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**Nuachtlitir  
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### FÁILTE/WELCOME

A chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh go maith. Guím gach rath oraibh san athbhliain, tá súil agam go mbíonn bliain thaitneamhach agus sláintiúil againn ar fad.

*I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Happy New Year to you all and I hope we all have a very enjoyable and healthy year.*

Aisling

### SEÓNNA NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Tá súil agam gur bhain sibh ar fad taitneamh as na seónna Nollag. Míle buíochas leis na múinteoirí a rinne an t-uafás oibre chun go m beadh na páistí ullamh don seó. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil leis na tuismitheoirí ar fad a chabhraigh freisin, go speisialta Fearghal a threoraíonn gach rud dúinn.

*I hope you all enjoyed our fantastic Christmas Shows. Huge thanks are due to the teachers who worked extremely hard producing the shows, no mean feat! Thanks also due to all the parents who helped us out with camera and sound. A special thanks is due to Fearghal who steered and guided the concerts, we would be lost without his expertise.*

### CUMHDACH LEANAÍ/CHILD PROTECTION

Tá Ráiteas Cumhdach Leanaí ar fáil ar an gclár fógraíochta taobh istigh de dhoras na scoile. Tá sé ar fáil freisin ar an suíomh idirlín, [www.gsnafuinseoige.ie](http://www.gsnafuinseoige.ie). Is í Aisling an DIA agus Katy an leas DIA.

*The Child Safeguarding Statement 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](http://www.gsnafuinseoige.ie). Aisling is the DLP and Katy the DDLP.*

### FÉINMHEASTÓIREACHT SCOILE/SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION

Tá folláine roghnaithe againn mar fhoireann don FMS.

*We have chosen wellbeing as our focus for SSE.*

### TEAGMHÁIL LEIS AN SCOIL/CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Nuair atá ríomhphost á sheoladh agat chun na scoile don mhúinteoir ranga caithfear ainm an pháiste agus ainm an mhúinteora a chur in ábhar an teachtaireachta le bhúr dtoil.

*When sending an email to the school for a teacher, please ensure that you include the class teacher and child's names in the message subject please.*

### KATY AR AIS AR SCOIL/KATY BACK IN SCHOOL

Tá áthas orainn ar fad go bhfuil Katy ar ais ar scoil tar éis bliana ar shaoire máithreachais. Beidh Katy ag obair in RSO.

*We delighted that Katy is back in school following her maternity leave. Katy will be working in SEN.*

### PRÍOMHOIDE CÚNTA/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Comhghairdeas le Múinteoir Shane a ceapadh ina Phríomhoide Cúnta sa scoil le déanaí. Beidh Shane freagrach as cúrsaí STEM na scoile.

*Congratulations to Múinteoir Shane who has been appointed as Assistant Principal in school. Shane is now responsible for STEM in the school.*

## GEALLTANAS NA FUINSEOIGE/SCHOOL PLEDGE

Tá gealltanans scoile scríofa againn le luachanna ann a chreidimid gur chóir dúinn a leanúint mar scoil. Beidh an gealltanans a rá ag na páistí gach maidin ar scoil agus tá súil againn go gcabhróidh sé seo leo i rith an lae agus cinntí á dtógáil acu.

### GEALLTANAS NA FUINSEOIGE

Geallaimse mar pháiste  
i nGaelscoil na Fuinseoige  
Go gcaithfidh mé mo shaol  
Chomh maith is gur féidir liom é.

Beidh mé cineálta, cróga agus ciallmhar  
Ó cheann ceann an lae;  
Ag tacú leis na daoine  
Nach bhfuil i mbarr a réime.

Déanfaidh mé sár-iarracht  
Barr mo chumais a bhaint amach,  
Ag obair is ag cabhrú  
Sa saol amach anseo.

*We have written a School Pledge (above) that encompasses values we believe we should all follow as a school. The children will say it at the beginning of the day and we hope that the values outlined in it will help and guide them in their decision-making. We hope to empower them to take responsibility for their actions while instilling pride in their school, themselves and those around them.*

### **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.*

## FÉILIRE SCOILE/SCHOOL CALENDAR

### **FEABHRA:**

Dé Luain 6ú: Scoil dúnta le haghaidh Lá Fhéile Bríde  
Déardaoin 16ú & Dé hAoine 17ú: Scoil dúnta le haghaidh briseadh meán téarma (2 lá)

### **MÁRTA/AIBREÁN:**

Dé hAoine 17ú Márta: Scoil dúnta le haghaidh Lá le Pádraig  
Dé hAoine 31ú Márta: Scoil ag dúnadh ag **11.45** le haghaidh saoire na Cásca  
Dé Luain 17ú Aibreán: Athoscailt na scoile i ndiaidh Saoire na Cásca

### **BEALTAINÉ:**

Dé Luain 1ú – Dé Céadaoin 3ú: Scoil dúnta le haghaidh briseadh Bealtaine + **2 lá breise**

### **MEITHEAMH:**

Dé hAoine 2ú & Dé Luain 5ú – Dé Céadaoin 7ú: Scoil dúnta le haghaidh briseadh Meitheamh + **3 lá breise**  
Dé hAoine 30ú: Scoil ag dúnadh ag **11.45** le haghaidh saoire an tsamhraidh.

### **FEBRUARY:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> School closed for St. Brigid's Day  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> School closed for mid-term break (**2 days**)

### **MARCH/APRIL:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March School closed for St. Patrick's Day  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March School closes at **11.45** for Easter holidays  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April School reopens

### **MAY:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> School closed for May bank holiday + **2 extra days**

### **JUNE:**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> School closed for June bank holiday + **3 extra days**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> School closes at **11.45** for Summer holidays

### **NAOMH OLAF**

Beidh Chloe ó Naomh Olaf ag tosú ag déanamh peil agus iomáint le Ranganna 2&3 an téarma seo.

*Chloe, the GPO from Naomh Olaf will be starting football and hurling with Rang 2&3 this term.*

### **LEABHARLANN SINSEARACH/SENIOR LIBRARY**

Tá an leabharlann sa bhloc sinsearach ar oscailt agus in úsáid go forleathan anois. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Neasa a thug faoin tionscnamh seo. Bainfidh na páistí an-taitneamh as tairbhe as.

*The library in the senior block has now opened and is being used by all senior classes. Many thanks to Múinteoir Neasa who undertook this project, the children will benefit hugely from it.*

### **CÓR NA SCOILE/SCHOOL CHOIR**

Buaileann an cór scoile lena chéile ag am lóin gach Luain faoi stiúir Múinteoir Neasa. Tá réimse álainn amhráin acu agus táimid ag súil go mór éisteacht leo arís go luath.

*The school choir meet every Monday during lunchtime under the guidance of Múinteoir Neasa. We look forward to hearing them sing again soon.*

### **GRÚPA CEOIL SCOILE/SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP**

Beimid ag tosú ar Ghrúpa Ceoil Traidisiúnta na scoile Dé hAoine seo i rith am lóin. Beidh ranganna 3-5 páirteach sa ghrúpa. Is iad Aisling agus Máiréad a bheidh á thógáil.

*We are starting a school traditional music group this week. Children in Rang 3, 4 and 5 can participate if they can play a traditional instrument. The practices will be held on Fridays during lunchtime and Aisling and Máiréad will be taking the group.*

### **RANGANNA IAR SCOILE / AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES**

Beidh na nótaí ag dul abhaile an tseachtain seo faoi na ranganna iarscoile. Is ranganna príobháideacha iad seo agus iarraidimid oraibh aon cheist atá agaibh a chur ar an múinteoir. Níl aon bhaint ag oifig na scoile leo. Beidh treoracha nua ag dul abhaile leis an nóta ag súil go mbeidh se níos éasca iad a réachtáil.

*Teachers will be sending notes home this week about afterschool classes. These classes are privately run by the teachers and we ask that you address any questions you have to the teachers themselves. The office has nothing to do with the lessons and we will not be able to answer any questions. Teachers will be sending home new guidelines in the hope that we can organise the classes as efficiently as possible.*

### **FOIREANN IOMÁNAÍOCHTA SCOILE / SCHOOL HURLING/CAMOGIE TEAM**

Beidh Múinteoir Aodhagáin ag tosú ag traenáil leis an bhfoireann iománaíochta/camógaíochta Dé Céadaoin 25ú le Rang 4&5. Beidh sé ar siúl ó 2.15-3.15 agus níl aon chostas air.

*Múinteoir Aodhagáin will start training the school hurling and camogie team on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January after school. Rang 4&5 can participate*