



13ú Nollag 2017



Taispeántas Nollag Sóisearach/Christmas Show (Junior Infants – Rang 2)

Beidh na páistí ó Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang 1 & Rang 2 ag glacadh páirt i seó Nollag beag, ina mbeidh taispeántas hip-hop, agus beidh sé ar siúl ar an Luan an 18ú de mhí na Nollag ar a 11i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí a bheith ann ar an lá.

Children from Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1 & Rang 2 will take part in the Nativity, which includes a hip-hop performance, on Monday, 18th December at 11a.m. All parents/guardians from these classes are invited to attend.

To ensure a happy & safe day for all:

- We would ask parents **not** to use Jeffers car park for parking during the Christmas play.
- As the Gaelcoil car park will be extremely busy on the day and to ensure the safety of all, we would like to remind parents/guardians to be alert for all childrens safety.
- Due to the limited space in the hall we will **not** be permitting siblings into the hall during the Christmas Concerts. A full rehearsal will take place in the school this week which will give all children in the school an opportunity to view the performances of each class.



Carúil na Nollag (Rang 3– Rang 6)

Beidh páistí ó Rang 3 – Rang 6 ag glacadh páirt i gcarúlacht i halla na scoile ar an Luan 18ú lá de mhí na Nollag ar a haon a chlog. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí a bheith ann ar an lá.

Children from Rang 3 – Rang 6 will be performing Christmas Carols in the school hall on Monday, 18th December at 1:00p.m. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.

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Ceolchoirm na Nollag - DVD

This year both Christmas performances for Junior Infants-Rang 6 will be recorded and put on DVD. The DVD will cost €10. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please include money and give to the class teacher **before** Friday, 15th December.

Chomhair Creidmheasa/Bandon Credit Union

Beidh páistí ó Rang 3- Rang 6 ag canadh carúil Nollag sa Chomhair Creidmheasa ar an gceathrú lá déag de mhí na Nollag. Tá gá le gach páiste a éadaí scoile a chaitheamh le hata Nollag.

Pupils from Rang 3- Rang 6 have been invited to Sing Christmas Carols in Bandon Credit Union on Thursday, December 14th from 11:30-12:30. All children are to wear their full school uniform along with a Santa hat.

Naomh Uinseann de Pól – Christmas Food Appeal

A very big thank you to everyone who supported this year's St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. It was a huge success again this year. Members from the St Vincent de Paul will collect these items on Friday, 15th December.

Brat Scoileanna Cothaithe Sláinte/Health Promoting Schools Flag

Bronnadh brat buí ar Ghaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan le déanaí don obair go léir atá déanta acu le sláinte na scoile. Maith sibh a pháistí!!

The Yellow Flag for Health Promoting Schools was presented to the school last week by Eileen Harran. Well done to all the children!!



TG4 – Rang 5 & Rang 6

Congratulations to the pupils of Rang 5 & Rang 6 who were recently shown on TG4 and An Nuacht RTE! This was in relation to their History projects co-ordinated by Skibbereen Heritage Centre. Well done to all these pupils and also to Múinteoir Siobhán!

Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!

*Beidh fáilte roimh na daltaí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh nó hata Nollag a chaitheamh ar an Mháirt an 19ú lá de mhí na Nollag. Ní bheimis ag súil le tuismitheoirí ag ceannach geansairud go speisialta don lá – beidh aon eadaí bainteach le téama na Nollag oiriúnach. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh gach páiste €1 a thabhairt. Rachaidh an t-airgead chuig an **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)***

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Hat on Tuesday, 19th December. *We do not want people buying clothes especially - anything with a Christmas theme is suitable.*

We would ask that a donation of €1 per child be given towards **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)** who helps families in the local community.

Cursaí Airgid

*A thuismitheoirí, meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géar ghá leis an airgead seo chun **eachtraí seach churaclaim** a chuir faoi bhun. Le do thoil tabhaigí 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** December 15th.

Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

*Críochnóidh an club obair bhaile don téarma seo, ar an **Déardaoin 14ú Nollaig**. Beidh an club obair bhaile ag tosú arís ar an Luan an 8ú de mhí Eanáir do ranganna 2-6 ó a trí a chlog go dtí a ceathair a chlog. Beidh costas €10 ar gach páiste don tseachtain.*

Homework Club will finish for this term on **Thursday, December 14th** and will recommence on Monday, 8th January from 2nd -6th Class from 3-4pm. Anyone interested in joining can contact the class teacher. The cost per child per week from Monday to Thursday is €10.00.

Exceptional School Closure

Scoil dúnta 29/01/18 do fhorbairt scoile Curaclam Nua Teanga na Bunscoile.

The school will be closed on Monday, January 29th 2018 to facilitate the New Language Curriculum Development.

Briseadh na Nollag/Christmas Holidays

Beidh an scoil dúnta don Nollaig ón Aoine 22/12/2017 agus beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 08/01/2018.

The school will close on Friday, 22nd December at 12.00 noon and will re-open on Monday, 8th January 2018. To ease traffic congestion, Junior Infants and Senior Infants will finish at **11.45am** on Friday the 22nd December

Headlice

Faraor, tá míolta gruaige fairsing go leor i ngach scoil, go háirithe ag an am seo den bhliain. Tá curtha in iúl go bhfuil cás sa scoil agus bheimis buíoch go ndéanfaidh sibh scrudú ar ghruaig do chuid páiste INNIU. Iarraimid oraibh seiceáil go minic agus oifig na scoile a chur ar an eolas más gá.

Unfortunately Headlice are a fact of life in all schools, particularly at this time of year. We have been notified of a few current cases in the school and would appreciate if you check your child (rens) head TODAY and treat accordingly please if applicable. We rely on the vigilance of parents to ensure outbreaks are kept to a minimum, but need **ALL** parents to carry out intermittent checks and please advise the school office if necessary, otherwise the problem will continue unabated. Thank you.

Yoga

Beidh ranganna Yoga ag tosnú ar an Déardaoin an 11 Eanáir ar feadh sé seachtaine. Iarrtar ar na leanaí a gculaith reatha a chaitheamh fad is atá an yoga ar siúl.

Yoga will begin for all classes on Thursday, 11th January for 6 weeks. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit on Thursday while Yoga is taking place.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Féachaigí ar suíomh idirlinn na scoile le haghaidh an nuacht is déanaí ar www.gsbannndan.ie

Please check our school website on www.gsbannndan.ie for new photos and information.

Ba mhian linn Nollaig Shona a ghuí ar gach éinne agus táimid ag tnúth le sibh soléir a fheiscint san Athbhliain! We would like to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

