



17ú Feabhra 2016

A Thuismitheoir(i)/Parent(s)

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*****This is the final hard copy newsletter which the school will be sending out. If you wish to receive a hard copy please inform the school in writing. The newsletter will now be posted on the school website and also emailed to the personal email you have provided the school with. This paper saving initiative is part of the Green Flag.**

Lá Oscailte /Enrolment-Open Day

Beidh lá oscailte againn ar an 8ú lá de Márta ó 3i.n. go 5i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí a bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a chlárú i nGaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. Críochnóidh na naíonáin ar 2.in. agus críochnóidh na ranganna eile ar a 2:30 i.n.

We will be holding an open afternoon in the school on Tuesday March 8th from 3-5pm. All parents/guardians of new and perspective pupils are invited to attend. Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 2pm on this day while all other classes will finish at 2.30pm.

GAELSCOIL DHROICHEAD NA BANNDAN

Clarú/Enrolment – Open Day

Dé Máirt, 8 Márta, 2016 (8/3/16)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Fáilte roimh chách

Fón Scoile 023 88 43378

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 airgead seo chun leanúint le gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim.

We are now 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.

Briseadh Meán-Téarma/Spring Mid-Term Break

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an gCéadaoin an 17ú de mhí Feabhra ar 3.00. i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 22 de mhí Feabhra.

The school will close on Wednesday the 17th February at 3:00pm for mid-term and will re-open on Monday the 22nd February.

Lóin Shláintiúla/Healthy Lunches

Mar scoil chothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht béim speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid lóin shláintiúla. Ní cheadaítear na nithe seo a leanas: deochanna fizzy, criospaí, milséain, grán rósta, briosaí, táirgí seacláide. Tá cead rud deas amháin a thabhairt isteach ar an Aoine. Chun tuairimí a fháil maidir le lón sláintiúil, féach ar an mbileog eolais atá le fáil ar

[http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-\(ROI\)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx](http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-(ROI)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx)

As a Health Promoting School we endeavour to give the school a special focus on health. We encourage healthy lunches. The following items are not allowed at school: fizzy drinks, crisps, sweets, popcorn, chocolate, biscuits. Children may bring one small treat on Friday. For healthy lunch ideas, please view the Healthy Lunchboxes Leaflet, available at

[http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-\(ROI\)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx](http://www.safefood.eu/Education/Primary-(ROI)/Healthy-lunchboxes.aspx)

Díolachán Cácaí/Cake Sale

Bailíodh €473.57 ón díolachán cácaí. Rachaidh an t-airgead go léir a bailíodh do shaoráilithe atá ag obair le teifigh sa Ghréig. Míle buíochas.

The amount raised from our recent cake sale was €473.57. All proceeds from this cake sale will go directly to volunteers who will buy necessary clothing and food for refugees in Leros, Greece. Míle buíochas!

Seachtain Chineáltais/Friendship Week (22nd February-26th February)

Beidh Seachtain Chineáltais ag tosnú an tseachtain seo chugainn ar an Luan an 22 de mhí Feabhra go dtí an Aoine 26ú. Beidh páistí ó gach rang ag glacadh páirt i ngníomhaíochtaí difriúla a bhaineann le cairdeas. Beidh na páistí ag gléasadh suas i ndearg nó bándearg ar an Aoine.

*Friendship week will take place in the school from Monday 22nd February-Friday 26th February. Friendship week will be promoted throughout the school with all pupils taking part in various activities. Children from all classes are invited to dress up in pink or red on Friday. This is part of the **Health Promoting Schools** initiative promoting friendships and positive attitudes in the school.*

Céad Fhaoistin/First Confession

Beidh rang 2 ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an 21ú de mhí Bealtaine i séipéal Naomh Pádraig i nDroichead na Banndan. Beidh an Chéad Fhaoistin ar siúl i halla na scoile do thuismitheoirí agus páistí i rang 2 ar an 17ú lá de mhí Feabhra ar a deich a chlog.

Children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May in St Patricks Church, Bandon. First Confession took place in the school hall for parents and children in 2nd class on Wednesday the 17th February at 10am.

Péil agus Iománaíocht/GAA Training

Is féidir le páistí culaith reatha a chaitheamh ar an gCéadaoin fad is atá cleachtadh agus traenáil iománaíochta ar siúl.

GAA training will continue on Wednesdays for children in all classes. Children are reminded to wear their tracksuits while training is going on.

Ióga/Yoga

Tá ióga ag leanúint ar aghaidh dos na ranganna go léir ar an gCéadaoin.

Yoga is continuing on Wednesdays for all classes.

Head Lice

There has been a case of Head Lice in the school. For this reason we need to highlight regular checking of your child's hair which is of great importance. All parents checking and treating hair at the same time will help greatly to alleviate the problem. We suggest that during the coming week all parents would do this in an attempt to eliminate the problem. This is not to create any major scare but to keep all parents aware of the procedures necessary to deal with this on-going problem.

Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Beidh an club obair bhaile ar siúl ó Luan go hAoine ó 3 i.n. go 4 i.n. ag costas €10.00. Má theastaíonn ó pháiste lá amháin a dhéanamh tá costas €3.00 in aghaidh an lae. Tá an club ann do pháistí ó ranganna 2-6. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

Homework Club takes place in the school from Monday-Thursday from 3pm-4pm at a cost of €10.00 per child per week. If a child would like to attend for one day the cost is €3 per day. The club is open to children from 2nd - 6th Class. Anyone interested in joining are very welcome.

Feis Maitiú

Beidh páistí ó ranganna 2, 5 & 6 ag glacadh páirt i bhFeis Maitiú i gCorcaigh. Iarraimid ar gach dalta €5 a thabhairt isteach don bhus.

Children from 2nd, 5th & 6th Class will take part in the Feis Maitiú in Cork, next Wednesday and Thursday. Each pupil is asked to contribute €5 each towards bus costs.

- Children from Rang 5 and Rang 6 will travel to Cork on Wednesday February 24th.
- Children from Rang 2 will travel to Cork on Thursday 25th February
- The bus will leave the school at 9.20am and will return before 3pm on both days. Children are reminded that full school uniform with black shoes are to be worn on the day.

Comhghairdeas le Rang 3 & 4 a ghlac páirt i bhFeis Maitiú le déanaí, agus a bhuaigh an tríú háit. Maith sibh!

Congratulations to Rang 3 & Rang 4 who participated in the Feis Maitiú recently and were placed 3rd in their group. Well done to all.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 7ú -11ú Márta

Deis iontach dúinn go léir is ea Seachtain na Gaeilge chun ár dteanga féin a cheiliúradh. Beidh imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil i rith na seachtaine. Gan dabht ar bith is beatha teanga í a labhairt.

This year Seachtain na Gaeilge will run from 7th - 11th 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 and we look forward to a week of fun.

Athrú Sonraí Pearsanta /Change of Details

Dá bhféadfadh aon tuistí go bhfuil athruithe 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.

Céiliúradh 1916 / 1916 Celebrations

Mar chéiliúradh ar 1916, beidh gach scoil sa tír ag ardú brat na hÉireann agus ag léamh forógra na hÉireann ar an Máirt 15ú de mhí an Mhárta. Beidh searmanas speisialta againn ag tosnú ar a 11:45r.n. agus tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí agus seantuismitheoirí chuig an gcéiliúradh speisialta seo.

As part of the 1916 Centenary celebrations, each school in the country will raise the Irish Flag and read the Proclamation on Tuesday, 15th March. We will have a special ceremony to mark this historic event, commencing at 11:45 am on 15/3/16, and all parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.

Laethanta Saoire an Cásca/ Easter Holidays

Dúnfaidh an scoil ar meánlae ar an gCéadaoin, 16ú Márta do laethanta saoire na Cásca. Iarrimid ar dhaoine na Naionáin Bheaga & Mhóra a bhailiú ar 11:45, chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchtá i gclós na scoile. Osclóidh an scoil arís ar an Luan 4ú Aibreán.

The school will close for Easter holidays on Wednesday, March 16th at mid-day (12:00). Infants will finish at 11:45am to ease traffic congestion. The school will re-open on Monday, 4th April.

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.

Cumann na dTuistí/Parents' Association News

Bailiúchán Éadaí /Clothes Collection

- Beidh bailiúchán éadaí ar an 29ú de Fheabhra á eagrú ag coiste na dtuistí. Le bhúr dtoil tabhair isteach aon éadaí atá agaibh nach bhfuil uaibh a thuilleadh.
- *A clothes collection has been organised by the Parents Association for Monday 29th February. Please drop off any black bags of old clothes to the school by Friday 26th February.*

An Chéad Chomaoineach/ 1st Holy Communion

- Beidh cruinniú faoi eagrúchán an Chéad Chomaoineach ar an **Déardaoin 25ú lá de Fheabhra ar 7.30 i.n do thuismitheoirí Rang 1**. Beidh an Chomaoineach ar siúl ar an Satharn an 21ú lá de mhí Bealtaine. Cosúil le blianta eile beidh cabhair ag teastáil ó thuismitheoirí Rang 1 chun an halla a ullmhú don lá mór.
- *A meeting will take place in the school on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm. This meeting is to organise help for the upcoming Holy Communion which takes place on Saturday May 21st. As with previous years it is important that parents from Rang 1 assist with this day. **It is essential that one representative from each family in Rang 1 attend this meeting.***

Cruinniú/Meeting

- Beidh cruinniú de Choiste na dTuistí ar an Déardaoin an 25ú lá de Feabhra ar 8:00r.n. Tá fáilte roimh chách.
- *The next meeting of the Gaelscoil Parents' Association will take place in the school on Thursday 25th February at 8.00pm. Everybody welcome.*