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## Nuachtlitir Aibreán/Bealtaine, 2023

### FÁILTE / WELCOME

A thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh go maith agus go mbeidh briseadh álainn agaibh don deireadh seachtaine fada.

Seo chugaibh nuacht na míosa, le bhúr dtoil léigi cúramach é, tá an-chuid eolais ann.

*I hope you are all well and that you have a lovely long weekend. Please read this newsletter carefully as there is a lot of information in it and it is our main source of communication with you.*

Aisling

### DEIREADH SEACHTAINE FADA / LONG WEEKEND

Beidh an Mháirt agus an Chéadaoin seo 2 agus 3 Bealtaine saor againn. Tá súil againn go bhfeabhsaíonn an aimsir!

*The school will be closed for an extra two days after the bank holiday this weekend. Let's hope the weather improves and we'll see you on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.*

### SEAMRÓGA / SHAMROCKS

Míle buíochas le gach duine a cheannaigh seamróga an mhí seo caite. Bhailíomar €900 ar son na scoile agus leis an airgead sin cheannaíomar callaire so-ghluaiste atá an-úsáideach dúinn.

*Many thanks to you all for your support with the sale of shamrocks. We raised €900 for the school and with it we bought a mobile speaker with microphone. This is very useful and the children are already familiar with it!*

### TRÁTH NA gCEIST / TABLE QUIZ

Tá Tráth na gCeist bliantúil ar siúl Dé hAoine, 5 Bealtaine ag 8i.n. sa Dropping Well, Baile an Mhuilinn. Is cinnte gur oíche den scoth a bheidh againn agus bheadh muid buíoch as bhur dtacaíocht. Is féidir ticéid (singil nó bord de 4) a cheannach ag <https://coiste-cairde.sumupstore.com/category/tablequiz>.

Mura bhfuil tú in ann a bheith i láthair ar an oíche, ach gur mhaith leat fós tacaíocht a thabhairt don ócáid seo, is féidir ticéid raifil a cheannach ag <https://coiste-cairde.sumupstore.com/category/raffle-tickets>

*The annual Tráth na gCeist is taking place on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in The Dropping Well, Milltown. This is sure to be a great night and your support would be really appreciated. Tickets (individual or tables of 4) can be bought at <https://coiste-cairde.sumupstore.com/category/tablequiz>. If you can't make the quiz but would still like to support this fundraiser, you can buy raffle tickets at <https://coiste-cairde.sumupstore.com/category/raffle-tickets>.*

### SCRÚDAITHE CHAIGHDEÁNACHA/STANDARDISED TESTING

Beidh Rang 2 & 4 ag tabhairt faoi scrúdaithe chaighdeánacha Droim Conrach roimh dheireadh Mhí Bealtaine. Beidh cruinniú eolais Zoom ann do thuismitheoirí Rang 2 ar an Máirt 9 Bealtaine ag 7.30in.

*As per DES directions, children in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class will be undertaking standardised tests (Drumcondra tests) in school towards the end of the month. We will be holding an information meeting on Zoom on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm for parents in 2<sup>nd</sup> class.*



### **SÍNTIÚS DEONACH / VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

Míle buíochas le gach duine a d'íoc an síntiús deonach. Má tá duine ar bith eile ag iarraidh é a íoc, beidh an nasc íocaíochta ar oscailt ar feadh cúpla seachtain eile.

*Sincere thanks to those of you who have paid the voluntary contribution. If anyone else wished to contribute, the payment link will be live until the end of May.*

### **CEOLCHOIRM / CONCERT**

Beidh Mí an Cheoil againn Mí Bealtaine agus ag deireadh na míosa beidh ceolchoirm beag againn sa halla do thuismitheoirí. Beidh dhá cheolchoirm ar siúl ar an Aoine 26 Bealtaine, ceann amháin ag a 9.10-10.30 agus an ceann eile ag 11.30-12.45. Beidh gach rang sa dá cheolchoirm. Beidh na ticéid ar fáil anseo:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ceolchoirm-tickets-626057233037>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ceolchoirm-tickets-626058286187>

Iarraimid oraibh gan níos mó ná dhá thicéad a cheannach do gach clann.

*Music month will be held in May in the school. On the 26<sup>th</sup> May we will hold a small concert for parent in the school hall. The first at 9.15am and the second at 11.30. All classes will be involved in both concerts (both concerts are the same). Tickets are available here:*

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ceolchoirm-tickets-626057233037>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ceolchoirm-tickets-626058286187>

Two tickets per family please!

### **DÍOLACHÁN PLANDAÍ / PLANT SALE**

Beidh Emmet Ryan ag eagrú díolacháin plandaí i ngairdín an scoile ar an Sathairn 20 Bealtaine 3-5.

*Emmet Ryan will be holding a plant sale in the school garden on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm-5pm.*

### **ÉIDE SCOILE / SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Ba cheart go mbeadh gach páiste ó Rang 1 ar aghaidh ag caitheamh éide scoile gach lá seachas ar laethanta spóirt nuair a chaitheann siad culaith spóirt le bhur dtoil.

*All children from Rang a 1 upwards should wear their full uniform to school every day apart from days that they have sport where they wear their school tracksuits please.*

### **CÉAD CHOMAOINEACH / FIRST COMMUNION**

Beidh páistí i Rang a 2 ag ceiliúradh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Sathairn 6 Bealtaine. Tá súil againn go mbíonn lá iontach acu ar fad.

*Children in Rang a 2 will be celebrating their First Communion on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them all a lovely day.*

### **TURAS SCOILE / SCHOOL TOURS**

Beidh na ranganna ar fad ag dul ar thurais scoile Mí Meitheamh. Cuirfidh na múinteoirí eolas abhaile fúthu go luath. Déanaimid an-iarracht an costas a choinneáil chomh íseal agus gur féidir linn.

*All classes will be going on school tours in June. Teachers will send out information closer to the time and we will endeavour to keep the costs as low as possible.*



## **CÓIRÍOCHT 2023-24/ACCOMMODATION 2023-24**

Beidh seomraí breise ag teastáil uainn do Mheán Fómhair agus mar is eol daoibh beidh an roinn oideachais ag cur síneadh leis an scoil amach anseo. Tá bunscoil nua ag bogadh isteach ar an gcampas agus dá bharr beidh orainn bogadh ar ais isteach sa

*We will be allocated additional classrooms in September for our new classes. As you know, we are getting an extension to our main building in the coming years. Another primary school is moving into the campus temporarily and, as a result, the DES are going to renovate the building beside us, and we will move into that. We will send more details home once we have them.*

## **LIOSTAÍ LEABHAR / BOOK LISTS**

Mar is eol daoibh tá deontas á fháil ag an scoil ón rialtas le leabhair scoile agus cóipleabhair na bpáistí a cheannach. Tá luach €96 air seo. Tá sé beartaithe ag an mBord Bainistíochta go gcuirfimid na costais ar fad eile le chéile agus €50 a ghearradh ar gach páiste sa scoil chun na costais seo a leanas a chlúdach:

Árachas, fearas ealaíne, fótachóipeáil, stáiseanóireacht agus busanna i rith na bliana. Cuirfear an nasc íocaíochta abhaile Mí Meitheamh.

*As you know, the school will receive a grant from the DES for the children's schoolbooks. The grant is €96 per child and that will cover all books and copies. Our book lists also cover photocopying, art materials, stationary and bus rental during the year. The BoM has decided to charge €50 per child to cover these costs. We will be sending out the link for payment in June.*

## **BRISEADH MHEITHIMH / JUNE BREAK**

Beimid dúnta do roinnt laethanta breise don saoire bainc Mí Meitheamh. Dúnfaidh an scoil ar an gCéadaoin 31 Bealtaine ag 2.10 agus osclóimid arís ar an Déardaoin 8 Meitheamh.

*We will be closed for an extra-long break for the June bank holiday. We close on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2.10 and re-open on Thursday 8 June.*

## **SEAN BRÓGA PEILE / OLD FOOTBALL BOOTS**

Tá cara leis an scoil atá sa idirbhliain ag dul go Zambia le tithe a thógáil. Tá sean bróga peile á bhailiú aige le tabhairt leis. Má tá aon sean bhróga peile agaibh ba bhreá linn iad a thabhairt dó. Is féidir iad a thabhairt isteach ar scoil aon lá agus iad a thabhairt go hAisling.

*A friend of the school who is in TY is travelling to Zambia with Habitat for Humanity to build houses. He is collecting old football boots to bring with him. If you have any old boots at home please send them into the school and we will give them to him.*

## **CAMPAÍ SAMHRAIDH / SUMMER CAMPS**

Beidh Campa Samhraidh Sóisearach agus Sinsearach againn sa scoil an chéad sheachtain i Mí Iúil, 1ú-7ú ó 10.00-1.00. Múinteoirí na scoile a bheidh á reáchtáil. Níl aon bhrú páiste a chlárú, beidh spás ann do gach páiste atá ag iarraidh teacht.

*The teachers in the school will be running two summer camps, a Junior Camp and a Senior Camp in the school the first week in July from 10.00am-1.00pm. There is no rush registering your child, we will have places for all those who wish to attend.*



## CHRISTMAS PLAYS / SEÓ NA NOLLAG

Mar is eol daoibh déanann tuismitheoirí na scoile taifead ar an seónna Nollag. Ba mhaith linn buíochas ollmhór a ghabháil leo as an obair ar fad. Míle buíochas le Ross, Justin, Mick, Fiona, Ian, Fionnuala, Brendan agus go speisialta Fearghal as an obair go léir.

*As you know, parents in the school record the Christmas plays for us every year. We are extremely grateful to them for all their work with this. Thanks to Ross, Justin, Mick, Fiona, Ian, Fionnuala, Brendan and most especially Fearghal for all their hard work. The links to each class play are here:*

Grianghraf Naíonáin Shóisir & Shinsir

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_NaoinainB\\_agus\\_M.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_NaoinainB_agus_M.mp4)

Grianghraf Rang 1 & 2

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_R1\\_R2.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_R1_R2.mp4)

Grianghraf Rang 3, 4 & 5

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_R3\\_R4\\_R5.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_R3_R4_R5.mp4)

Naíonáin Shóisearacha

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_NaiSois.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_NaiSois.mp4)

Naíonáin Shinsearacha

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_NaiSins.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_NaiSins.mp4)

Rang 1

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Rang1.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Rang1.mp4)

Rang 2

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Rang2.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Rang2.mp4)

Rang 3

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Rang3.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Rang3.mp4)

Rang 4 & 5

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Rang4\\_5.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Rang4_5.mp4)

Cór na Scoile

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Cor.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Cor.mp4)

Craobh na Fuinseoige

[http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022\\_Craobh.mp4](http://pod.raidionalife.ie/GSnaF2022_Craobh.mp4)

## REGISTRATION OF SIBLINGS / SIBLÍNÍ A CHLÁRÚ

Má tá páiste le tosú sa scoil sa bhliain 2024/25 iarraidimid oraibh a chinntiú go bhfuil foirm léiriú spéise líonta agaibh le bheith ar bhunachar sonraí na scoile.

*If you have a child starting with us in 2024/25 please ensure you have filled in an expression of interest form for our database. The form can be found here:*

<https://gsnafuinseoige.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Leiriu-Speise.pdf>



### **MÍ NA HEALAÍNE / ART MONTH**

Táimid ag cur an-bhéim ar chúrsaí ealaíne sa scoil. Beimid ar fad ag déanamh staidéir ar ghloine dhaite.

*The month of April is our Art Month in the school. We will all be learning about the art of stained glass.*

### **PODCHRAOLADH NA SCOILE / SCHOOL PODCAST**

Rinne Múinteoir Diarmaid, in éineacht le Rang a 5 podchraoladh den scoth ar déanamh cur síos ar Mhí na Gaeilge, an ceoldráma Aladdin agus rabhlóga sa scoil. Míle buíochas leo. Éistigí leis anseo, tá sé thar barr:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4QuSBz8gBb5noCVkgKD1Zz?si=vLSz-MquSoG69s5VBB4X6Q>

*Múinteoir Diarmuid and Rang a 5 made a podcast about Mí na Gaeilge, the Aladdin musical and much more in our school. Sincere thanks to Diarmuid for this fantastic work. It is available on the link above and on the QR code here and is well worth listening to.*



### **TIONSCNAIMH CEOIL RANG A 5 / RANG A 5 MUSIC PROJECT**

Tá deich seisiúin ceoil déanta ag rang a cúig leis an gcumadóir agus ceoltóir Nick Roth. Is tionscnamh DLR a bhí ann agus Múinteoir Neasa a d'eagraigh é, míle buíochas léi as an deis seo a thabhairt do na páistí. Rinneadar taispeántas ceoil ar an 17ú Aibreán i ngairdín na scoile ina sheinneadar an phíosa ceol a chumadar. "Airde na gCoillearnach Beaga V" an t-ainm atá air. Chuireadar crann fuinseoige sa ghairdín mar chuid den taispeántas. Tá níos mó eolas faoin dtionscnamh sa bhlag:

<https://dlrprimaryarts.wordpress.com/author/littlewoodlandheights/>

*Rang a 5 have completed a 10 week project with the artist and musician, Nick Roth. This project is sponsored by DLR Arts. Múinteoir Neasa organised and facilitated the whole project and we are very grateful to her for giving this opportunity to the children. The project culminated in a concert in the school garden where the children planted an ash tree. More information on the project is available in the link above.*

### **GAIRDÍN SCOILE / SCHOOL GARDEN**

Beidh obair ar siúl sa ghairdín le síneadh a chur leis an lochán sa ghairdín scoile ar an 17 Meitheamh.

*Please put 17<sup>th</sup> June in your diary to help in the school garden. We will be extending the school pond that day.*