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Nuacht Scoile

Mí an-ghnóthach a bhí ann i mí Feabhra i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua, agus na ranganna ar fad ag ullmhú do chomórtais Fhéile na hInse agus Rang 4-6 ag ullmhú a dtionscadal BLEAIST don taispeántas atá le teacht suas san RDS.

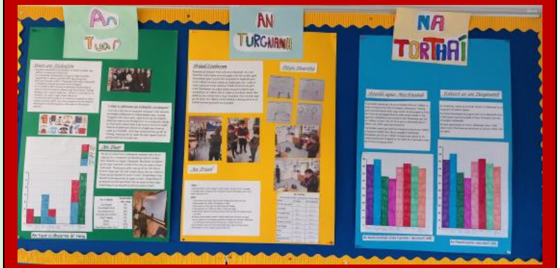
Cuirfear tús le Seachtain na Gaeilge ar an Aoine seo an 1ú lá Mí an Mhárta i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua. Ardóimid brat na hÉireann i gclós na scoile le linn an tionóil ar maidin chun tús an choicíse a cheiliúradh. Beidh na páistí atá ag glacadh páirte sa chór (ó rang 1-3) ag canadh roinnt amhrán álainn Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí naíonán (le linn am dul abhaile ag 1:30pm ar an Aoine), tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí eile a bheith i láthair freisin. Tabharfaidh sé seo deis dóibh taibhiú a dhéanamh os comhair lucht féachana roimh an gcomórtas ar an 5ú Márta. Féach thíos le do thoil roinnt dátaí tábhachtacha le sábháil sa dialann don mhí atá le teacht:

- **Déardaoin an 29ú Feabhra**: Cumann na mBunscol (Comórtas Gaelach Mini 7), foireann na mbuachaillí rang 4-6, ag taisteal go dtí Caisleán an Chláir. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an astro nua (cas isteach díreach roimh Clarecastle N.S).
- **Dé Luain an 4ú Márta**: Comórtas Labhairt na Gaeilge (Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg, Inis), bus ag fágáil an scoil ag 2:45pm agus ag filleadh ar ais timpeall a 5 a chlog.

Newsletter- February 2024

School News

February was a very busy month in Gaelscoil Donncha Rua, with all classes practising for Féile na hInse and 4th-6th class preparing their Science BLAST project for the up-coming exhibit in the RDS.



Display board ready for BLEAIST

Seachtain na Gaeilge will start this Friday the 1st of March in Gaelscoil Donncha Rua. We will raise the Irish flag in the school yard during assembly in the morning to mark the beginning of the two-week celebration. The children who are taking part in the choir (from 1st-3rd class) will perform some beautiful Irish songs for the infant parents (during collection time at 1:30pm on Friday), all other parents are very welcome to attend also. This will give the children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience before the contest on the 5th of March.

Please see below a number of important dates you may wish to save in the diary for the coming month:

- **Thursday the 29th of February:** Cumann na mBunscol (Mini 7's Gaelic comp), boys team 4th-6th class, travelling to Clarecastle with St.Conaire's N.S. Matches taking place on the new astro (turn in just before Clarecastle N.S).
- **Monday the 4th of March**: Irish Language competition (Gaelscoil Mhíchíl Cíosóg, Ennis), bus leaving the school at 2:45pm and returning at aprox.5pm.

- **Dé Máirt an 5ú Márta:** Comórtas Paddy Carrig (Wolfe Tones CLG) – rg.4-6, foireann buachaillí agus cailíní.
- **Dé Máirt an 5ú Márta:** Comórtas amhránaíochta Fhéile na hInse i gCois na hAbhann, Inis (cór rang a 1-3). Bus ag fágáil ag a 9:20, ar ais roimh a 1 a chlog.
- **Dé Céadaoin an 6ú Márta**: Comórtas Fichille, (daltaí ó rang a 2-6 a chláraigh le foireann fichille na scoile). West County Hotel, Inis. 9:30rn-2in. Bus ag fágáil an scoil ag a 8:45.
- **Déardaoin an 6ú Márta:** Ceardlann Músaem Eitlíochta na Sionainne (rang a 1-6), 9:30-2 a chlog.
- **Déardaoin an 7ú:** Rang 4-6 ag taisteal go dtí an RDS, Baile Átha Cliath le haghaidh BLEAIST Eolaíochta (taispeántas speisialta do Ghaelscoileanna). Fágfaidh an bus ag a 7:30rn, fillfidh sé abhaile timpeall a 6:30pm.
- **Déardaoin an 7ú Márta** - Lá Domhanda na Leabhar - Is féidir leis na naíonáin, Seomra Sonas agus rang 1-3 gléasadh suas mar charachtar ón leabhar is fearr leo don lá. Beidh ceiliúradh speisialta ar leabhair acu ar scoil an lá sin in éineacht le múinteoirí Áine C, Áine agus Múinteoir Tricia.
- **Dé hAoine an 8ú Márta**: Céilí i gclós na scoile ag 1:30pm (ag brath ar an aimsir).
- **Dé hAoine an 8ú Márta:** Chluichí Ceannais Paddy Carrig i Wolfe Tones (5 a chlog)
- **Dé Máirt an 12ú Márta:** Cumann na mBunscol , Mini 7's camogaíocht (cailíní 4-6), Wolfe Tones, páirc CLG.
- **Déardaoin an 14ú Márta**: Comórtas Bunscoile FAI. Foireann buachaillí agus cailíní (rg.4-6) Bóthar Laoi, 10am-2pm.
- **Déardaoin an 14ú Márta:** Searmanas an t-Solas (rang 6), Séipéal Naomh Eoin 's Pól, 3:30pm.
- **Dé hAoine an 15ú Márta**: Turas go Gaillimh do rang 1-6 chun páirt a ghlacadh in 'ANFA' (seó cluiche Gaeilge ar Cúla 4). Fágfaidh an bus an scoil ag 7:30rn agus fillfidh sé ar ais timpeall a 4 a chlog.

- **Tuesday the 5th of March**: Paddy Carrig tournament (Wolfe Tones GAA) - 4th-6th Boys and girl's teams.
- **Tuesday the 5th ^{of} March:** Féile na hInse singing contest in Cois na hAbhanna, Ennis (1st-3rd class choir). Bus leaving at 9:20am, back by 1pm.
- **Wednesday the 6th of March:** Chess Competition, (students from 2nd-6th that signed up for the school chess team).West County Hotel Ennis. 9:30am-2pm. Bus leaving the school at 8:45am
- **Wednesday the 6th of March:** Shannon Aviation Museum workshop (1st-6th class), 9:30-2pm.
- **Thursday the 7th:** 4th-6th class travelling to the RDS, Dublin for Science BLAST (special exhibition for Gaelscoileanna). Bus will leave the school at 7:30am, return aprox 6:30pm.
- **Thursday the 7th of March- World Book Day-** Seomra Sonas, Seomra Spraoi, the infants and rang 1-3 can dress up as a character from their favourite book for the day. They will have a special celebration of books in school that day with múinteoirí, Deirdre, Áine C, Áine, and Tricia.
- **Friday the 8th of March**: Céilí in school yard at 1:30pm (weather dependant).
- **Friday the 8th of March**: Paddy Carrig Finals night in Wolfe Tones.
- **Tuesday the 12th of March**: Cumann na mBunscol , Mini 7's Camogie blitz (girls 4th-6th class), Wolfe Tones, GAA pitch.
- **Thursday the 14th of March:** FAI 5-a-side Primary schools comp. Both boys and girls teams (4th-6th) Lee's Road, 10am-2pm.
- **Thursday the 14th of March:** Ceremony of Light (6th class

- **Dé Máirt an 19ú Márta**: Eamon Andrews Grianghrafadóir ag teacht tar éis 12 a chlog. Seolfar foirmeacha toilithe abhaile an tseachtain seo.

Cumann na mBunscol: Rang a 4-6 (Foireann na gCailíní)

Comórtas fichille san Óstán West County: Tá dhá fhoireann fichille ag déanamh ionadaíochta ar GDR ar an lá. Seo a leanas na foirne:

1.Ríthe Donncha Rua
Stephen Mulqueen
Rhys Ó Súilleabháin
Iarlaith Ó Túinléigh
Amera Nic Conbhuí
Colm Ó hAmhragáin
Layla de Bhál
Ethan Ó Maolcraoibhe
A.J Bedford

2. Na Ridíre Rua
Charlie Mac Mathúna
Freya Taoiling-Ní Loinsigh
Aria Ní Dhubhánaigh
Shola Adelu
Tadhg ÓTúinléigh
William Slade
Abel Mac Conbhuí
Sadie Ní Mhaolcraoibhe

Guímid gach rath ar an dá fhoireann ar an lá!

Tháinig an cuireadh ó Mhúsaem Eitlíochta na Sionainne don ceardlann an tseachtain seo caite. Seoladh iontrálacha agus íocaíocht na foirne Ficheall araon roimh na Nollag, mar sin ba mhaith linn bheith ann ar an lá mar tá go leor oibre déanta ag na scoileanna eile chun an ócáid a eagrú.

confirmation students), St.John and Paul's church, 3:30pm.

- **Friday the 15th of March:** Trip to Galway for 1st-6th class to take part in 'ANFA'(Irish language gameshow on Cúla 4). Bus will leave the school at 7:30am and return aprox.4pm.
- **Tuesday the 19th of March:** Eamon Andrews professional Photographer to visit after 12pm. Consent forms will be sent home this week.

Parents are welcome to come and support the teams at all matches.

Chess tournament in The West County: There are two chess teams representing GDR on the day. The teams are as follows:

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Wishing both teams the best of luck on the day!

The invitation from Shannon Aviation Museum to attend the workshop on the 12th only came in last week. The Chess team entry and payment was sent in before Christmas, therefore, we must attend as the other schools have put a huge amount of work into organising the event. The Aviation Museum hold the workshop annually so the students attending the Chess tournament this year will have a chance to attend the workshop again next year.

Nuacht Bord Bainistíochta
Chuir an fhoireann Dearaidh in iúl dúinn go bhfuil na Suirbhéirí Cainníochta ag obair ar an tuarascáil deiridh ar chostais don tógáil scoile nua. Cuirfear ar aghaidh chuig an Roinn é lena cheadú roimh an Cháisc. Nuair a bheidh faomhadh faighte agus maoiniú tarraingthe anuas beidh na tógálaithe ar an láthair.

Nuacht Coiste na dTuismitheoirí
Ba mhaith le Coiste na dTuismitheoirí GDR buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí agus na daltaí ar fad a bhácáil agus a chuir le díolachán cácaí Lá Fhéile Vailintín an tseachtain seo caite. D'éirigh linn €320 a bhailiú. D'éirigh go maith leis an Cash For Clobber freisin le hiontógáil de €200 Dé hAoine seo caite. Mar is gnáth táimid buíoch as do thacaíocht leanúnach!

Naíonáin bheaga & mhóra

Scoil Dúnta

- Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an **<u>Luan an 18ú do Lá Fhéile Pádraig.</u>**
- Críochnóidh an scoil a**<u>g 12 a chlog ar an Aoine an 22ú Márta le haghaidh laethanta saoire na Cásca</u>** agus beimid ar ais ar scoil ar an Luan an 8ú Aibreán do thús Téarma 3

News from the Bord of Management
The Design team have informed us that the Quantity Surveyors are working on the final report of costing for the new school build. It will be sent on to the Department for approval before Easter. Once approval is received and funding is drawn down the builders will be on site.

Parents' Association News
Thank you to all the parents that baked for the Valentine's cake sale, we raised €320. The Cash for Clobber was also a great success with almost €200 worth of clothes collected. As always, we appreciate all your continued support!

School Closures

- School will be closed on **<u>Monday the 18th of March for St.Patrick's weekend.</u>**

- School will finish at **<u>12pm on Friday the 22nd of March for the Easter break</u>** and re-open on Monday the 8th of April for the beginning of Term 3.

Cleite i mo Hata/Feather in my Cap

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine, Gradam Cineáltas/Kindness award & Laoch Tinreamh/Attendance award

(Mí Feabhra 2024)

 Maith sibh go léir/Well done to all!	
 Freya & Colm: Comórtas Snámh/swimming (Community Games)	 **Iarlaith & Ethan (Comórtas liathróid lámha Handball comp)** **Amera-Kickboxing Layla-Jiu-jitsu**