Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige
Nuachtlitir
Mí na Nollag, 2018

FÁILTE

A thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

Fáilte romhaibh chuig an nuachtlitir deireanach do 2018! Tá mí an-ghníomhach agus taitneamhach romhainn agus tá an t-eolas ar fad anseo.

Welcome to the final nuachtlitir of 2018! We have a very exciting, and busy month ahead, details of which are here.

Le gach dea-mhéin,
Aisling

DRÁMA NA NOLLAG
CHRISTMAS PLAY

Beidh Dráma na Nollag ar siúl sa scoil ar an Déardaoin, 20ú Nollag ag 12.00 meán lae i halla na scoile. Scéal Chinnín Óir agus na Trí Bhéar le casadh a bheith á chur i láthair againn i mbliana. Tá fáilte romhaibh uasmhéid **ceathrar** ó gach clann teacht chun breathnú air. Ní bheidh go leor spáis ann do dhaoine breise.

*Our Christmas Play will be presented in the school hall on Thursday. 20th December at 12.00 noon. This year we will be presenting Goldilocks and the Three Bears with a twist! We are inviting **4 members (max)** from each family to come and see the play. We ask for your co-operation with this as we cannot cater for more people than that.*

GRADAM CLG
GAA 5 Star School of Excellence

Mar is eol daoibh tagann Club CLG Naomh Olaf isteach sa scoil gach Luan ag déanamh scileanna CLG leis na Naíonáin Shinsearacha agus Rang a 1. Mhol Eddie, an GPO in Naomh Olaf, go gcuirfimis isteach ar ghradam GAA 5 Star School of Excellence de dheasca an méid CLG a dhéantar sa scoil. In onóir mhór í seo don scoil agus táimid an-bhródúil gur roghnaíodh muid le cur isteach ar an ngradam seo. Caithfimid an t-am a chaithfimid ag tabhairt faoi scileanna CLG a chlárú i rith an bliana agus déanfar cinneadh ansin an bhfaighimid an gradam. Cuireann sé seo leis an obair atá ar siúl againn don Bhrat Gníomhach freisin.

As you are aware, Naomh Olaf GAA Club come into the school every Monday to teach the children in Naíonáin Shinsearacha and Rang a 1 GAA skills. The GPO in Naomh Olaf, Eddie, has recommended that our school apply for a GAA School of Excellence Award because of the amount of GAA we do in the school. This is a great honour and we are very proud to have been nominated to participate. We will log the hours we spend on GAA skills during the year and submit them to the GAA at the end of the year and hopefully receive the award shortly afterwards. This will also help us achieve our Active Flag.

AIRGEAD RINCE GAELACH
Irish Dancing Fees

Bíonn Ranganna Rince Gaelacha againn i rith am scoile agus toisc gur múinteoir seachtrach í Joanne bíonn costas ag baint leis na ranganna. Iarrtar €50 ar gach páiste do na ranganna Rince Gaelacha don bhliain. Is féidir an t-airgead a sheoladh isteach sa scoil nuair a oireann sé duit.

Múinteoir Joanne teaches Irish Dancing every week during school time. There is a cost attached to these classes and we are asking that every child pays €50 for the classes for the whole school year. Please send the money into your child's teacher at your convenience.

COISCÉIM
Dance/Music Project

D'éirigh thar barr leis an tionscnamh Shoreline a rinne Rang a 1 le Coiscéim, https://coisceim.com/shoreline-2018/. Bhí Philippa chomh sásta sin leis an obair a rinneamar go dteastaíonn uaithi tionscnamh eile a dhéanamh leis an scoil. Is pribhléid iontach é seo don scoil agus seasfaidh an taithí leis na páistí go deo.

Rang a 1 participated in the Shoreline project and it was a huge success, https://coisceim.com/shoreline-2018/. The Director, Philippa was so happy with the project that she is open to doing more work with the school. This is a huge privilege for us and this experience will benefit the children forever.

CRAOBH NA FUINSEOIGE
COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN
https://comhaltas.ie/

Mar is eol daoibh, tá Craobh na Fuinseoige á lainseáil i halla na scoile ar an Aoine ó 7.00in-8.00in. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí, páistí, sean tuismitheoirí srl. teacht. Má tá tú in ann uirlis a sheinm tóg leat é freisin. Beidh grúpa traidisiúnta ann ag seinm ceoil dúinn chun blas a thabhairt do na páistí. Iarrfar €5 ar gach clann chun costais na hoíche a chlúdach. Cuirfear Foirm Iarratais abhaile freisin agus iarrfar ar gach clann ballraíocht a thógáil amach. €20 don chlann atá i gceist.

As you are aware we are launching our branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Craobh na Fuinseoige on Friday night from 7.00-8.00pm in the school hall. All family members are welcome. We are asking for a €5 donation to cover costs on the night. We will send a membership form home this week and are asking anyone interested to take out family membership for the year at a cost of €20. This will entitle the whole family to participate in all events run by Craobh na Fuinseoige during the year. If you play a musical instrument, please bring it with you on the night.

RANGANNA IAR SCOILE
After School Classes

Leanfaidh na ranganna iar scoile ar aghaidh an téarma seo chugainn ag tosú ar an Luan, 14ú Eanáir. Cuirfear nóta amach ag tús an téarma leis na sonraí ann. **Ní bheidh aon Ranganna Ealaíona ann do na Naíonáin Shóisearacha an téarma seo chugainn**.

After school classes will continue next term on Monday, 14th January. We will send out details of same the first week back to school in January. ***There will be no Art classes for Junior Infants next term****.*

VEAIN LEABHAR GAEILGE
Irish Books Sale

Beidh veain ó COGG, https://www.cogg.ie/ ag teacht chun na scoile ar an Aoine, 7ú Nollag ó 1.00in-2.00in. le leabhair agus áiseanna trí Ghaeilge ar taispeáint ann. Is féidir aon rud a ordú uathu . Má tá spéis agat leabhair Gaeilge a cheannach tá fáilte romhaibh teacht isteach i rith an ama sin.

A van with Irish books and resources supplied by COGG, https://www.cogg.ie/ will be visiting the school to showcase books and resources in Irish. You may come in from 1pm-2pm to order any books on the day.

SÍNTIÚS DEONACH
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Mar is eol daoibh, ní chlúdaíonn deontais na roinne costais na scoile. Dá bharr, lorgaíonn an Bord Bainistíochta síntiús deonach uathu siúd gur féidir leo é a íoc. I mbliana, beidh an síntiús á lorg againn Mí Feabhra agus cuirfimid an t-eolas ar fad amach Mí Eanáir.

As you are aware, the grants from the DES do not fully cover the school's expenses. As a result, the Board of Management asks any families who can to give a Voluntary Contribution to the school. This year, we are asking for the contribution in February. We will send out further details in January.

CÁRTAÍ NOLLAG
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bhí na cártaí Nollag a rinne na páistí go hálainn ar fad agus tá áthas orainn a rá gur bailíodh €500.50 ar son an scoile uathu. Rachaidh an t-airgead seo i dtreo leabhair don leabharlann scoile. Míle buíochas leis an gCoiste Cairde arís a d'eagraigh é seo.

The Christmas Cards the children made were really beautiful and they raised a fantastic €500.50 for the school. This money will be spent on books for the library. Once again, huge thanks to our wonderful Coiste Cairde who organised this.

FÉIN MHEASTÓIREACHT SCOILE
School Self Evaluation

Mar chuid den Fhéin Mheastóireacht Scoile táimid ag díriú ar "Scéalaíocht" i ngach rang. Beidh scéal "Cinnín Óir agus na Trí Béar" á insint ag an dráma Nollag mar chuid de seo.

As part of the School Self Evaluation process we are working on our storytelling skills. We will be working on this in our Christmas Play where we will be retelling the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears".

CUMHDACH LEANAÍ
Child Protection

Tá Ráiteas Cumhdach Leanaí ar chrochadh timpeall na scoile. Is í Aisling Uí Fhéich an Duine Idir Chaidrimh Ainmnithe agus is í Katy Dobey an Leas-Duine Idir Chaidrimh Ainmnithe.

The school's Child Protection Statement is on display in every room in the school. Aisling Uí Fhéich is the Designated Liaison Person and Katy Dobey is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person.

MUSIC GENERATION

Mar chuid den méid mór ceoil a dhéantar sa scoil beidh "Music Generation", https://www.musicgeneration.ie/ ag teacht chun na scoile chun ceardlann ceoil a dhéanamh leis na páistí an tseachtain seo. Tá súil againn go mbeimid páirteach sa scéim iomlán amach anseo.

In addition to all the music we already do in the school, Music Generation,, https://www.musicgeneration.ie/, will be visiting the school this week and the children will be participating in a music workshop with them. We are very hopeful that this will be the start of Gaelscoil an Fuinseoige being accepted into the Music Generation Programme.

LAETHANTA SAOIRE NA NOLLAG
Christmas Holidays

Dúnfaidh an scoile ar an Aoine, 21ú Nollaig ag 11.45rn. Beimid ag ath oscailt ar an Luan, 7ú Eanáir ag 8.30rn.

The school will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday. 21st December at 11.45am. We will re-open on Monday, 7th January at 8.30am.

BRAT GNÍOMHACH
Active Flag

Seo a leana na gníomhaíochtaí breise a bheidh ar siúl againn gach lá don Bhrat Gníomhach:
Dé Luain: 10@10 (https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/)
Dé Máirt: Gníomhaíochtaí Clóis
Dé Céadaoin: 30 ar an Spota (30 sec gníomhaíochtaí ar an spota)
Déardaoin: Rince Gaelach
Dé hAoine: Gníomhaíochtaí ag an Tionól

These are the extra activities we will be doing every day in school as part of our Active Flag:
Monday: 10@10 (https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/)
Tuesday: Activities in the yard
Wednesday: 30 ar an Spota (30 second "on-the-spot" activities)
Thursday: Irish Dancing
Friday: Fun activities/exercises at the school assembly.