

Nuachtlitir Mí Eanair 2023



Nuacht Scoile

Tá an t-Earrach beagnach anseo agus tá tearma an -ghnóthach romhainn.

Seo dátaí tabhachta atá ag teacht suas i Mí Feabhra:

- **Déardaoin agus Dé hAoine an 19ú agus 20ú/01:** Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí Múinteoirí do Rang 4-6.
- **Dé Céadaoin an 25ú/01:** Ceiliúradh Lá na Seantuismitheoirí do rang 1 - 6 san Oratory ag 12 a chlog. Fáilte roimh gach seantuismitheoir ar an lá!
- **Dé Luain an 6ú/02:** Scoil dúnta le haghaidh Saoire Baine.
- **Dé Céadaoin an 8ú/02/2023:** Beidh an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta & Fiadhúlra ag teacht go dtí an scoil chun ceardlann a dhéanamh le na naíonáin-Rg a 6.
- **Dé Luain 13ú/02/23:** Imreoidh Foireann Cispheil na mBuachaillí (Rg 4ú-6) an chéad bhabhta de chomórtas Cispheil Marion Keane san Ionad Spóirt.
- **Dé Máirt an 14ú/02/23:** Imreoidh Foireann Cispheil na gCailíní an chéad bhabhta dá gcuid cluichí sa Tournament san Ionad Spóirt.
- **Dé Céadaoin an 15ú/02/23:** Díolachán Cácaí Vailintín le óstáil ag rang 1-3.
- **Déardaoin & Aoine an 16ú & 17ú/02/23:** Scoil dúnta do bhriseadh lár théarma.
- **Dé hAoine an 24ú/02/23:** Bailiúchán Cash for Clobber.

School News

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

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

- **Thursday and Friday the 19th and 20th/01** Parent-Teacher Meetings for 4th-6th class.
- **Wednesday the 25th/ 01:** Grandparents Day celebration for 1st -6th class in the Oratory, Shannon Town Centre at 12pm. All grandparents welcome to attend!
- **Monday the 6th/02:** School closed for Bank Holiday.
- **Wednesday the 8th/02/2023:** National Parks & Wildlife Services visit to the school to work with all classes (infants-6th class).
- **Monday the 13th/02/23:** Boys Basketball Team (4th-6th) will play the first round of The Marion Keane Basketball tournament in Shannon Leisure Centre.
- **Tuesday the 14th/02/23:** Girls' Basketball Team will play the first round of their matches in the Tournament also in Leisure Centre.
- **Wednesday the 15th/02/23:** Valentine's Cake Sale to be hosted by 1st-3rd class.
- **Thursday & Friday the 16th and 17th/02/23:** School closed for mid-term break.
- **Friday the 24th/02/23:** Cash for Clobber Spring clear out collection.

- **Dé Máirt an 28ú Feabhra:** Comórtas Fichille Idir-scoileanna i Scoil Naofa, Inis. Foireann le fógairt go luath.
- **Dé Máirt an 31ú/02 agus Dé Luain an 1ú Márta:** Beidh daltaí rang a 6 atá le dul go dtí Scoil Chuimsitheach Naomh Phádraig ag dul le haghaidh réamhrá dhá lá sa scoil.
- **Dé Máirt 14ú/03/2023:** Turas (Rg 1-6) go Gaillimh chun cluichí teilifís ‘ANFA’ a taifead do TG4, eolas eile le teacht.

Spórt

Tá Caimin (Comhordaitheoir Forbartha na gCluichí) ag traenáil le Rg a 4-6 gach Céadaoin ó 2:30-3:15. Iarrtar ar pháistí sciatha guma agus buataisí peile a thabhairt leo.

Ba mhaith linn gach rath a ghuí ar Rang 4-6 i gComórtas Cispheile Marion Keane atá le teacht. Imreoidh siad in aghaidh St.Tola’s, St.Conaire’s agus Droichead Abhann ó gCéarnaigh .

Tá Gaelscoil Donncha Rua cláraithe do Bhunscoil 5-an-taobh FAI a thosóidh san Earrach.

Beidh snámh ag tosú tar éis laethanta saoire na na Cásca le haghaidh Rang a 1-6.



Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine 13ú/01/23

Nuacht DEIS- Teagmháil Baile-Scoile & Phobail (TBSP)

Mar is eol daoibh, is í Siobhán Nelson ár TBSP agus tá sí comhroinnte le Scoil Naomh Sheanáin. Bhí Siobhán gnóthach ag tabhairt cuairt ar thuismitheoirí sa bhaile agus ag eagrú cúrsaí agus imeachtaí a thugann tacaíocht dóibh. Bhí sí ag obair ar Laoch Tinreamh-ANSEO, GACH LÁ, Réidh, IN AM. Ar an Aoine seo caite fuair na páistí a bhí ag déanamh an-iarracht ‘Teastas Tinrimh’.

- **Tuesday the 28th of February:** Inter-schools Chess competition in Holy Family Senior School, Ennis. Teams to be announced shortly.
- **Tuesday the 31^{st/02} and Monday the 1st of March:** Students of 6th class due to go to St. Patrick’s Comprehensive to do a two-day introduction in the school.
- **Tuesday the 14/03/2023:** 1st-6th class trip to Galway to film Gameshow ‘ANFA’ for TG4, consent forms and further details going home next week.

Spórt

Caimin (Games Development Co-ordinator) is continuing After-school training with Rg a 4-6 every Wednesday from 2:30-3:15. Children are asked to bring gum shields and football boots with them.

We want to wish Rang a 4-6 the best of luck in the upcoming Marion Keane Basketball Tournament. They will play against St.Tola’s, St.Conaire’s and Sixmilebridge National Schools.

Gaelscoil Donncha Rua have registered for the FAI Primary School 5-a-side which will start in the Spring.

Swimming will return after the Easter break for 1st-6th classes.



Attendance HEROs!

DEIS News

As most of you are aware Siobhán Nelson joined our staff in September as a shared HSCL with St.Senan’s N.S. Siobhán has been busy visiting parents at home and organising courses and events that provide support to parents. She has been working on different projects including The Attendance HERO initiative which was held in December in our school. It proved very successful in encouraging students to be HERE, EVERYDAY, READY, ON TIME.

Tá ranganna Gaeilge do Thuismitheoirí eagraithe ag Siobhán ag tosnú ar an 31ú Eanáir sa leabhalann ó a 6-7 a chlog.

D'eagraigh Siobhán ranganna Yoga do Rang a 1-3 freisin a thosaigh Dé hAoine seo caite agus a bheidh ar siúl ar feadh na cúig seachtaine atá romhainn.

Féach póstaear faoi iamh thíos le haghaidh cúrsaí atá le teacht. Is breá linn aiseolais a fháil ó thuismitheoirí buanaithe ar chúrsaí go bhfuil suim agaibh ann.

Basic First Aid for Children and Infants

Venue:
St. Senan's N.S.
Parents' Room

Date:
Wednesday
25th January 2023

Time:
9:30am - 12:30pm

REGISTER NOW!

Contact Siobhan on 087-7063527 to book your place

Limerick and Clare Education and Training

Invite you to a

5 week Course

'Basic Irish to help your Primary School Child'

Starting on

Tuesday, January 31st from 6-7pm
Sean Lemass Public Library, Shannon

What is covered:

- Try some phrases
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It will be relaxed, friendly and FREE.

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Last Friday students that were here everyday, or that only missed one or two days received 'Attendance Certificates, (photos above).

Siobhán also organised Yoga classes for Rang a 1-3 which will run every Friday morning for the next 4 weeks. She has also organised Irish language classes for beginners for parents beginning on Tuesday the 31st of January from 6-7pm in Shannon public Library.

Please see posters attached below for upcoming courses. We value your participation and welcome any feed back on courses that parents may like to see available to them.

NUTRITION FOR KIDS WORKSHOP

With Grainne Travers (Nutritional Therapist)

School lunches · Healthy Snacks · Fueling Active Children

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 18TH
JANUARY 2023
VENUE:
ST. SENAN'S
PARENTS' ROOM

Register Now by contacting Siobhan on 087-7063527!

Bord of Management News

Our School Admission policy has been updated and is available to view on the school website www.gdr.ie. We are now accepting enrolments for September 2023, please ensure that you have submitted an enrolment form if you have a child due to start this coming September 2023. Offers will be sent out in February.

New School Build

The Design Team have submitted the final report to the Department of Education in December and are waiting on approval before proceeding to the next stage. We are hoping that the builders will be on site by late Spring, early Summer at the latest.

Parents' Association News

Thank you to all parents for their support in the 1st term of school. The following money was raised:

Cash for Clobber: €520

Cake sale: €195

Sponsored walk: €1,750

Nuacht Bhord Bainistíochta

Tá ár bpolasaí Iontrála Scoile nuashonraithe agus tá sé le fáil ar shuíomh Gréasáin na scoile www.gdr.ie. Táimid ag glacadh le forimeacha iontrála do Mheán Fómhair 2023 anois, seol isteach chuig ofig na scoile iad le bhur dtoil.

Scoile Nua

Chuir an Fhoireann Dearaidh an tuairisc deiridh faoi bhráid na Roinne Oideachais i Mí na Nollag agus tá siad ag fanacht ar ceadú sula dtéann siad ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad chéim eile. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh na tógálaithe ar an láthair roimh an Samhradh.

Nuacht Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

Míle buíochas as ucht bhur tacaíocht go léir i rith téarma a 1 ar scoil.

Bhailaíomar an t-airgead seo a leanas:

Cash for Clobber: €520

Díolachán cácaí: €195

Siúlóid Scanrúil: €1,750

Bhíomar in ann na líonta cispheile a dheisiú agus Music Generation a íoc.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir!

Scoil Dúnta

Dé Luain an 6ú Feabhra-Lá Saoire Bainc.

Déardaoin & an Aoine 16ú & 17ú Feabhra-Briseadh lár-théarma

The money was used to repair the basketball nets and also to pay for the first instalment of Music Generation fees. The money raised in term 2 will pay for the remainder of the year with Music Generation and also a new bike rack for the school.



***Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Féile na hInse ag teacht....leanagaí oraibh ag labhairt as Gaeilge!!!**

School Closures:

Monday the 6th of February-Bank Holiday.

Thursday and Friday the 16th & 17th of February-school closed for mid-term break.

Meabhrú/Reminder to all parents not to park in front of the school gates or on the road in front of the school at drop off and collection times.

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH!

