

## Nuachtlitir Samhain 2022

### November Newsletter



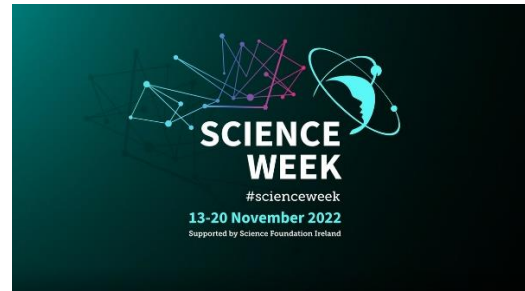
#### Seachtain na hEolaíochta

Ghlac na ranganna go léir páirt i Seachtain na hEolaíochta an tseachtain seo caite ar scoil. Ba é an teideal i mbliana ná *Déan iniúchadh ar Fhéidearthachtaí éiginnte na hEolaíochta* agus rinne gach rang imscrúdú ar réimsí éagsúla. Tá griangrafanna le feiceáil ar suíomh na scoile [www.gdr.ie](http://www.gdr.ie).



#### Science Week

All classes took part in Science Week last week in school. The aim this year was to *Explore the Infinite Possibilities of Science*. All classes had great fun carrying out different experiments using a mixture of materials, please visit our school website [www.gdr.ie](http://www.gdr.ie) to see a selection of photos.



#### Seachtain Frith-bhulaíochta

Mar cheiliúradh ar Sheachtain Frithbhulaíochta d'fhoghlaim an scoil ar fad amhrán an-speisialta 'Cairde Dílís'. Chan na ranganna ar fad an t-amhrán le chéile ag tionól Dé hAoine. Rinne Rang a 4-6 obair ealaíon álainn freisin bunaithe ar Frithbhulaíochta atá ar taispeáint sa seomra ranga.

#### Spórt

Tá 'Games Promotion Officer' nua ag Club na Sionna Wolfe Tones-Caimin Deegan is ainm dó. Beidh sé ag teacht chun scileanna peil/iománíochta a mhúineadh do Rang na naíonáin agus Rang a 1-3 gach Déardaoin.

Beidh Rang a 4-6 ag déanamh cispheil sa halla le Múinteoir Aisling agus Méadhbh gach Aoine. Táimid ag ullmhú le haghaidh

#### Anti-Bullying Week

To mark Anti-Bullying week the whole school learnt a very special song 'Cairde Dílís'/True Friends, all classes sang the song together at assembly on Friday. Rang a 4-6 also did some lovely art work based on Anti-bullying which is on display in their classroom.



'Marion Keane Basketball tournament' tar éis na Nollag.



### Sport

Wolfe Tones have appointed Caimin Deegan as their new 'Games development officer', he will come to our school every Thursday to train the infants and 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> class.

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> have started Basketball with Múinteoir Méadhbh and Aisling in preparation for the Marion Keane Basketball tournament which will begin in the new year.



### Nuacht Bord Bainistíochta

Táimid ag obair ar ár bplean DEIS faoi láthair agus beidh sé ar fáil go luath.

Is iad na téamaí go bhfuil orainn thabhairt faoi ná:

- **Tinreamh**
- **Coinneáil**
- **Lítearthacht**
- **Uimhreach**
- **Ag Tacú le hAistrithe Oideachais**
- **Comhpháirtíocht le tuismitheoirí agus daoine eile**
- **Torthaí acadúla**

### Scoil nua

Tá an Fhoireann Dearaidh ag cur bailchríoch ar Thuarascáil Chéim 2B don Roinn Oideachais. Nuair a bheidh an tuarascáil seo ceadaithe agus costas an tionscadail curtha i gcrích beimid in ann tosú ag tógáil.



Front entrance of the new school

### Board of Management News

We are currently working on our DEIS plan and it will be available to view soon.

The themes that are to be addressed are as follows:

- **Attendance**
- **Retention**
- **Literacy**
- **Numeracy**
- **Supporting Educational Transitions**
- **Partnership with parents and others**
- **Academic outcomes**

### New school Build

The Design Team are finalising the Stage 2B Report for the Department of Education. Once this report is approved and costing for the project is complete, we will be in the position to start building.

### Nóta Buíochas/Thank you note

Buíochas le **-John O'Sullivan** who secured the goal posts in the school soccer pitch for us.

**-Flan O'Neill** Builder providers Smithstown-who sponsored 6 bags of sand for the infant outdoor play area this week.

**-Valerie Shanahan** who donated €100 towards our school Christmas Tree (lights & decorations). *Míle buíochas ó chroí!*

### Eachtraí Nollag

Beimid go léir ag foghlaim amhráin Nollag agus tá súil againn go mbeimid in ann iad a canadh daoibh lasmuigh den scoil ar an lá deirneach riomh bhriseadh na téarma.

### Christmas Activities

We are learning 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.

Tá sé beartaithe againn dul síos go dtí an t-ionad Siopadóireachta **ar an Déardaoin an 15ú/12** chun carúil na Nollag a chanadh ag an margadh Nollag.

Beidh Rang a 3-6 ag dul amach go dtí Carrigoran Nursing Home ar an **16ú/12** chun na hamhráin a canadh freisin.

### Lá Geansaí Nollag

Beidh cead ag na páistí geansaí na Nollag a caitheamh ar scoil ar an **21ú/12** agus le haghaidh na h-imeachtaí Carúl eile.



### Panto na Nollag

Beidh Rang a 1-6 ag dul go dtí an Lime Tree Theater le haghaidh ceolchoirm na Nollag-*Jack and the Beanstalk* ar an **20ú/12**.

### Cuairt Daidí na Nollag

Beidh na Naíonáin ag bualadh le Daidí na Nollag san ionad Siopadóireachta, táimid ag súil go mór leis!

### Súgradh & Siamsa

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



### Eachtraí scoile sa bhreis

**Rang Ealaíon** Rg a 4-6 ag tosnú ar an Déardaoin an 24ú/11 ag a 2:30-3:30.

**Beidh lá na bPitseámaí** ag na Naíonáin ar an Aoine an 25ú/11. Is féidir le na páistí éadaí codalta a chaitheamh ar scoil don lá. Bígí cinnte go bhfuil bróga ceart orthu!

**MS READATHON**-Seachtain amháin fágtha, leangaí oraibh ag léamh!

We have also organised a Christmas Carol session in Shannon Town Centre on Thursday the **15<sup>th</sup> of December**, either at the Farmers Market or outside Dunnes (depending on the weather).

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class have been invited to sing for the elderly out in Carrigoran Nursing Home on Friday the **16<sup>th</sup> of December**. We are looking forward to spreading some Christmas cheer!

### Christmas Jumper Day

All classes can wear their Christmas jumpers for the final day of term (**21<sup>st</sup>/12**) and also for the Christmas Carol events that are planned in the run up to Christmas.



### Christmas Panto

1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class will attend The Christmas Panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in the Lime Tree Theater on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Santa Visit

The infant classes will get to meet Santa in the Town Centre (date to be confirmed) we are looking forward to meeting him!

**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).

### Extra -School Activities

**After-school Art classes** will take place from 2:30-3:30 for Rang a 4-6 starting this Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Please check your child's bag for the letter sent home on Monday for further details.

The infants will have a **Pyjama Day** this Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> at school in preparation for The Late Late Toy Show. The children can wear their cosy pjs to school (be sure to wear proper shoes though!)

**MS READTHON**-One week left -continue with the fantastic reading!

## 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](http://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!



## Éachtaí na ndaltaí:

Comhghairdeachas mór leis na páistí seo a leanas as a gcuid éachtaí iontacha an mhí seo: Kian O'Connell – bronnadh Crios Dearg sa Karate air.

Thomas & Peter Langáin-Cecchini bonn an ceann ar Jiu-jitsu.

Layla de Bhál- Jiu-jitsu:3 bhonn i gcomórtas na hÉireann

Freya Teeling Lynch - Trófaí don rince Gaelach  
Ailish Ní Gríofa- Corn le haghaidh gleacaíocht  
Indy de Bhál- 3 bhonn óir Uile-Éireann do Jiu-jitsu.

Maith sibh go léir!!!



## Nuacht ó Choiste na dTuismitheoirí

Buíochas mór le gach duine arís as do rannpháirtíocht ag bailiú airgid an téarma seo. Bhailigh an Siúlóid Scránrúil €1,635 i mí Dheireadh Fómhair agus €520 ón Cash for Clobber.

## Award for best effort at using the Irish Language

Every week two students from each 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](http://www.gdr.ie). As an extra incentive green raffle tickets are given out at lunch time for the students that are making an effort to use their Gaeilge. All the tickets are included in a draw on Friday and the child whose ticket is selected wins a trophy for their class. Please continue to encourage your child to make every effort to speak in Irish during school time and also at home if possible!

## Student Achievements:

A huge congratulations to the following students on their fantastic achievements this month:

**Kian O'Connell** – awarded a Red Belt in Karate

**Thomas & Peter Langáin-Cecchini** awarded a medal each for Jiu-jitsu.

**Layla de Bhál**- Jiu-jitsu:3 medals in All Ireland competition

**Freya Teeling Lynch**-Trophy for Irish dancing

**Ailish Ní Gríofa**- Trophy for gymnastics

**Indy de Bhál**- 3 gold All Ireland medals for Jiu-jitsu.

Well done to you all!!!



## Parents' Association News

A big thank you to all again for your participation in both fundraisers this term. The Sponsored walk in October raised €1,635 and the Cash for Clobber collection €520. The money collected will go towards the cost of Kid's Ceol and also to repair the basketball court. Thank you all for your continued support!

During our Student Council meeting on Friday last it was suggested that we have a Christmas tree erected in the school playground this year. Valerie Shanahan has kindly donated €100

Táimid chun fóc as ‘Kids’ Ceol’ agus na líonta a dheisiú sa chuairt chispheil leis an t-airgid.

Tá Coiste na daltaí ag iarradh crann Nollag a cuir suas sa chlós don Nollaig. Thug Valerie Shanahan €100 le haghaidh an costas. Táimid an-bhuíoch as! Go raibh míle maith agat Valerie.

***Tá gach tuismitheoir a bhfuil páiste acu cláráithe i nGaelscoil DR mar chuid de Chumann na dTuismitheoirí mar sin bí páirteach nuair a bhíonn an deis ann!***

towards the cost, go raibh míle maith agat Valerie!

***Every parent that has a child enrolled in GDR is considered a part of The Parents’ Association so please get involved whenever the opportunity arises.***

**Road Safety outside the school/ Sábháilteach Bóthar taobh amuigh den scoil!**

**Meabhrú/Reminder not to park in front of the school gates at drop off and collection time.** There is an orange cone 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/Go raibh maith agaibh!



***Míle buíochas as bhúr dtacaíocht!***

***Many thanks for your support!***