



12ú Deireadh Fómhair 2018

### Cúrsaí Airgid

*Meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géarghá leis an airgead seo chun gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim a chur ar bun. Le do thoil, tabhair an t-airgead don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an Aoine, an 26ú lá de mhí na Deireadh Fómhair.*

**A gentle reminder about the Cúrsaí Airgid voluntary contribution.** As you are aware we require these funds to continue with the extra-curricular activities which take place in the school. Payment can be given to the class teacher on/or before Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.



### Brat Glas Nuacht/Green Flag News

*Táimid go léir ag obair go dian i mbliana ar ár dara brat-sé sin an brat glas le haghaidh fuinnimh. Tá an coiste ag obair mar vaimpirí fuinnimh i rith am lóin ag cinntiú go bhfuil an feara leictreach múchta i ngach seomra ag am lón.*

We are having great fun planning this term's events for our second green flag, our **Energy Flag**. The green committee have been very busy organising various activities. The green committee have taken on the role of energy vampires and regularly monitor the class rooms to ensure that all appliances are switched off at each break. Each month the winning energy saving class room will earn a Low Energy Cert and prize.

### SEAI Workshop

- *Is mí ghnóthach é Mí Dheireadh Fómhair le haghaidh an scoil maidir le cursaí glas. Ar an 17/10/2018 beidh ceardlanna fuinnimh ar siúl sa scoil le haghaidh roinnt ranganna.*

On Wednesday, 17th of October there will be SEAI energy workshop in school for Rang 4, Rang, 5 and Rang 6. This workshop will cover topics such as energy sources, climate change, CO2 and how we can reduce the amount of energy.

### Windfarm Visit

- *I dteannta le sin beidh **Rang 5 - Rang 6** ag dul ar thuras chuig feirm gaoithe ar an 19/10/2018.*

Pupils from **Rang 5 and Rang 6** will visit a wind farm in Dunmanway on the 19/10/2018. We hope to really consolidate our understanding of the importance of alternative energy sources on this day. Pupils will leave the school at 11:30am and return before 3pm. We would ask that each child contribute €3 towards bus transport.

### **Low Energy Day**

- *Anuas ar sin beidh lá fuinnimh iseal againn ar scoil ar an 22/10/2018. Ar an lá sin ba bhreá linn go siulfadh an méid is mó páistí gur féidir ar scoil. Táimid ag iarraidh fuinneamh a shábháil i ngach slí agus is féidir. Ní bheidh na múinteoirí ag úsáid an clár bán idirghníomhach nó a ríomhairí ar an lá. Múchfaimid na soilse in aon seomra gur féidir linn, anuas ar a lán rudaí eile a bhaineann le sabháil fuinnimh.*

**We are having a Low Energy Day in the school on Monday, 22/10/2018, on this day we hope that as many children as possible will walk to and from school.** We will try to run the school on as little energy as possible on that day. Teachers will not use their laptops or interactive whiteboards. In as far as possible we will endeavour to turn all lights off, among other energy saving efforts.



### **Halloween Dress up**

- *I mbliana táimid ag cur béim ar fheistisí lámh dhéanta, déanta as ábhair athchursáilte, mar sin beimid ag súil go ngléasfaidh na daltaí suas i feistisí lámh dhéanta ar an lá - 26/10/2018. Beidh duaiseanna ann le haghaidh an iarracht is fearr i ngach seomra. I dteannta le sin beidh taispeántas beag sa halla an mhaidin sin.*

We normally dress up on the last day of term to mark Halloween, to tie in with the theme of our first green flag '**Reuse, renew and recycle**' we would really like if children could wear hand-made costumes, made of recyclable materials. Each class will be given an opportunity to showcase their costume in the school hall during the school day. Parents should not feel pressurised to buy costumes for this event. Photos of the event will be shown on the school website later on in the week. Prizes will be awarded on the day. We would ask that pupils give €1 or €2 each and money collected on the day will go towards some rainy day games for each classroom.

- Please keep an eye on our school website @ [gsbandan.ie](http://gsbandan.ie) for upcoming pictures of all our activities. As always we welcome any ideas/activities to help with our green flag from our parents and wider school community. Keep an eye on our green notice board to see all the wonderful activities the students are doing in class to support our Energy Theme this year.



### **Seachtain na Matamaitice/Maths Week**

*Tá Seachtain na Matamaitice ar siúl ón 15/10/2018 go dtí an 19/10/2018. Tá gníomhaíochtaí matamaitice ar siúl sna ranganna go léir.*

Maths Week will take place in the school from 15<sup>th</sup> October-19th October 2018. Maths trails and maths activities will be organised for all classes.

## Library Visit Rang 6

*Beidh rang 6 ag dul ar cuairt chuig leabharlann Droichead na Banndan ar an Mairt, 23/10/2018. Beidh scríbhneoirí Alan Early agus E.R. Murray ann chun clabhairt leo. Beidh na páistí ag siúl chuig an leabharlann ar an lá má scaoileann an aimsir linn.*

Rang 6 have been invited to visit Bandon Library on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10:30pm where they hear from Authors Alan Early and E.R. Murray who will conduct a history presentation - **Time Leap Through Ireland. Children will walk to the Library (weather permitting) and will return to the school before 1:00pm.**

## Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club Rang 2-Rang 6

*Críochnóidh an club obair bhaile don téarma seo, ar an Déardaoin 25ú Deireadh Fómhair.*

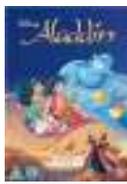
Homework Club will finish up for this term on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Briseadh Meán Téarma/October Mid-term

*Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón Aoine 26/10/2018 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 5/11/2017.*

The school will close for Mid-Term break on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm and will re-open on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## Pantomine –Aladdin – Cork Opera House

*Beidh an scoil ag dul go dtí Áras Ceoldrámaíochta Chorcaí ar an Deardaoin, an 13ú lá de mhí na Nollag chun féachaint ar sheó na Nollag. Tá 'Aladdin' á chur i láthair. Beidh costas **€20 ar gach páiste**. Fágfaidh an bus an scoil ag 9.20 agus beidh sé thar nais do 2:30. Is féidir an t-airgead a thabhairt don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an 15ú de mhí na Samhna.*

All classes will travel to Cork Opera House on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> to see the Christmas Pantomime. This year's performance is 'Aladdin'. The entry to the pantomime and transport is **€20 per child**. The bus will leave the school at 9:20am and return back at 2:30 (approx.). Money can be given to the class teacher on/before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

*Coimeád suas chun dáta le himeachtaí na scoile ar ár suíomh idirlín: [www.gsbannndan.ie](http://www.gsbannndan.ie)*

Please check our school website on [www.gsbannndan.ie](http://www.gsbannndan.ie) for new photos and information

## Cumann na Tuistí/Parents Association AGM

The Parents Association will hold their Annual General Meeting in the school on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm. Everybody Welcome.