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FÁILTE/*WELCOME*

A chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh go maith agus go mbaineann sibh taitneamh as nuacht na míosa seo a léamh.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Enjoy reading up on this month's news in Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige.

Aisling

BAILIÚ AIRGID/*FUNDRAISING*

Táimid fíor-bhuíoch i gcónaí as an tacaíocht leanúnach a thugann tuismitheoirí agus pobal na scoile dúinn. Cuireann an tacaíocht seo go mór leis an scoil agus le hoideachas na bpáistí. An mhí seo, ba mhaith linn buíochas faoi leith a ghabháil le Banc na hÉireann a bhronn €500 ar an scoil trí scéim tacaíochta atá acu. Cabhróidh sé seo go mór le leabharlann na scoile. Míle buíochas leis an tuismitheoir a d'eagraigh é seo ar ár son freisin.

We are always extremely grateful to our parent body and the wider school community for their ongoing support. This support enhances the childrens' education and has helped the school to be as successful as it is. This month, we would like to express our gratitude to Bank of Ireland who have very kindly donated €500 to the school. This money will go a long way in our new school library. We would also like to thank the parent in the school who arranged this.

CRUINNIÚ CINN BLIANA COISTE CAIRDE/*COISTE CAIRDE AGM*

Beidh CCB an Coiste Cairde ar siúl ar an Déardaoin, 7ú Feabhra ag 8in i halla na scoile. Beidh cupán tae ann ina dhiaidh. Ba bhreá linn slua mhór a fheiceáil ann.

The AGM of the Coiste Cairde will be held this Thursday at 8.00pm in the school. We would love to see a big crowd at this and the coiste will have a cup of tea for you after the meeting.

MÍ AN GHRÁ AGUS CAIRDIS/ *FRIENDSHIP MONTH*

Beidh gníomhaíochtaí éagsúla ar siúl sa scoil an mhí faoi théama an grá agus cairdeas. Táimid ag iarraidh cothromaíocht agus cineáltas a chur chun cinn sa scoil. Beimid ag obair go speisialta ar a bheith ag súgradh lena chéile sa chlós. Beidh frása á mhúineadh gach seachtain chun cur le seo. Is iad seo frásaí na míosa seo:

- Ar mhaith leat súgradh liom?
  Ba mhaith liom led' thoil
- An bhfuil cead agam súgradh leat led' thoil?
  Tá cead agat agus fáilte!

This month is friendship month in the school. We are trying to positively reinforce kindness and fairness with children this month. We will be focusing in particular on playing with each other in the yard. We will also be teaching some phrases for playing in the yard. These are the phrases for the month:

- Ar mhaith leat súgradh liom? *Would you like to play with me?*
  Ba mhaith liom led' thoil. *Yes please, I would.*
- An bhfuil cead agam súgradh leat led' thoil? *Can I play with you please?*
  Tá cead agat agus fáilte! *Yes, and you are welcome*!

TIONÓL/*ASSEMBLY*

Bíonn tionól againn gach maidin Aoine i halla na scoile. Ag an tionól, déanaimid iarracht treisiú a dhéanamh ar dhea-iompar na bpáistí agus labhraímid faoi imeachtaí scoile agus rudaí speisialta atá ar siúl sa scoil. Chomh maith le sin, déanaimid iarracht aitheantas a thabhairt do pháistí a rinne éacht in aon ghné de chúrsaí scoile an tseachtain sin. Tugaimid Teastas na Gaeilge amach chomh maith do phaistí a sheas amach ó thaobh labhairt na Gaeilge de an tseachtain sin.

We have whole-school assembly in the hall every Friday morning. At assembly we to try to reinforce and commend positive behaviour and we speak about any events or occasions happening in the school that week. We also try to acknowledge any special achievements or efforts the children have made that week. We also award "Teastas na Gaeilge" to children who have made a special effort speaking Irish that week.

LEABHARLANN SCOILE/*SCHOOL LIBRARY*

Táimid ag obair go dian ar an leabharlann scoile a chur le chéile faoi láthair. Beidh na seilfeanna ann i dtreo deireadh na míosa agus tá muirphictiúr á chur ar an mballa ionas go mbeidh an seomra deas tarraingteach do na páistí. Thug na leabharlainne áitiúla an-chuid leabhair dúinn a chabhróidh go mór linn agus táimid an-bhuíoch astu dá bharr. Is áis iontach é seo don scoil agus seasfaidh sé leis na páistí i gcónaí.

We are busily working on setting up our new school library. The shelving is due to arrive towards the end of the month and we are getting a mural painted on the wall also to help make the room as attractive as possible. The local libraries, Dundrum, Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Deansgrange have supplied us with boxes of gorgeous books and we are extremely grateful to the librarians in each of those libraries for their support. This is a huge asset for the school and the children will benefit greatly from it.

FÉINMHEASTÓIREACHT SCOILE/*SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION*

Táimid ag obair go fóill ar ár scileanna liteartha agus muid ag tabhairt faoin scéalaíocht. An mhí seo beidh na ranganna ag léamh agus ag pléigh na scéalta seo a leanas:
Rang Jessica: An Fear Sinsir
Rang Kate: Cochailín Dearg
Rang Eimear: Cinnín Óir
Rang Katy: Peata Nua
Rang Aisling/Caitríona: Luaithríona

We are working hard on our literacy skills and are reading and retelling a different fairy tale every month. The list above indicates the story each class is reading.

SOS LÁR TÉARMA/*MID TERM BREAK*

Táimid ag dúnadh ar an Déardaoin, 14ú Feabhra ag 1.10in agus 2.10in don bhriseadh meán téarma. Osclóidh an scoil arís ar an Luan, 25ú Feabhra.

The school will close for midterm on Thursday, 14th February and reopen on Monday, 25th.

PÁIRCEÁIL/*PARKING*

Tá súil againn go bhfuil cúrsaí páirceála ag feabhsú de bharr na straitéisí nua a thugamar isteach. Tá ionadaithe ó DLRCoCo ag teacht amach ag féachaint ar chúrsaí an tseachtain seo. Buíochas leis an tuismitheoir, Sorcha Nic Cormaic a d'eagraigh é seo.

*We hope that the parking situation has improved somewhat since we introduced the new measures. Representatives from DLRCoCO will be coming out to the school this week to review the situation. Many thanks to Sorcha Nic Cormaic for arranging this vis*it.

ÉIDE SCOILE/*SCHOOL UNIFORM*

Tá éide scoile na bpáistí roghnaithe ag an mBord Bainistíochta agus an Coiste Cairde. Beidh éide scoile á chaitheamh ag na páistí ó Rang a 1 ar aghaidh. Beidh na naíonáin fós ag caitheamh culaith spóirt ar scoil agus beidh Rang 1-6 ag caitheamh culaith spóirt ar na laethanta go bhfuil corpoideachas acu. Cuirfear in iúil na laethanta sin do thuismitheoirí roimh ré. Seo a leanas a bheidh á chaitheamh ag na páistí ó Rang a 1 ar aghaidh:
*Geansaí gorm le suntas na scoile air.
*Blús/ Léine gorm éadrom
*Bríste gorma
*Sciorta phléiteálta sa phátrún thíos.
Beidh sé ar fáil in O' Farrells, Stigh Lorgan.

The Board of Management and An Coiste Cairde have chosen the formal school uniform. Children from Rang a 1 onwards will wear the uniform while the Infants will continue to wear the school tracksuit. Children in Rang1-6 will wear their tracksuits on PE days. Parents will be informed in advance of those days. This is the uniform:
**Navy jumper with school crest*
**Light blue shirt/blouse*
**Navy trousers*
**Pleated skirt (not kilt) in the pattern seen below*

DÁTA DON DIALANN/*DATE FOR YOUR DIARY*

Mar chuid de cheiliúradh Sheachtain an Gaeilge beidh maidin chaifé againn do thuismitheoirí sa scoil. I rith na maidne sin beidh gach rang ag rá dán/amhrán daoibh. Is é an Aoine 15ú Márta ó 12.00-1.00 an dáta.

As part of our celebrations for Seachtain an Gaeilge we will be holding a coffee morning on Friday, 15th March from 12.00-1.00 for parents in the school. During this coffee morning, every class will say a poem/sing a song for the parents. Save the date!

POLASAITHE SCOILE/*SCHOOL POLICIES*

Tá roinnt mhaith polasaithe a bhaineann le tuismitheoirí agus oibrithe na scoile ar shuíomh idirlíne na scoile. B'fhéidir go mbeadh spéis agaibh iad a léamh. Tá siad ar fail ar:
https://gsnafuinseoige.ie/scoil-school/polasaithe-policies/

School policies relevant to parents are available to read on the following link:
https://gsnafuinseoige.ie/scoil-school/polasaithe-policies/

IMEACHTAÍ BREISE NA MÍOSA SEO/*THIS MONTH'S EXTRA ACTIVITIES*

Tá dialann scoile an-lán againn sa scoil, bíonn na páistí an-ghníomhach ag foghlaim i gcónaí. An mhí seo beidh ceardlann Bodhrán ag gach rang sa scoil ar an gCéadaoin, 13ú. Beidh Robbie ó Bodhrán Buzz ag teacht isteach chugainn, http://thebodhranbuzz.com/.
Beidh ceardlann ar siúl aige le Craobh na Fuinseoige freisin ar an Aoine, 1ú Márta ó 6.00in-8.00in.

We have a jam-packed diary in the school. The children are always active and learning new skills and appear to be enjoying it! This month, on Wednesday, 13th each class will participate in a Bodhrán Workshop. Robbie from Bodhrán Buzz, http://thebodhranbuzz.com/ will be holding these workshops. Robbie will also be hosting a workshop with Craobh na Fuinseoige on Friday, 1st March from 6.00pm-8.00pm.

CUMHDACH LEANAÍ/*CHILD PROTECTION*

Tá Ráiteas Cumhdach Leanaí agus an Measúnú Riosca ar fáil ar an gclár fógraíochta taobh istigh de dhoras na scoile. Tá sé ar fáil freisin ar an suíomh idirlín, www.gsnfuinseoige.ie .

The Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment document is available to read on the noticeboard inside the main door of the school. It is also available on our school website, www.gsnafuinseoige.ie.