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FÁILTE/WELCOME

A Chairde,

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir. Tá súil agam go mbíonn 2020 go maith daoibh.

Happy New Year to you all. I hope 2020 is good to you.

Aisling.

LÉITHEOIREACHT LE hAISLING/READING WITH AISLING

Mar is eol daoibh tá béim an-mhór againn sa scoil ar léiteoireacht. Mar chuid de seo, tá Rang a 1&2 ag tabhairt faoi scéim léitheoireachta Bhéarla le hAisling. Faigheann gach páiste leabhar grádaithe gach seachtain a léann siad le hAisling agus sa bhaile. Chaitheamar €1,000 ar na leabhair seo agus measaimid gur infheistiú iontach é agus go dtabharfaidh sé níos mó spreagadh dóibh a bheith ag léamh go neamhspleách.

As you know, we place a big emphasis on literacy in our school. We are now starting a reading programme with Rang 1&2. Each child in those classes will read with Aisling once a week and take the book home and finish during the week. We have invested €1,000 in the scheme which we feel will be a huge benefit to the children and will help encourage them to become independent readers. This reading is on top of the reading they do in their classrooms. I hope to continue this programme with every Rang 1&2 from now on.

MÍ PEANNAIREACHTA/HANDWRITING MONTH

An mhí seo beidh Mí Peannaireachta againn sa scoil. Beidh gach rang ag déanamh oibre bhreise ar a gcuid peannaireachta agus ag fáil duaiseanna freisin.

This month we are celebrating Handwriting Month in the school. We will all be doing extra handwriting during the month and some children might even get certificates or prizes for extra effort!

GREEN SCHOOL/SCOIL GHLAS

Mar is eol daoibh is scoil ghlas muid agus tá súil againn an brat glas a fháil i mbliana. Táimid ag foghlaim faoi chúrsaí bruscair, dramhaíola agus athchúrsála. Mar chuid de sin, i ndiaidh iarrtar ar na páistí an bruscar óna lóin a thabhairt abhaile sa bhosca lóin leo gach lá. Cabhróidh sé seo libh mar beidh a fhios agaibh cé mhéid lóin go díreach atá á ithe ag do pháiste! Chomh maith leis sin is féidir libh na hábhair in-athchúrsáilte a ghlanadh agus a chur sa bhosca athchúrsála sa bhaile. Is féidir an post seo a thabhairt do bhur bpáistí chun tacú leis na ceachtanna atá á mhúineadh sa scoil faoi shórtáil bhruscair!

As you are aware we are a Green School and we hope to receive our first green flag this year. We continue to focus on the theme of "Litter and Waste" in the school. As part of this initiative, children are asked to bring home their own rubbish from their lunches. This not only helps cut down on our waste, but also shows you how much lunch your child is actually eating! As well as this, it gives you the opportunity to clean any recyclable items from the lunch box before putting them in the recycling bin at home. It might be a good idea to give this job to your child to support the lessons they are learning in school about sorting rubbish.

GÁIRDÍN SCOILE/SCHOOL GARDEN

Ba mhaith linn tosú ar ghairdín scoile foirmeálta a dhéanamh sa scoil. Beidh cruinniú sa scoil d'aon duine go bhfuil spéis acu a bheith bainteach le seo. Beidh an cruinniú ann Dé Céadaoin, 29ú Eanáir ag 7.30in agus tá fáilte roimh aon duine atá sásta cabhrú le seo freastal ar an gcruinniú.

We hope to start working on a school garden this year and are holding a meeting in the school on Wednesday, 29th January at 7.30pm to discuss it. If you wish to help out with this project, you are very welcome to attend the meeting.



CLEAS ACT

Beidh Rang a 2 ag dul go RTÉ ar an gCéadaoin le bheith sa lucht féachana don chlár TG4, Cleas Act! Táimid cinnte go mbeidh lá an-spéisiúil acu.

Rang a 2 received an invitation for RTÉ to be in the audience of a TG4 programme, Cleas Act. I'm sure they will have a very interesting day.

SEASTÁN CEARDAÍOCHTA/CRAFT STAND

Dhíol Rang a 2 ceadaíocht a rinneadar féin ag an drama Nollag. Tá áthas orm a rá gur chruinníodar €340.90 agus tá siad chun fearas ealaíne don scoil leis an airgead.

Rang a 2 raised a fantastic €340.90 during their concert at their craft stand. They are going to buy art materials for the school with his money.

GAA 5 STAR AWARD

D'éirigh linn an brat a ghnóthú agus táimid an-sásta faoi. Tá tuismitheoir á lorg againn a bheadh in ann an brat a bhailiú dúinn ó Pháirc Parnell. Labhair le hAisling nó le Clodagh má cheapann tú gur féidir leat cabhrú linn le seo. Beidh ócáid againn san earrach chun an brat a ardú agus tá súil againn réalta BÁC a bheith i láthair freisin.

We are now officially a GAA 5 Star school! We received notification before Christmas that we were successful and that our flag could be collected. The flag has to be collected from Parnell Park during office hours and we are looking for someone who might be able to do this for us. If you feel you can help, please contact Aisling or Clodagh. We will have a flag raising ceremony in the springtime where we hope to have some superstars in the school to raise the flag for us.

CEARDLAINN TIMPEALLACHTA/ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOPS

Tá an t-ádh le Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige go roghnaíodh an scoil le páirt a ghlacadh i gceardlann maidir le feasacht timpeallachta leis an Rediscovery Centre. Is ionad creidiúnaithe mata agus eolaíochta é an Rediscovery Centre a oibríonn chun cúrsaí glasa a fheabhsú sa tír. Déanfaidh Rang Colm agus Rang Caitriona trí cheardlann idirghníomhacha bunaithe ar dhrámhaíl agus ar chosaint an chomhshaoil, ceann gach mí sa téarma seo. Tá sceitimíní orainn tús a chur leo!

Gaelscoil an Fuinseoige are very lucky to have been selected by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to take part in environmental awareness workshops with the Rediscovery Centre. The Rediscovery Centre is an accredited Discover Primary Science and Maths centre that works to promote green initiatives. Rang Colm and Rang Caitriona will take part in interactive and experiential workshops based on waste reduction and environmental protection. There will be one workshop every month this term and we are excited to get started!

SEOMRA NA GCÉADFAÍ/SENSORY ROOM

Tá áthas orainn a fhógairt go bhfuil seomra na gcéadfaí críochnaithe agus réidh le húsáid. Táimid cinnte go gcuirfidh sé go mór leis an scoil.

We are delighted to announce that our sensory room is now completed and will be, we believe, a wonderful addition to the school.