

Nuachtlitr/Newsletter GDR



Fáilte ar ais chuig scoil bhliain nua! Fáilte chuig na daltaí nua go léir, tá an chéad mhí déanta acu agus iad an-ghnóthach sna seomraí ranga. Tá na ghriangrafanna go léir le feiceáil ar www.gdr.ie.

Foireann/Staff of GDR



Backleft: *Desiree, Elaine Anne, Tricia, Máire, Geraldine & Áine.*

Front left: *Deirdre, Caoimhe, Fiona, Aisling, Donna, Niamh.*

Fáilte ó chroí chuig Múinteoir Áine (Rang na Naíonáin) agus Múinteoir Caoimhe (M.O.S). Beidh Múinteoirí Geraldine agus Méadhbh ag obair in éineacht le Anne agus Caoimhe mar chuid den fhoireann Oideachais Speisialta an bhliain seo. Tá Múinteoir Elaine i Seomra Sonas go dtí go dtagann Múinteoir Áine ar ar ais ón tsaoire Mháthreachais i Mí Eanáir. Tá múinteoir Tric ag múineadh Rang a 1,2, & a 3 agus Múinteoir Máire le Rang a 4,5, & a 6. Tá Múinteoir Deirdre (Leas-phríomhoide) ag múineadh i Seomra Spraoi arís an bhliain seo. Guímid fáilte mhór roimh ár múinteoirí nua & CRS go léir don scoilbhliain nua i GDR!

Méan Fómhair/September 2023



Naíonáin bheaga nua/New infants

Welcome back to a new school year and a special fáilte to all the new infants in both the junior infant class & Early Intervention Pre-school. They have had a very busy month settling into big school. Please visit our school website www.gdr.ie to see photos.



We were delighted to welcome two new staff members to our team here in GDR; Múinteoir Áine as the new infant teacher and Múinteoir Caoimhe as our new SET (Special Education Teacher). Múinteoir Geraldine, Méadhbh and Anne will all work together as part of our S.E.T team. Múinteoir Elaine is back with Seomra Sonas for the first term until Múinteoir Áine Ní Cheallaigh returns from maternity leave after the Christmas break. Múinteoir Tricia is teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd class and Múinteoir Máire has 4th, 5th and 6th class. Múinteoir Deirdre (our Deputy Principal) is teaching in The Early Intervention pre-school (Seomra Spraoi).

Spórt

Tá ag éirí go han-mhaith le ceachtanna snámha an téarma seo agus na daltaí ar fad ag dul ar aghaidh chuig an chéad chéim eile. Tá 4 sheisiún fágtha go dtí an briseadh lár téarma, agus ina dhiaidh sin críochnóimid don gheimhreadh. Ghlac roinnt daltaí páirt i gcomórtas Rith Trastíre an Chláir ar Bhóthar na Laoi Déardaoin seo caite, rinne gach duine sár-iarracht ar an lá agus thug beirt dár scoláirí boinn abhaile leo.

Peil Ghaelach

Tá Caimin ó Wolfe Tones ar ais linn an téarma seo le haghaidh traenáil Gaelic le rg.1-6 san Ionad Spóirt gach Déardaoin. Tá sé i gceist againn cúpla foireann a chur isteach i gcomórtas Chumann na mBunscoil arís i mbliana.

Cluiche Blitz Camógaíochta

Tá cuireadh tugtha ag Pobalscoil Naomh Caimin do na cailíní i Rang 5 & 6 páirt a ghlacadh i Lá Spraoi Iomána Blitz a bheidh ar siúl ina scoil ar an Luan an 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Táimid ag súil go mór le himirt i gcoinne roinnt de na

bunscoileanna eile sa tSionainn.

Ranganna damhsa

Beidh Laura Geary ag obair arís le rang 1-6 chun cógrafaíocht a dhéanamh ar dhá dhamhsa Oíche Shamhna don léiriú lár téarma a bheidh ar siúl san Ionad Spóirt ar an Déardaoin an 26ú Deireadh Fómhair ag 1 a chlog. Is é téama na bliana seo ná 'The Adam's Family' mar sin tosaigh ag pleanáil d'fheistias! Déanfaidh na naíonáin léiriú gearr d'amhráin/dánta ar an lá freisin.



Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

Sport

Swimming lessons are proving very successful this term with all pupils progressing onto the next stage. There are 4 sessions left until the mid-term break, after which we will finish for the winter.

A number of our students took part in the Clare Cross Country Running competition in Lee's Road last Thursday, everyone put in a great effort on the day and two of our students brought home medals.

Well done to Isabelle (2nd class) & Colm (5th class) and to all the children that took part on the day.



Gaelic football

Caimin from Wolfe Tones is back with us this term for gaelic training with rg.1-6 in the Leisure centre every Thursday. We intend to enter a couple of teams into Cumann na mBunscoil competition again this year.

Camogie Blitz

St. Caimin's Community School have invited the girls in 5th & 6th class to take part in a Hurling Blitz Fun Day to be held in their school on Monday the 16th of October. We are looking forward to playing against some of the other primary schools in Shannon.

Dance classes

Laura Geary will work with 1st-6th class once again to choreograph two Halloween dances for our mid-term performance which will be held in the Leisure Centre on Thursday the 26th of October at 1pm. The theme this year is The Adam's Family so start planning your costume!

Thosaigh Kidz Ceol ar an 27ú Méan Fómhar, bhíomar sásta fáilte a chur roimh Múinteoir Fiana arís!

Club obair bhaile

Tá cúpla spás fágtha ag Desiree sa seisiún 1:30-2:30, má tá suim ag éinne seol ríomhphost chuig aisling@gdr.ie le do thoil. Go raibh maith agaibh!

Nuacht ón Lunch Bag

Déan cinnte agus athraigh an dinnéar gach cúpla seachtain. Éiríonn na páistí bréan don bhia céanna gach lá. Tabhair an rogha bia don pháiste agus abair leo triall a bhaint as rudaí difriúil freisin. Ná tabhair aon bia nó deoch le siúcra I gcomhair an lóin, go raibh maith agaibh.

Bord Bainistíochta

Beidh Bord Bainistíochta GDR ag bualadh le chéile ar an 10ú Deireadh Fómhair. Chun ball an Bhord Bainistíochta a feiceáil féach ar suíomh na scoile www.gdr.ie.

Scoil Nua

Chuir an Fhoireann Dearaidh in iúl dúinn go bhfuilimid ag Céim 2B de na tionscadail mhórsála atá á seachadadh faoin gClár Tógála Scoile faoi láthair. Tá sé tugtha le fios acu gur cheart go mbeadh an tionscadal 'ar an láthair' go luath san athbhliain.

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí

Tháinig Coiste na dTuismitheoirí le chéile an tseachtain seo caite chun eachtraí a phlé don téarma seo. Tá roinnt imeachtaí tiomsaithe airgid eagraithe againn do théarma 1 mar sin sábháil na dátaí thíos!

*26ú Deireadh Fómhair – Seó Oíche Shamhna

*27ú Díolcháin Cácaí-Rg a 4-6

*10ú Samhain – Cash For Clobber collection

*Mí na Nollag – Díolachán Féilire Scoile

*Mí Eanáir 2024-Rith 1k/ 5k/10k

The infants will also do a short performance of songs/poems on the day.

Kids' Ceol-Music Generation

Kids' Ceol music classes started on Wednesday last and will run for 25 weeks this school year. We were delighted to welcome Múinteoir Fiana back this term.

Homework club

Desiree has a number of slots remaining in the 1:30-2:30 session. Please send an email to aisling@gdr.ie if you wish to put your child's name on the list for Club Obair bhaile. Thank you!

News from The Lunch Bag

Just a reminder to update your child's menu for the week ahead on Friday of each week. We have found that if the food ordered is the same every day that the children become bored and don't eat as much. Please do not order sugary drinks or biscuits as part of the additional snacks from The Lunch Bag. Please do not send in treats or party bags on your child's birthday We have a strict healthy eating policy in our school. We have also noticed that sugary drinks eg. flavoured water, blackcurrant/apple/orange juice all have a negative impact on a lot of children's behaviour. They become overly hyper and find it difficult to concentrate in class. We appreciate your co-operation in regards this matter.

Board of Management

The Board will meet on the 10th of October for the first meeting of the new school term. If new parents wish to find out more information in relation to who the members on our Board are please visit the school website for further details.

New School Build

The Design Team have informed us that we are currently at Stage 2B of the large-scale projects being delivered under the School Building Programme. They have advised that the project should be 'on site' early in the new year.

News from Parent's Council

Úsáidfean an t-airgead chun íoc as Ceol Kid's (Music Generation) agus chun áiseanna nua a cheannach don scoil.

Cónéartú agus An Chéad Comaoineach:Dé Satharn an 27ú Aibreáin -Séipéal Eoin's Pól (Rang a 2 & a 6).

Ranga Ealaíne: Ag tosú ar an 10ú Deireadh Fómhair do Rg. a 3-6, €50 ar feadh 4 seachtaine (2:30-3:30pm), téacs 087-7831831 chun d'áit a chur in áirithe. Níl ach 3 spás fágtha!

Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine -Mí Méan Fómhair/ September Awards for best effort with Irish Language & Líne is fearr/ best class Líne at lunch time (Seomra Sonas).



Frásáí Gaeilge/Irish Phrases & social media to like/follow to help refresh your Gaeilge: Gaeloideachas.ie, Gael Linn.ie, gaeilgesabhaile (instagram).



The Parent's Council had their first meeting of the school year last week and wish to extend an invitation to all new and current parents to get involved and also to attend a **welcome Coffee morning on Friday the 13th of October at 9am in the school staff room.**

All parents with children enrolled in GDR are automatically part of the Parent's Association
We have organised some fundraising events for term 1 and we appreciate as much help as possible.

***October 26th** -Halloween performance 1pm in Shannon Leisure Centre.

***October 27th**-cake sale (hosted by Rg a 4-6)

***November 10th**- Cash for Clobber, 10am.

*December- School Calendar fundraiser (details to follow).

***January 2024**- Fun Run 1K/5k /10k (details to be confirmed).

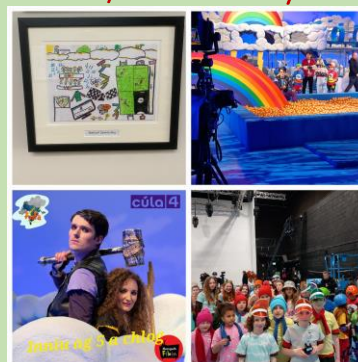
All money raised will be used to pay for Kid's Ceol (Music Generation classes) & to purchase much needed resources for the school.

Date for First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Saturday 27th of April St.John & Paul's Church (2nd & 6th class).

After-school Art classes:

Due to start on the 10th of October for Rg. a 3-6, €50 for 4 weeks (2:30-3:30pm), text 087-7831831 to reserve your place. Only 3 spaces remaining.

Cleite i mo Hata/Feather in my Hat



Sadhbh's winning Art entry (framed and displayed in the Clare Education Centre), Páistí GDR on set recording the children's gameshow 'ANFA' which was aired recently on Cúla 4.

Reminder: School will close on Friday the 27th of October for the mid-term break.

Meabhrúchán go ndúnfaidh an scoil Dé hAoine an 27ú Deireadh Fómhair le haghaidh briseadh lár théarma.

We will re-open again on Monday the 6th of November.

