get involved, it's a great way to keep fit!

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School Milk Scheme: Glanbia (Avonmore Milk) have been in touch to offer us a two -week free milk trial for all students that would like fresh milk daily. Following on from the free trial, if your child is interested in ordering milk on a weekly basis the cost works out at €1.30 per week. If there is enough interest (minimum of 24 students) The National Dairy Council will supply a free fridge for the school. Forms will be sent home next week.

News from the Board of Management: Our new school building project is still in the planning permission phase and we are currently waiting to hear back from Clare County Council and the Road Authority regarding our current

Contae an Chláir agus ón Údarás Bóithre maidir lenár n-iarratas reatha. Nuair a bhfaghfaimid an solas glas uathu beimid ar ais ar an mbóthar ceart agus réidh chun é a chur amach chun tairisceana.

Nuacht Coiste na dTuismitheoirí
Tá sé beartaithe ag Coiste na dTuismitheoirí 'CASH FOR CLOBBER' a eagrú le haghaidh deireadh Mí Márta. Má tá sibh ag glanadh amach sean éidí smaoinaigí orainn le bhur dtoil! Beidh díolachán cácaí ag Rang a 4, 5 & a 6 ar an 23ú/2 freisin.

Nuacht ó Fr. Arnold Rosney
Dátaí don Chéad Comaoineach agus Cóinéartú (Rang a 1 & 2/ 5 & a 6)-Dé hAoine an 29ú Aibreáin 2022 ag a 1:30, Séipéal Eoin's Pól.

Iontrála Méan Fómhair 2022:
Tuismitheoirí atá ag clárú páiste do Mheán Fómhair cinntigh le bhur thoil go bhfuil foirm iontrála seolta isteach chuig Niamh nó Aisling ag Go raibh maith agaibh!

application. Once we get the green light from them we will be back on track and ready to put it out to tender.

News from The Parents Council: The Parents' Association of Gaelscoil Donncha Rua are organising another 'CASH for CLOBBER' collection for the end of March (date to be confirmed). If you are having a Spring clear out keep us in mind please! 4th, 5th & 6th class will also hold a cake sale on the 23rd of February, all support welcome!

News from Fr.Arnold Rosney: Dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 1st & 2nd class/ 5th & 6th classes have been confirmed- Friday the 29th of April at 1:30pm in St.John and Paul's church.

Enrolments for September 2022:
Parents of children due to enroll for September please ensure you have an enrollment form sent into Niamh or Aisling as soon as possible. Go raibh maith agaibh!