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15ú Feabhra 2019

A Thuismitheoir(i)

Lá Oscailte /Enrolment-Open Day

Beidh Lá Oscailte againn ar an 27ú lá de Feabhra ó 3 go 4i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí go bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a chlárú i nGaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. **Críochnóidh na Naíonáin ar 1.in. agus críochnóidh na ranganna eile ar a 2:15 i.n. ar an lá sin.**

*We will be holding an Open Afternoon in the school on Wednesday, February 27th from 3-4pm. All parents/guardians of new and perspective pupils are invited to attend. **Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 1pm on this day while all other classes will finish at 2.15pm.***

*** HOMEWORK CLUB WILL NOT RUN ON THIS DAY**



GAELSCOIL DHROICHEAD NA BANNDAN

Clárú/Enrolment – Open Day

An Céadaoin 27ú Feabhra, 2019

Wednesday, (27/02/2019)

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Fáilte roimh chách

Guthán Scoile: 023-8843378

Foireann na Gaelscoile

Beimid ag cur fáilte is fiche roimh Nioclás Ó Laoghaire ar an 25ú lá de Mhí Feabhra. Beimid ag fágáil slán le Gearóid. Táimid fíor bhuíoch as ucht a chuid oibre ar fad.

*We welcome Nioclás Ó Laoghaire as Principal of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan Nioclás will begin with us on 25/02/2019.
Slán and sincere thanks to Gearóid.*

School Safety and Security

In order to improve safety and security in the school we have installed a lock on the door between the reception and the main block of the school. Only school staff have the code for this door. If reception is unattended on your arrival please use the new phone provided to alert staff to your presence. We would appreciate if you would let staff know in advance if you wish to collect your child outside of normal school times. If you are collecting your child out of school times you will be required to sign a time in/out register in reception.

Junior & Senior Infant Collection

From Monday, February 25th Junior and Senior Infants will be collected from outside the school building. **We would like to remind parents/carers of the importance of parking in allocated parking spaces only.** Please refrain from parking near the front door of the school. This is vital for the safety of all.

Cúrsaí Airgid

A thuismitheoirí, meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géarghá leis an airgead seo chun **eachtraí seach churaclaim** a chuir ar bhun. Le do thoil tugaigí an t-airgead don mhúinteoir.

*Many thanks to everyone who have contributed towards the Cursaí Airgid. As you are aware we require these funds to help with extra-curricular activities along with purchasing Arts and Craft supplies for the school. **There is a small amount of Cursaí Airgid still outstanding, so we would ask if this money could be given to the class teacher before February 28th.***

Briseadh Meán-Téarma/Spring Mid-Term Break

Beidh an scoil ag dúnta 18ú-22ú de mhí Feabhra agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 25ú de mhí Feabhra.

The school will be closed from Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February for Spring mid-term and will re-open on Monday, 25th February 2019.

Seachtain Chineáltais/Friendship Week (11th February-15th February)

Bhí Seachtain Chineáltais againn ón Luan an 11ú de mhí Feabhra go dtí an Aoine 15ú. Bhí páistí ó gach rang ag glacadh páirt i ngníomhaíochtaí difriúla a bhaineann le cairdeas. Buíochas lenár n-ealaíontóir Deirdre a thug faoi ealaín álainn agus freisin le hÓisín Morrison a d'eagraigh ceardlann cheoil leis na ranganna difriúla.

*Friendship week was promoted throughout the school from 11/02/2019-15/02/2019. Pupils took part in various friendship themed activities. This is part of the **Health Promoting Schools** initiative promoting friendships and positive attitudes in the school. We are grateful to Deirdre Crowley (local artist) who shared her expertise and creativity with our pupils and also to Oisín Morrison (a talented musician) who entertained all the classes last Tuesday.*



Brat Glas- Dea Scéal /Green Flag News

Beidh beirt chuirteoir speisialta ag teacht chuig na scoile ar an 4ú lá de Mhí Mhárta chun cainte leis na páistí faoi tráth dá raibh roimh leictreachais agus na cuinní speisialta atá acu ó na laethanta sin. Beimid go léir ag súil leana scéalta agus an léargas speisialta seo.

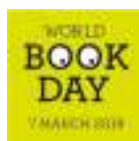
As part of our green flag awareness we are very lucky to have two special visitors coming to visit the Gaelscoil on the 4th of March. They will share with us some stories and memories about Ireland pre-electricity. We look forward to their visit.



Aonach Leabhair/Book Fair

Beidh an comhlacht leabhair 'Tara Book Company' teacht chuig na scoile ar an 4ú lá sé Mhí Mhárta. Beidh deis ag na leanaí leabhair a cheannach. Is féidir le Naíonaín Shóisearacha agus Naíonaín Shínsearacha a leabhair a cheannach ag a dó a chlog lena dtuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí.

The Tara Book Company will visit the Gaelscoil on the 4th of March, all children will have a chance to purchase books. The infant classes may purchase books with the parents/guardians/minders at 2 o'clock. The school receives a percentage of the profits which enables us to add to our school library. We would be grateful of your support.



World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on this day.

RSA – Road Safety Talk

A presentation was delivered to all classes highlighting the importance of Road Safety.

Internet Safety Talk

A sincere thank you to Jeremy Pagden who made a presentation to a number of classes highlighting the importance of Internet awareness and safety.

Christmas Show DVD

The Christmas Show DVD will be given out after the February Mid-Term break.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge will take place in the school from 11th March – 15th March

Blackrock Observatory

Mar chuid de sheachtain na nInnealtóirí beidh Rang a 5 ag dul go Réadlann na Carraige Duibhe ar an 13^ú lá de mhí an Mhárta ar mhaithe le páirt a ghlacadh i roinnt ceardlanna ar chúrsaí aibhléise. Costas an turais is ea €10. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh sibh an t-airgead a thabhairt don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an Aoine, 8^ú Márta. Beidh an bus ag imeacht ón scoil an mhaidin sin ar a 9:10am agus fillfidh sé roimh a 3 a chlog tráthnóna.

As part of Engineers week Rang 5 will visit Blackrock observatory on Wednesday March 13th to participate in a series of workshops on electricity. The cost of the trip is €10.00 per child. Money can be given to the class teacher by Friday, 8th March. The bus will leave the school at 9:10am sharp and will return before 3pm.

Ukulele Programme

Cuirfear tús le clár nua Ukulele le Rob Foley ar an gcéad lá de mhí an Mhárta. Leanfaidh sé ar aghaidh go ceann 10 seachtaine. Tá an clár seo ar fáil do leanaí ó Rang 4 go Rang 6. Má tá ceist ar bith agaibh faoi cuir glaoch ar Rob ar 087 2421987.

Rob Foley will introduce a ukulele programme taking the form of an elective weekly class on Fridays over 10 x weeks, beginning on March 1st. This programme will be offered to children from Rang 4-Rang 6 if you have any queries please contact Rob at 087 2421987.

Biz World

Buíochas le Brieghe Corkery, Rob Foley agus Banc na hÉireann a thug taithí Biz World do leanaí Rang 5 & Rang 6.

Children from Rang 5 & Rang 6 were delighted with the opportunity to participate in the Biz World Junior Entrepreneur Programme. Thank you to Brieghe Corkery, Rob Foley and The Bank of Ireland.

Yoga

Buíochas le Vivian as ucht a ranganna Yoga. Leanfaidh ar feadh seachtaine in dhiaidh an bhriseadh lár-téarma.

Thanks to Vivian for the Yoga classes. This will finish the end of February.

Leadóg/Tennis

Thosnaigh ranganna leadóige ar an 4/02/19.

*Tennis classes started for all classes on **Monday**, February 4th and will continue for 6 weeks.*

HSE Vaccinations

Beidh vacsaíniú ar fail do dháltaí Naíonáin Bheaga ar an **Aoine, an 17^ú lá de mhí an Bealtaine** ó 9.30r.n. – 1:30i.n.

*The Junior Infants HSE vaccinations will take place in the school on **Friday, 17th May** from 9:30-1:30pm. Children from Junior Infants are asked to wear their tracksuit on this day.*



Céad Fhaoistin/First Confession

Comhghairdeas le Rang 2 a ghlac le Sacraimint na hAithrí ar an 14/02/2019.

Congratulations to Rang 2 who recently made their First Confession.

Club Obair Bhaile

Homework Club will finish on Thursday February 14th and will continue after the Spring Mid-Term.

- Monday, 25th February – Thursday, 11th April 2019 (7 x Weeks)
- **HOMework CLUB WILL NOT RUN ON 27/02/2019**

Ag Parcáil/Parking

The school gates open at 9.00a.m. each morning. Please do not queue before the gates open at 9:00a.m. as this prevents others from using the road and greatly inconveniences other road users. When dropping/collecting children please DO NOT PARK in Bandon Montessori premises or block access to their business.

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.

Tráth na gCeist /Table Quiz (Parents Association)

The Parents Association are holding a Table Quiz on **Friday, 29th March** in the Copper Grove Bar, Bandon @ 8pm.

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.