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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.gsnfuinseoige.ie. Is í Aisling an DIA agus Caitríona 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. Aisling is the DLP and Caitríona the DDLP.

POLASAÍ FÓIN PÓCA / MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Tá a fhios againn go bhfuil neart páistí sa scoil le gutháin nó uaireadóir cliste. Tá polasaí againn sa scoil a deir nach bhfuil na giuirléidí seo ceadaithe. Má tá ceann ag páiste, caithfidh se a bheith fágtha sa mhála, múchta i rith am scoile. Tá an polasaí ar fáil anseo:

https://gsnafuinseoige.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Polasai-i-Leith-Usaid-agus-Sealbhu-Foin-Poca.docx.pdf

We are aware that a number of children in the school have smart watches or smart phones. Under our school policy, these devices are not permitted to be used in the school. Any child who brings one into school must keep it in his/her bag switched off during school hours. The policy can be read at the link above.

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.

IRISH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP

A bhuíochas le tuismitheoir sa scoil, fuair an scoil €30,000 thar 3 bhliana ó Irish American Partnership le caitheamh ar ábhair STEM sa scoil. Táimid chomh chomh sásta agus buíoch as an airgead seo agus bainfidh na páistí an-leas as.

Thanks to a parent in the school we have received a €30,000 donation form the Irish American Partnership. This money is to be spent on STEM resources in the school. We are extremely fortunate and grateful for this and it will be of immense benefit to the children.

CÓR NA SCOILE/*SCHOOL CHOIR*

Buaileann an cór scoile (Rang 3-6) lena chéile ag am lóin gach Máirt faoi stiúir Múinteoirí Jessica, Kate agus Sara. Tá réimse álainn amhráin acu agus táimid ag súil go mór éisteacht leo arís go luath.

The school choir(Rang 3-6) meet every Tuesday during lunchtime under the guidance of Múinteoirí Jessica, Kate agus Sara*. We look forward to hearing them sing again soon.*

GRÚPA CEOIL SCOILE/*SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP*

Beimid ag tosú ar Ghrúpa Ceoil Traidisiúnta na scoile arís Dé hAoine seo i rith am lóin. Beidh ranganna 3-6 páirteach sa ghrúpa. Is í Aisling a bheidh á thógáil.

The school traditional music group will be starting again this week. Children in Rang 3-6 can participate if they can play a traditional instrument. The practices are held on Fridays during lunchtime and Aisling will be taking the group.

RANGANNA IAR SCOILE / *AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES*

Mar is eol daoibh, chuaigh na nótaí ag dul abhaile an tseachtain seo faoi na ranganna iarscoile. Is ranganna tríobháideacha iad seo agus iarraimid oraibh aon cheist atá agaibh a chur ar an múinteoir. Níl aon bhaint ag oifig na scoile leo.

As you are aware, teachers have sent notes home this week about afterschool classes. The teachers run these classes privately 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.

O' FARRELL'S UNIFORM SHOP

Tá lacáiste 10% ann faoi láthair sa siopa éide scoile.

Our school uniform suppliers have a sale on at the moment with 10% off everything.

FOIREANN IOMÁNAÍOCHTA SCOILE / *SCHOOL HURLING/CAMOGIE TEAM*

Tá cleachtadh iománaíochta/camógaíochta ag tosú an seachtain seo chugainn sa chlós scoile óna 2.10 - 3.10 (ar an Máirt do Rang 3/4 agus an Déardaoin do Rang 5/6). Tá fáilte roimh gach éinne fiú murar imir tú cheana! 'Siad Eoin agus Aodhagáin a bheidh ina mbun.

Hurling and camogie training will start next week after school on Tuesday for Rang3/4 and Thursday for 5/6. Eoin and Aodhagáin will be taking the teams.

FOIREANN THRÁTH NA GCEIST SOILE / SCHOOL QUIZ TEAM

Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Róisín atá tar éis an chéad fhoireann Thráth na gCeist a chur le chéile sa scoil. Beidh na páistí ag glacadh páirte sa chomórtas Comhar Chreidmheasa ag deireadh na míosa.

Many thanks to Múinteoir Róisín who has started our first ever school quiz team. The team will be competing in the Credit Union School Quiz at the end of the month. We have a junior and senior team competing from Rang 4-6.

DUAISEANNA / PRIZES

Tá roinnt duaiseanna againn ón aonach nár bailíodh. Má fuair tú téacs ag rá gur bhuaigh tú duais ta sé anseo ag fanacht ort!.

We have a number of unclaimed prizes from the aonach. If you received a text that you won a prize, please drop into the office to pick it up.

FÉINMHEASTÓIREACHT SCOILE/*SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION*

Tá folláine roghnaithe againn mar fhoireann don FMS.

We have chosen wellbeing as our focus for SSE.