Nuachtlitir Márta 2022

Nuacht Bord Bainistíochta

Bhí an-áthas orainn an nuacht a fháil ar an 4ú Márta nuair a thug Comhairle Contae an Chláir cead pleanála iomlán dúinn faoi dheireadh don bhfoirgneamh nua.

Tá an Fhoireann Dearaidh ag ullmhú do chéim 2B den dearadh.Sa chéim seo rachaidh an tionscadal ar tairiscint. Dhearbhaigh siad dúinn go ndéanfar gach iarracht a chinntiú go gcoinneofar an tionscadal ar an mbóthar ceart agus go bhfuil súil acu go mbeidh an foirgneamh scoile nua críochnaithe faoin scoilbhliain 2023/24.

Plean don suíomh nua

News from Board of Management

We were delighted to receive the news on the 4th of March that Clare County Council have finally granted us with full planning permission for our new school building.

The Design Team are preparing for stage 2B of the design which will see the project go to tender. They have assured us that every effort will be made to ensure the project is kept on track and are hoping to have the new school building completed by the school year 2023/24 (all going to plan).

Site plan for new building

Nuacht ón Roinn Oideachais

Chuir sé iontadh an domhain orainn an tseachtain seo caite nuair a gcuireadh in iúl dúinn gur bronnadh stádas DEIS (stádas banda uirbeach 2) ar ár scoil. Is forbairt an-dearfach í seo don scoil ina mbainfidh ár ndaltaí tairbhe as ar bhealaí éagsúla mar seo a leanas:

-Méadú ar an deontas a íoctar leis an scoil gach bliain (bunaithe ar threoirlínte DEIS)

-Rochtain ar Sheirbhísí Teagmhála Baile, Scoile agus an Phobail

-Rochtain ar thacaíochtaí litearthachta/uimhearthachta

-Rochtain ar thacaíochtaí pleanála

News from Department of Education

We were pleasantly surprised last week to be informed that our school has been awarded DEIS (urban band 2 status). This is a very positive development for our school which will see our students benefit in several ways as follows:

-Increase in grant paid to the school annually (based on DEIS guidelines)

-Access to Home School Community Liaison Services

-Access to literacy/numeracy supports

-Access to planning supports

-Access to a range of professional development supports

-Additional funding under School Book grant Scheme.

-Rochtain ar raon tacaíochtaí forbartha gairmiúla -Maoiniú breise faoin Scéim Deontais do Leabhair Scoile.	
Seachtain na Gaeilge Bhí na ranganna ar fad páirteach i ngníomhaíochtaí éagsúla mar chuid de cheiliúradh 'Seachtain na Gaeilge a thosaigh ar an 1ú Márta agus a chríochnóidh ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig-an 17ú Márta. Táimid ag foghlaim damhsaí traidisiúnta na hÉireann agus ag foghlaim go leor amhrán nua Gaeilge. Ghlac na ranganna ar fad páirt i gcomórtas 'Labhairt na Gaeilge' agus mar thoradh air sin tá turas scoile go dtí nithe áitiúla tuillte acu go léir. Chaith rang Múinteoir Áine (Rg.a 4, 5 & a 6) Dé hAoine seo caite i Músaem Eitlíochta na Sionainne a reáchtáil ceardlann don lá chun Seachtain an Innealtóra a cheiliúradh. Tá Múinteoir Tricia ag pleanáil turas do Rg. a 1,2 & a 3 tar éis an sos agus rachaidh rang Naíonáin /Naíonáin go dtí Cratloe le haghaidh turas freisin. Cuirfidh seachtain dheireanach Sheachtain na Gaeilge deireadh leis an gceiliúradh mar seo a leanas: **Dé Luain 14ú**: Céilí sa Chlós/Damhsa Gaelach i gclós na scoile. **Dé Máirt 15ú:** 1pm 'Léiriú d'amhráin agus Damhsa Gaelach'- Táimid ag súil leis seo a reáchtáil i gclós na scoile ag brath ar an aimsir-Fáilte roimh gach tuismitheoir! **Dé Céadaoin 16ú**: Lá Glas-Is féidir leis na páistí gléasadh suas i éadaí lá l' Pádraig agus beidh paráid timpeall na scoile againn. 	**Seactain na Gaeilge** All classes have been involved in various activities as part of 'Seachtain na Gaeilge 'celebrations which began on the 1st of March and will finish up on St.Patrick's Day-the 17th of March. We have been learning traditional Irish dances and learning lots of new Irish songs. All classes took part in 'Labhairt na Gaeilge' competition and as a result have all earned a school trip to local attractions. Múinteoir Áine's class (Rg.a 4, 5 & a 6) spent last Friday in *Shannon Aviation Museum* which held a workshop for the day to celebrate *Engineer's Week.* Múnteoir Tricia is planning a trip for Rg. a 1,2 & a 3 after the break and the Naíonáin /Infant class will go to Cratloe Forest Park for a morning trip also after the break. The final week of Seachtain na Gaeilge will see us finish off the celebrations as follows: **Monday 14th:** Céilí sa Chlós/Irish dancing in the school yard **Tuesday 15th:** 1pm 'A performance of Irish songs and Dance'- We are hoping to hold this in the school yard depending on the weather-All parents welcome to attend! **Wednesday 16th:** Lá Glas/Green day-The children can dress up in green/Paddy's day gear and we will hold a parade around the school and surrounding areas. *Well done to all the children that continue to make a huge effort to use the Irish language. How great it is to be bilingual at such a young age!!!*

Nuacht Scoile	School News
Pléasc Eolaíochta Tá iarratas curtha isteach ag Múinteoir Áine chun páirt a ghlacadh i SCIENCE BLAST 2022 do Rang a 4, 5 agus a 6. Beidh criú ceamara anseo ag tabhairt cuairt ar an scoil tar éis an sos agus caithfear foirmeacha toilithe a sheoladh ar ais roimh an gCéadaoin an 15ú Márta. Féach ar www. ESBscienceblast.ie chun tuilleadh eolas a fháil. Sínigh agus seol ar ais chuig Múinteoir Áine an tseachtain seo. Go raibh maith agaibh!	**Science Blast** Múinteoir Áine has entered an application to take part in *ESB SCIENCE BLAST* for Rang a 4, 5 agus a 6. The Road show camera crew will be visiting the school after the break and consent forms must be returned before Wednesday the 15th of March. Visit www.ESB Science Blast.ie to find out more about this exciting event. Please sign and return to múinteoir Áine this week. Thank you!
BIG BUSK FOR FOCUS IRELAND Tá taifeadadh de Rang a 1, 2 & 3 seolta ag Múinteoir Tric chuig Ian Dempsey ag an seó Bricfeasta- Today FM. Tá an rang ag canadh dhá amhrán iontach a d'fhoghlaim siad le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge. Tá na físeanna uaslódáilte ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile www.gdr.ie agus is fiú go mór éisteacht leo!	**BIG BUSK FOR FOCUS IRELAND** Múinteoir Tric has sent a recording of Rang a 1, 2 & a 3 on to Ian Dempsey at the Breakfast show- Today FM. The class are singing two fabulous songs that they learnt during Seachtain na Gaeilge. The video clips have been uploaded to the school website www.gdr.ie and are well worth a listen!
Spórt **Cispheil** Tá dáta againn le haghaidh an gcomórtas cispheil Marion Keane-7ú Aibreán. Beidh foireann cailíní agus buachaillí ó Rang a 4,5, & a 6 ag imirt in aghaidh scoil Naomh Tola, Naomh Conaire agus Droichead Abhann Uí Cearnaigh. **Peil/Futsal** Beimid ag imirt na cluichí peil futsal ar scoil i rith na téarma an bhliain seo. **Snámh** Beidh Rang a 1-3 ag dul ag snámh ar an 28ú Aibréain agus Rang a 4-6 ag tosnú ar ais ar an 6ú Bealtaine.	**Sport** **Marion Keane Basketball Tournament** The date has been set for the first round of basketball matches which will take place in the Leisure Centre on the 7th of April. Our teams (boys and girls rg a 4, 5, & a 6) will play against St.Tola's, St.Conaire's and Sixmilebridge N.S. Looking forward to a great competition! **Futsal** Futsal 5 a side tournament will take place in the school this year and will be held between classes. **Swimming** Swimming lessons will resume for Rang a 1-3 on Thursday the 28th of April and Friday the 6th of May for Rang a 4-6.
Nuacht Coiste na dTuismitheoirí Míle buíochas as ucht an tacaíocht go léir don bailiúcháin éadaí an Aoine seo chaite. Bhailíomar €200. Thóg Rang a 4-6 €250 isteach ón díolachán cácaí.	**News from Parents' Association** Thank you all for your very generous donations towards the CASH for CLOBBER last Friday. We collected 500kg of bags which will amount to €200.

Táimid tar éis cúl nua agus fáinne chispeil a cheannach don chlós.
Míle buíochas chuig Rhys (rg a 4) agus a dhaid John a chuir le chéile iad.
Beidh Coiste na dtuistí ag teacht le chéile le haghaidh cruinniú i téarma a 3. Fáilte roimh tuistmitheoirí nua!

Campa peil/iománíocht CLG/GAA

Campa CLG/GAA ar siúl ar an 19ú, 20ú agus 21ú Aibreáin má tá suim ag éinne dul.

The Cake Sale (hosted by Rg a 4, 5, & 6) also brought in €250.
The funds were used to purchase a brand-new set of goals for the school pitch and a new basketball hoop.

John O'Sullivan very kindly gave his free time on Sunday evening to put them together for us with the help of Rhys (Rang a 4). Míle buíochas John!

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí ar due to meet after the break to discuss fundraisers and events for the 3rd term in GDR. We will keep you posted and appreciate your continued support. All new members welcome as always!

Sacraments

The First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place at **1:30 on Friday the 29th of April,** school will finish early that day for Rang a 1 & 2 and 5 & a 6. Rang a 3 & a 4 will be singing in the school choir for the service so can be collected from the church at home time on the day. The infant classes and anyone not taking part in the service or choir will finish at the usual time.

We kindly request that the full school uniform (not tracksuit) is worn by the children in the choir. Many thanks!

Ceann míolta

Bhí cúpla tuairiscí ar cheann míolta i roinnt ranganna le déanaí. Cinntigh le do thoil go ndéanann tú scrúdú gruaig ar do linbh so rialta go háirithe má tá siad ag scríobadh. Ba chóir d'aon dalta a bhfuil gruaig fhada uirthi é a choinneáil

Headlice

There have been several reports of headlice in some classes recently. Please ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis especially if you see them scratching. Any student with long hair should keep it tied up neatly throughout the school day. Thank you.

ceangailte go néata i rith an lae scoile. Go raibh maith agat.	
Meabhrú-Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an 17ú & an 18ú Márta le haghaidh Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Beimid ag críochnú luath ar an **Aoine an 25ú Márta** le hagaidh oiliúint foirne. Ní bheidh aon Club Obair bhaile ar an lá sin. Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh **ag a 12 a chlog ar an 8ú Aibreán** le haghaidh laethanta saoire na Cáisce. **Athoscailt ar an 25ú Aibreán 2022**.	**Reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th of March for St.Patrick's Day.** We will also finish for a half day for staff training (New Language Curriculum) on **Friday the 25th of March at 12 o'clock.** There will be no Club Obairbhaile/Homework club on that day. School will finish at **12pm on Friday the 8th of April for the Easter break and re-open on Monday the 25th of April** for the beginning of Term 3.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir!

Happy St.Patrick's Day to you all!