



22ú Márta 2019

A Thuismitheoir(i)

Cúrsaí Airgid

A thuismitheoirí, tá an dara babhta de Chúrsaí Airgid á bhailiú anois - €50 in aghaidh an pháiste nó €100 do chlann. Tá géarghá leis an t-airgead seo chun leanúint le gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim.

A gentle reminder we are collecting the second instalment of Cúrsaí Airgid. The amount is €50.00 per child with the maximum amount per family of €100.00. The money collected from Cúrsaí Airgid pays for extra-curricular activities for each child which takes place in the school.



Seachtain na Gaeilge 11ú -15ú Márta

I mbliana bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl ó 11ú -15ú Márta. Bhí deis iontach againn go léir ár dteanga féin a cheiliúradh. Bhí imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil i rith na seachtaine ar nós an Céilí Mór, Tráth na gCeist agus buacphointe na seachtaine ab ea cuairt ó na réaltaí móra spóirt Tomás Ó Sé, Rena Ní Bhuachalla agus Éamonn Ó Riain ar an Aoine. Gan dabht ar bith is beatha teanga í a labhairt.

This year Seachtain na Gaeilge ran from 11th - 15th March. Seachtain na Gaeilge is a wonderful opportunity for us here in the Gaelscoil to celebrate our native language and culture. It's always an eventful time in the school with activities such as the Céilí Mór, Tráth na gCeist and a special visit from sports stars such as Tomás Ó Sé, Rena Ní Bhuachalla agus Éamonn Ó Riain.

Bóthar Lenten Appeal

A sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the Lá Glas for the Bóthar Lenten Appeal. A representative from Bóthar will visit the school in April when we will present them with the cheque.



Blackrock Observatory

Mar chuid de sheachtain na nInnealtóirí chuaigh Rang a 5 go dtí Réadlann na Carraige Duibhe ar an 13ú lá de mhí na Márta ar mhaithe le páirt a ghlacadh i roinnt ceardlanna ar chúrsaí aibhléise. Bhain na leanaí árd-thaitneamh as na ceardlanna agus ba eispéireas an-tairbheach é.

As part of Engineer's week Rang 5 visited Blackrock observatory on Wednesday March 13th to participate in a series of workshops on electricity. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day's events.



Laethanta Saoire an Cásca/Easter Holidays

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 12ú de mhí Marta ar 12:00 i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 29ú de mhí Aibreán. Iarraimid ar dhaoine na Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra a bhailiú ar 11:45, chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchta i gclós na scoile.

The school will close for Easter holidays on Friday, 12th April at mid-day (12:00). To ease traffic congestion Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 11:45am. The school will re-open on Monday the 29th April.



Ficheall / Chess

Tá tús curtha ag Múinteoir Niocláis le ceachtanna fichille le linn am lóin ar an Aoine. Leanfar ar aghaidh leis na ceachtanna suas go dtí briseadh na Cásca.

Chess lessons have started on Fridays during lunchtime and will continue up until the Easter Holidays.

Eolaíocht / Science

Tá Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 fíor-ghnóthach faoi láthair ag ullmhú i gcomhair comórtas trialacha eolaíochta. Buíochas ó chroí le máthair Íde (Rang a 6) a thagann isteach gach Aoine chun cabhrú leo an tionscnamh seo.

Rang a 5 and Rang a 6 are currently busily preparing for their science trials competition. A big thank you to Frances (Íde's mum) who is helping with the preparations each Friday.



Blitz Peile / Football Blitz

Bhí leanaí Rang 5 & 6 ag glacadh páirte i mBlitz Peile leis an gclub CLG áitiúil ar an Aoine, an 22ú Márta idir 10 am agus 12 a chlog.

Rang 5 & Rang 6 took part in a Football Blitz in the GAA grounds on Friday, 22nd March from 10-12 noon.

Sciath na Scol

Beidh leanaí ó Rang a 3 go Rang a 6 ag glacadh páirte sa chomórtas peile Sciath na Scol go luath amach anseo. Cuirfear tús le traenáil peile gach Céadaoin idir a 3 agus a 4 a chlog ón tseachtain seo chughainn ar aghaidh.

*Pupils from 3rd to 6th class will be taking part in the Sciath na Scol football competition, dates to follow shortly. Training will take place every Wednesday from 3 to 4 o'clock beginning on Wednesday March 27th (weather permitting). **Children to be collected from the school at 4pm.***

Bandon Tag Rugby Blitz

*Pupils from Rang 4, Rang 5, Rang 6 will take part in a Tag Rugby Blitz on Thursday, April 11th. The charge per pupil is **€6**, this includes entry and transport.*

Lá Pleanála/Curriculum Planning Day 8/4/2019

Mar eolas daoibh, beidh lá pleanála ar an gCuraclam Teanga Nua ar siúl ag foireann na scoile ar an **Luan, an 8ú lá d'Aibreán**. Ní bheidh an scoil ar oscailt ar an lá sin.

*School will close on **Monday, April 8th**, to facilitate a planning day for the New Primary Language Curriculum.*

Lá Spóirt na Cathrach / Cork City Sports

Beidh Lá Spóirt na Cathrach ar siúl istigh i CIT ar an Déardaoin, an 30ú lá de Bhealtaine i mblíana. Réachtálfar trialacha ar scoil ar an 27/03/19.

Cork City Sports will take place on Thursday, 30th of May in CIT. Trials will take place in school on Wednesday, March 27th.

SEAI Workshop

An SEAI Workshop will take place in the school on Wednesday, 10th April for Naíonáin Bheaga – Rang 2.



Cuairt na nUan is na Laonna

Bhí cuairt speisialta againn le déanaí ónár dtréadlia áitiúil, Willie Buckley ó Riverview Veterinary Clinic, nuair a tugadh isteach uain agus laonna. Labhair Willie mar gheall ar an am gnóthach seo den bhliain do na feirmeoirí. Bhain na leanaí an-thaitneamh as bainne a thabhairt do na huain agus na laonna nuabheirthe.

A big thank you to Riverview Veterinary Clinic and the local vet (Willie Buckley) who spoke to the children about the daily life of farming and taking care of animals. Children got the opportunity to feed some calves and some lambs.



Supervalu Cooking All Stars

Beidh páistí Rang 3 gníomhach le Supervalu Cooking All Stars. Buiochas le Supervalu.

Pupils from Rang 3 are taking part in a four week Supervalu Cooking All Star's programme. A big thank you to Supervalu for their support.

Club Obair Bhaile

Cuirfear deireadh leis an gClub Obair Bhaile ar an Déardaoin an **11ú Aibreán**. Míle buíochas le Múinteoir Shiobhán agus Múinteoir Shadhbh as a ndea-obair le linn na bliana.

*Homework Club will finish for this school year on Thursday **April 11th**. Thank you to Múinteoir Shiobhán agus Múinteoir Shadhbh.*

Turasanna Scoile/School Tours

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| • Rang 1, Rang 2, Rang 3 | Mardyke Leisure | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| • Naí Bheaga & Naí Mhora | Mardyke Leisure | Friday, June 7 th |
| • Rang 4, Rang 5, Rang 6 | Zip-It Farran | Wednesday, June 12 th |

Athrú Sonraí Pearsanta /Change of Details

Dá bhféadfadh aon tuistí go bhfuil athraithe tar éis teacht ar shonraí maidir le huimhreacha teileafóin nó uimhreacha éigeandála é a chur in iúl don scoil, bheimis fíor-bhuíoch

Please inform the school of any changes in your contact information/emergency contacts/email addresses so we can keep our files up to date.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – www.gsbannndan.ie Please check our school website on www.gsbannndan.ie for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.

An Chéad Chomaoineach / First Holy Communion 4/5/19

Beidh páistí ó Ranganna 3-6 ag canadh sa chóir don Chéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn 4ú lá Bealtaine ar 10.30r.n.

*We would appreciate if all pupils from Ranganna 3-6 could be present to sing in the choir on the day. Children should arrive at the Church by **10.15am** in their full school uniform. Parents can collect their children from the church after the ceremony at 11.20am.*

As with previous years it is important for the other classes who are not receiving the sacrament to assist with the choir on the day. This will further ensure that a school choir will be present on the day your child receives their sacrament.

*Please sign below if for any reason your child **CANNOT** be present at the Communion Ceremony. We thank you in advance for supporting the children of Rang 2 on this special day.*

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My Child is **unable** to attend the First Communion Ceremony on Saturday, May 4th in the Parish Church.

Ainm an pháiste : _____

Síniú: _____

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parent's Association

An Chéad Chomaoineach/Holy Communion

Hello Parents! We need your help in preparing for this year's Communion Refreshments (Saturday, 4th of May 2019). *The following are requested from the classes below. Items can be dropped to the school hall on Friday 3rd May or Saturday morning 4th May. Thanking you all in advance.*

- RANGANNA NAÍONÁN Home-baking
- RANG 1 Sandwiches
- RANG 3 Home-Baking
- RANG 4 Home Baking
- RANG 5 & 6 Home Baking

If anyone is available to help on the morning of the Holy Communion please contact Lisa Murphy on 087 6321842.

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Tráth na gCeist /Table Quiz (Parents Association)

Reachtálfar Tráth na gCeist ar an Aoine, an **29ú lá de Mhárta** sa Copper Grove Bar ag a 8 a chlog tráthnóna. Fáilte roimh chách, ba mhór againn bhur dtacaíocht ar an oíche.

*The Parents Association are holding a Table Quiz on **Friday, 29th March** in the Copper Grove Bar, Bandon @ 8pm. Tickets for this event will be sold on Tuesday, 26th March at the school from 2pm-3pm. Raffle tickets will also be sold on this day. Great prizes to be won. Your support is greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Donna on 087 9727310.*

- *The next meeting of the Gaelscoil Parents Association is May, 9th at 7:30pm.*