

Nuachtlitir Samhain 2021

November Newsletter



Seachtain na hEolaíochta

Ghlac na ranganna go léir páirt i Seachtain na hEolaíochta an tseachtain seo caite ar scoil. Ba é an teideal arís i mbliana ná *Cruthú ár dTodhchaí* agus rinne gach rang imscrúdú ar réimsí éagsúla feirmeoireachta agus ar an dtionchar atá aige ar ár gcomhshaol agus ar an mbia a sholáthraítear dúinn tríd an tionscal seo.

D'fhoghlaim na ranganna naíonáin go léir faoi na bianna éagsúla a fhaighimid ó ainmhithe.

Rinne rang 1,2 agus rang 3 imscrúdú ar an dtionchar a bhíonn ag feirmeoireacht ar ár dtimpeallacht agus bhí a n-agóid féin ag ár dtionól ar an Aoine. Bhí an deis ag rang a 4, 5 agus a 6 iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an áit as a dtagann an tairge a dhíoltar in Éirinn.

Thug siad glasraí isteach ón mbaile agus rinne siad anraith álainn. Tionscadal scoile uile an-taitneamhach a bhí ann, agus d'fhoghlaim muid go léir go leor faoi tháirgeadh bia agus ár dtimpeallacht.



Science Week

All classes took part in science week last week in school. The title again this year was *Creating our Future* and all classes investigated different areas of farming and the impact it has on our environment and the food that is supplied to us through this industry.

The infant classes learnt all about the different foods that we get from animals. 1st, 2nd and 3rd class investigated the impact farming has on our environment and even held their own protest at our assembly on Friday. 4th, 5th and 6th had the opportunity to explore where exactly the produce sold in Ireland comes from. They brought in vegetables from home and made homemade soup. It was a very enjoyable whole school project, and we all learnt a lot about food production and the impact it has on the environment.



Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Chun labhairt na Gaeilge a spreagadh sa scoil bíonn beirt roghnaithe ó gach rang le haghaidh duais *Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine* chuile Aoine. Faigheann na páistí trófaí agus teastas as a n-iarrachtaí. Déantar gach grianghraf a uaslódáil ansin ar shuíomh na scoile www.gdr.ie. Lean ort ag spreagadh do pháiste chun iarracht a dhéanamh labhairt i nGaeilge le linn am scoile agus sa bhaile freisin más féidir!

Award for best effort at using the Irish Language

Every week two students from every classroom are chosen for this award. The children receive a trophy and a certificate for their efforts. All photos are then uploaded onto the school website www.gdr.ie. Please continue to encourage your child to make every effort to speak in Irish during school time and also at home if possible!

Cruinniú na dTuismitheoirí

Beidh cruinnithe tuismitheoirí-múinteoirí ar siúl Dé Luain an 22ú agus Dé Máirt an 23ú. Cinntigh le do thoil go bhfuil do shliotán curtha in áirithe agat trí Aladdin Connect. Mura n-oireann na sliotáin ama, déan teagmháil leis an scoil chun lá eile a shocrú chun an glao a ghlacadh. Críochnóidh an scoil ag 1:30 do gach rang Dé Luain an 22ú Samhain chun glaonna a dhéanamh.

Parent-teacher meetings

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this coming Monday the 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd. Please ensure you have booked your slot through Aladdin Connect. If the assigned time slots do not suit, please contact the school to arrange an alternative day to take the call. **School will finish at 1:30 for all classes on Monday the 22nd of November to facilitate calls.** Tuesday will be a full day as normal as calls will be made after school time.

Sábháilteacht Bóthar lasmuigh den scoil

Meabhrú: Ná páirceáil os comhair an dá gheata scoile ag am fágála agus bailithe. Tá dhá chón oráiste ann mar mheabhrúchán, cuir feighlithe leanaí agus aon duine eile ar an eolas le bhur dtoil. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Road Safety outside the school

Just a reminder not to park in front of both school gates at drop off and collection time. There are two orange cones there as a reminder, please inform childminders and anyone else that may be dropping or collecting your child not to park in front of the gates. Thank you!



Nuacht ó Choiste na dTuismitheoirí

Buíochas mór le gach duine arís as do rannpháirtíocht ag bailiú airgid an téarma seo. Bhailigh an Siúlóid Scránrúil €1,700 i mí Dheireadh Fómhair agus timpeall €250 ón Cash for Clobber i mí na Samhna. Tá bronntanas an-speisialta eagraithe ón gcoiste do ghach páiste don Nollaig seo agus beidh siad ag íoc as Zoom call ó Daidí na Nollag do na ranganna níos óige. Roghnaíodh rang 1-3 i mbliana chun cártaí Nollag a dhearadh agus a dhíol don scoil.

Parents' Association news

A big thank you to all again for your participation in both fundraisers this term. The Sponsored walk in October raised €1,700 and the Cash for Clobber in November estimated at €250. The PA have organised a very special treat for every child this Christmas and will also fund a Zoom call from Santa for the younger classes. 1st-3rd class have been selected this year to design and sell Christmas cards and as usual all support is welcome with his project.

Eachtraí Nollag

Kids' Ceol

Tá na páistí ag baint an-taitneamh as na ranganna Kids' ceol gach Céadaoion ar scoil. Beimid go léir ag foghlaim amhráin Nollag agus tá súil again go mbeimidh in ann iad a canadh daoibh lasmuigh den scoil ar an lá dearnach ríomh bhriseadh na téarma.

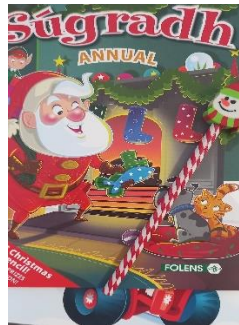
Christmas Activities

Kids' Ceol

All classes are really enjoying Kids' Ceol with Múinteoir Niamh every Wednesday. We are also learning some new Christmas songs and hope to put on a short Carol singing session outside the school at home time on the final day before the Christmas break.



Beidh leabhair bliantúla na Nollag-Súgradh & Siamsa ar díol an tseachtain seo chugainn do gach rang ó Rang na naíonáin go rang a 6, ar chostas €4 an cheann.



Christmas annuals-Súgradh & Siamsa will be available to purchase from next week for all classes from infants to 6th class at a cost of €4 each (to be paid to class teacher).



A Thuismitheoirí! An bhfuil a fhios agaibh go bhfuil Curaclam na Bunscoile ag athrú?

Tá na rudaí atá á bhfoghlaím ag páistí agus an dóigh a bhfoghlaímíonn siad ag athrú. Tá sé mar aidhm ag na hathruithe molta foghlaim na bpáistí ar scoil a fheabhsú agus deis foghlama níos ábhartha agus níos fiúntaí a thabhairt dóibh. Tiofadh tú ar na moltaí [ANSEO](#).

Tá sé tábhachtach go mbeadh deis agat mar thuismitheoir cur le foghlaim do pháiste amach anseo. Dúnfar an comhairliúchán faoi dheireadh mhí Feabhra 2022.

Glac idir 8 agus 10 nóiméad chun do thuairimí a nochtadh dúinn [ANSEO](#)

An bhfuil tuilleadh eolais uait? Téigh chuig ár suíomh gréasáin www.ncca.ie/bunscoil

Parents! Do you know that the Primary Curriculum is changing?

What children learn and how children learn in primary school is changing. The proposed changes aim to enhance children's learning in school and provide for even more relevant and meaningful learning.

You can find the proposals [HERE](#).

As a parent, it is important that you have a say in shaping your child's future learning. Consultation will close by the end of February 2022.

Please take 8-10 minutes to tell us what you think [HERE](#)

Want to know more? Visit our website www.ncca.ie/primary

We are continuing to follow and adhere to Government and HSE guidelines during this time. May we remind you that the most important step to prevent the spread of Coronavirus remains that we *Wash our Hands - go Nífimis ár Lámha! So let's wash, wash, wash, go nímid, nímid, nímid, before leaving home, on arrival at school, frequently during the day, and first thing when home!* **Most importantly remember to please keep children at home if they are unwell, go raibh maith agaibh do bhur gcomhoibriú!**

