



## Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan

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### **Oíche Fáilte / Welcome Night**

Tar eis dom mo chéad mhí a chríochnú, ba mhian liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le páistí, tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Táim tar éis bualadh le formhór daoibh ach fós tá cúpla tuismitheoir nach raibh an deis agam bualadh leo fós. Ba bhreá liom labhairt libh más rud é gur féidir libh teacht ar an 10ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh ionas gur feidir liom mé fein a chuir in úil go foirméalta agus m'aidhmeanna don bhlian seo chughainn a chuir in iúl daoibh. Beidh múinteoirí ann ar an oíche agus is féidir libh dul i mbun cainte leo ina dhiaidh má tá aon ceisteanna agat.

Having completed my first month at Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents, children and staff of the school. I have been very fortunate in gaining the opportunity to work with a very talented and enthusiastic bunch of children and staff.

Unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to meet all of the parents/guardians at Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan and now that I have settled and have a clearer set of goals, I would like to arrange an informal evening in the school on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for all the parents/guardians where I can introduce myself properly and we can discuss the plans I hope to implement for the upcoming academic year. A number of teachers will be available in their classrooms on the night if you wish to discuss anything with them afterwards. Looking forward to meeting you all on the 10th June!

### **Suíomh idirlinn na scoile / School Website**

Feachaigí ar suíomh idirlinn na scoile. Tá eolas sa bhreis urthi agus beidh níos mó le teacht. Míle buíochas le Don Ó Shéa atá ag tabhairt an cabhair dúinn ó thaobh cúrsaí teicneolaíochta de.

Please visit our school website [www.gsbanndan.ie](http://www.gsbanndan.ie) for recent newsletters and information on the school. This site will be updated on a regular basis. A special thank you to Don O Shea for all his hard work and time spent over the last couple of weeks with our school site! Go raibh Míle maith agat!

### **Cork City Sports**

Chomhghairdeas le gach éinne a ghlac páirt i Spórt na Cathrach i mbliana. Bhí lá iontach againn agus bhuamar roinnt mhaith duaiseanna ar an lá. Rinne na buachaillí agus cailíní sár íarracht ar an lá agus d'eirigh le trí cailíní áit a fháil i gCraobh an Chontae. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Marguerite Breathnach a d'eagraigh an fhoireann agus do na tuismitheoirí a thug síobanna agus tacaíocht ar an lá. Maith sibh.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Cork City Sports this year, we had a tremendous day overall and a number of trophies were won on the day. Both the Girls and Boys teams did extremely well with three of our athletes reaching the county final. A special thank you to Múinteoir Marguerite Breathnach for all her help with Spórt na Cathrach and also to all the parents/guardians who helped out with lifts on the day. A great day was had by all, well done to everyone involved! Photos can be seen on the school website!

### **Skipathon**

Beidh Skipathon ar siúl ar an Aoine an 13ú de mhí an Mheithimh. Beidh cárta úraíochta a fháil ag gach clann. Beidh an t-airgead atá bailithe ag dul chuig coiste na dtuismitheoirí agus fearas sa bhreis

don seomra tacaíocht foghlaim agus chun dul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar cúrsaí taicneolaíochta sa scoil.

A Skipathon will take place in the school on Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2014. Each family will receive a sponsorship card. All monies received from this school fundraiser will go towards funding for the parents association and towards extra resource material for the learning Learning Support Room with our main aim to fund technological advances in the school. Thanking you all in advance for your continued support!

### **Naionán Nua / New Infants**

Beidh na Naionán nua ag teacht chugainn ar an 4ú la de mhí an Mheitimh ó a 1.15pm-2.45pm  
Críochnóidh Naionán na scoile ag a 12.15pm ar an lá.

A reminder that the New Infants induction day is June 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 from 1.15pm-2.45pm. Please note that Juniors and Seniors will finish at 12.15pm on this day.

### **Mad Hatters Day**

Míle buíochas do gach éinne as an iarracht mór agus an t-airgead a tháinig isteach. Bhailiomar €304.40. Bhain na ranganna go léir an taitneamh as a cuid hataí féin a thaispeáint do daltaí na scoile. Maith sibh.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the Mercy Hospital fundraiser on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. All the children put in a great effort designing and showcasing their own hats. The amount raised was an astonishing €304.40.

### **Oifig na mbeart cailte / Lost Property Box**

Ta an chuid geansaí fágtha ar lár i mbosca sa fáiltiú. Tar isteach agus féach tríd más rud é go bhfuil geansaí in easnamh agaibh. Déan deimhin de go gcuireann tú ainm ar éadaí do pháiste.

As the end of school year is approaching we have a number of school jumpers in our possession, please feel free to check the box at any time which is located at the front desk of the school. Please be reminded to mark all personal belongings clearly.

### **Turas Scoile na Naíonán / School Tours Junior/Senior Infants - June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Beidh turas scoile na Naíonán ar siúl ar an Déardaoin ag fágaint na scoile ag a 9.10 agus ag teacht ar ais ag a 2pm. Caithfidh an t-airgead a bheith istigh roimh an Chéadaoin an 4ú lá agus ní an Aoine mar a bhí scríobhte ar an Nuachtlitir deireanach.

The school trip for Junior and Senior Infants will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June departing the school at 9.10am sharp and returning before 2pm. Please note that money for this trip is to be given to the class teacher before Wednesday June 4th 2014 and not Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> as previously stated in the last newsletter.

### **Turas scoile Rang 1 – Rang 6 / School Tour Rang 1/Rang6 – June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Chun a chuir i gcuimhne do thuismitheoirí, caithfidh an t-airgead a bheith istigh roimh an Aoine an 6ú lá de mhí an Mheitimh.

Just a reminder that all money for the school trip is to be given to the class teacher before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

### **First Holy Communion**

Beidh an Chéad Comaoineach ar siúl ar an Satharn an 31ú ag a 10.30 i Sipéal Naomh Padraig. Beidh ar na paistí atá ag canadh sa chóir a bheith ann roimh 10.15am.

The First Holy Communion will be celebrated by 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 at 10.30am in St. Patrick's Church, Bandon. All children singing in the choir on the day need to be seated in the church by 10.15am.

The Parents Association will be serving refreshments at the school after the ceremony. All classes are requested to bring in home-baking/biscuits on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Any help that can be provided on the day would be greatly appreciated.

### **Tuairiscí Scoile / School Reports**

Beidh na tuairiscí scoile ag dul amach ar an Aoine an 11ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh. Má tá aon ní gur mhaith leat a phlé ná bíodh aon leisce ort bualadh isteach chugainn agus labhiart leis an múinteoir nó an príomhoide.

The School reports will be posted on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> June if any parent/guardian has any queries regarding same; please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or school principal.

### **Lá Spóirt 2014 / School Sports Day**

Beidh lá Spóirt na Scoile ar súil ar an Luan an 23ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh i gColáiste na Toirbhirte Droichead na Banndan.

The annual School Sports Day will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 in the convent grounds.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class End of Year Mass**

Beidh aifreann ar siúl do Rang 6 ar an Máirt an 17ú lá de mhí an Mheithimh ag a 7.30pm.

A reminder that the 6<sup>th</sup> Class end of Year Mass will take place in the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

### **Bealtaine Festival**

Tugadh cuireadh do phaistí rang a sé teacht chuig céiliúradh Bealtaine i nDroichead na Banndan.

Children from 6<sup>th</sup> Class are invited to attend the Bealtaine Festival which takes place in Bandon at 11am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Children will walk with their class teacher to the Cluids River Room in Bandon and will walk back to the school afterwards.

### **Nuacht sa bhreis / Extra News**

Ba breá linn a chlois faoi aon dea scéal atá ag na páistí. Chomhghairdeas le Daithí Collis a bhuaigh an Fleadh Ceol agus Ciara Ní Shé a bhuaigh duais ag marcaíocht.

We would love to hear of any good news that parents have regarding their children's achievements outside of the school. Congratulations to Daithí Collis in 6<sup>th</sup> Class who won the Fleadh Ceol and also to Ciara Ní Shé in Senior Infants who won a rosette for a horse-riding competition in Kinsale.

### **Cake Sale**

Pupils from 6<sup>th</sup> class will be holding a Cake sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of June from 12.30pm - 2:30 pm. We would be extremely grateful if all parents could support their efforts by - Donating home-made cakes, buns, tarts, sponges & brown bread on Friday morning. **Each class will be given an opportunity to attend the Sale in order to purchase cakes of their choice.** It is hoped that parents will come in from 1.30pm to 2.30pm to purchase the homemade cuisine. All proceeds of the cake sale will go towards funding of school resources.