


 Nuachtlitir Mí an Mhárta 2024
 

Bhí spórt agus spraoi ag daltaí GDR le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024. Bhíomar ag ceiliúradh ár ngrá don Ghaeilge, cultúr, spórt agus oidhreacht le coicís anuas i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua. Féach ar na ghrianghrafanna álainn de na heachtraí éagsúla a bhí ar siúl acu!



The students of GDR had great fun over the past few weeks celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024. We celebrated our love of the Irish language, culture, sport and heritage over the past few weeks. Here are some snapshots of the various activities that the children took part in!

*Seachtain na Gaeilge i nGaelscoil Donncha Rua (1ú-17ú Márta 2024)*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Féile na nInse</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comórtas Slua-amhránaíochta (Singing contest)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ellie-May: Buaiteoir comórtas ealaíoin/ winner of Féile na hInse Art competition.</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comhghairdeas libh go léir! Congratulations to you all!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comórtas Labhairt na Gaeilge</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Buaiteoirí/winners: Julie &amp; Aria</b></p> 
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**Comórtas Mini 7's**



**Foireann peil na gcailíní**



**Foireann iománaíocht na mbuachaillí**

**Comórtas Paddy Carrig**

**Foireann cailíní & buachaillí**



*Míle buíochas le Múnteoirí Máire & Áine agus Caimin & Wolfe Tones*



**Cumann na mBunscol**

**Foireann camogie na gcailíní**



**BLEAIST Eolaíochta  
(Science Blast)**



**Bhí 116 Gaelscoileanna i láthair ar an lá/ 116 Irish schools attended on the day.  
(Baile Áthe Cliath/Dublin)**

**ANFA- Cúla 4 (gameshow)**



**Turas go Gaillimh  
(Trip to Galway)**







**Lá Glas ar scoil  
(Green Day in school)**



**Paráid sa chlós  
(Parade in the school yard)**



**Lá Domhanda na Leabhar  
(World Book Day)**

**Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine, Gradam Cineáltas/ Kindness award & Cleite i mo Hata**



**Foireann Fichelle GDR/ Chess team**

Bhuaigh siad go leor chluichí fichelle ag an gcomórtas Fichelle sa West County Hotel, maith sibh! Rídire Rua and Ríthe Donncha Rua won many of their chess matches at the competitions in the West County, well done to both teams!

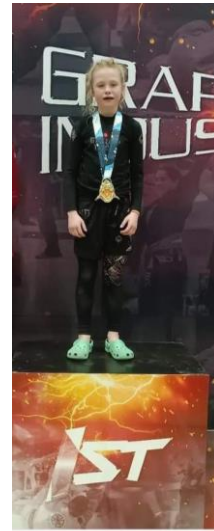


Isabelle-Community Games

#### Tráth na gCeist/Quiz



Tháinig Rang a 5 & a 6 sa dara áit i dtráth na gceist (Seachtain na Gaeilge). 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class Quiz team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the inter-school quiz as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.



Layla- Gold medal in Jiu-jitsu



Freya, Julie, Aria & Sadie – Represented the school on the gameshow ANFA on Cúla 4

### Nuacht Bord Bainistíochta

**Buailfidh an Bord Bainistíochta le chéile arís ar an 23ú Aibreán agus táimid ag fanacht go fonnmhar le scéal ón bhFoireann Dearaidh ar dhul chun cinn na scoile nua. Mar is eol daoibh cuireadh moill ar ár dtógáil mar gur iarr an Roinn Tuairisc Dícharbónaithe don fhoirgneamh nua, chiallaigh sé sin go gcaithfí athruithe a chur san áireamh sna pleananna sula bhféadfadh na tógálaithe costas a chur ar an tionscadal. Tá an tuarascáil sin tugtha chun críche agus ní mór don Roinn í a cheadú sula rachaimid ar aghaidh go dtí an talamh nua. Leanaimid leis an mbrú ar an bhFoireann Dearaidh agus tá súil againn go mbeidh na tógálaithe ar an láthair sula gcríochnaíonn an scoil do laethanta saoire an tsamhraidh.**

The Board of Management will meet once again on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April and we are eagerly awaiting an update from The Design Team on progress regarding the new school build. As you are aware our build was delayed as the Department requested a Decarbonisation Report for the new building, this

meant that changes had to be included in the plans before the builders could cost the project. That report has been finalised and needs to be approved by the Department before we proceed to breaking ground. We continue to keep the pressure on The Design Team and hopefully the builders will be on site before the school finishes for the Summer holidays.

### Nuacht ó Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/ Parent's Association News

The Parents' Association have been involved in the *Agree to Agree* project that the school is currently working on. The aim of this project is to enhance the digital well-being of the school community through the school self-evaluation process (SSE).

To date we have gained valuable feedback through staff and student focus groups in school. Leona Drennan (Parents' Association) put together a questionnaire for parents in order to gather their experiences and response. Thank you to all the parents who responded and also to Leona for her time. This evening (21<sup>st</sup>/3) Sandra Hourigan (Parent's representative on Bord of Management), Aisling (Príomhoide) and Leona will attend a workshop session in the Clare Education Centre at 7pm to discuss the findings and identify the key issues that our school will focus on. We extend an invite to any parent that may like to take part in this project. *Míle buíochas!*

### Dátaí Tábhachtach ag teacht suas/ Important Dates for Term 3

- Beidh ceachtanna snámh ag tosnú ar ais ar an Déardaoin an 11ú Mí Aibreáin. **Swimming lessons for rg.4-6 will resume on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 9am.**
- Beidh rg.1-3 ag tosú ar ais ar an 23ú mí na Bealtaine. **1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> class will resume swimming lessons on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. The children had made great progress in swimming lesson in term 1, it would be very beneficial if you could bring them to the pool at some stage over the Easter break (if they haven't been since school lessons in October).**
- Beidh an Chéad Comaoineach agus Cóinéartú ar an Satharn an 27ú Aibreáin ag a 1 a chlog i Séipéal Eoin 's Pól. **First Holy Communion (rg.a 2) and Confirmation (rg.a 6) will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 1pm in St.John and Paul's Church, Shannon.**
- Beidh Caimin ar ais linn ag treanáil iomáiníocht le rg.4-6 tar éis an Cháisc. **Caimin will continue after-school training in term 3, however he will focus on hurling instead of football.**
- Dé hAoine an 22ú/3/'24: Leath lá/ Half-day, scoil ag críochnú ag a 12. **School will finish at 12pm for the end of term. There will be no club Obairbhaile/Homeworkclub on that day.** Beidh an scoil dúnta le haghaidh laethanta saoire na Cásca ón Luain an 25ú/3 go dtí Dé Luain an 8ú/4/2023/. **School will be closed from Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March for the Easter break and will reopen on Monday the 8th of April for the Easter break.**



*Bainigí sult as Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/ Enjoy the Easter Break!*