



17ú Samhain 2017

A Thuismitheoirí

### **Cúrsaí Airgid**

*Meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géarghá leis an t-airgead seo chun gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim a chur ar bun. Le bhúrd dtoil, tabhairigí an t-airgead don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an Aoine, an 24ú lá de mhí na Samhna.*

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **UPDATE / AN T-EOLAS IS DEIREANAÍ!!!!**

#### **SUÍOMH NUA do Ghaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan/ NEW SITE for Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan**

**Minister Jim Daly has written to me recently with some good news.**

*‘A site in state ownership which is zoned for school provision is the preferred site option for Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan. The site has been deemed to be technically suitable and the Department understands that the site is available for acquisition. We are currently liaising with Cork County Council under the memorandum of Understanding for the acquisition of school sites in relation to the agreement of terms with the landowner and in relation to potential required infrastructure upgrade’*

**The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan understands that the identified site is adjacent to the current location of Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan.**

#### **Seachtaine Eolaíocht - Science Week – Anyone 4 Science Workshop**

*Bhí seachtain eolaíochta ar siúl an tseachtain seo. Tháinig ceardlann eolaíochta chuig na scoile. D’fhoghlaim páistí ó na Naíonán faoi leictreachas agus d’fhoghlaim páistí ó R1 – R6 faoi aigéid agus daorthaí. Buíochas mó le Denise Reddy a tháinig isteach ó MSD Brinny chun turgnaimh a dhéanamh le páistí Rang 4.*

Science Week has taken place in the school this week Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November.

A Science Workshop took place today Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November for all classes. Children from Junior & Senior Infants learned about Static electricity and Pupils from Rang 1-Rang 6 learned about Acids and Bases.

A big thank you to Denise Reddy who came from MSD Brinny who put on a fantastic science display to the children in Rang 4.



### **Taispeántas Nollag Sóisearach/Junior Christmas Show**

*Beidh na páistí ó Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, agus Rang 1 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. Beidh na múinteoirí ag insint do na ranganna faoi na feistis.*

This year, children from Junior Infants, Senior Infants & Rang 1 will take part in the Nativity, which includes a hip-hop performance, on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11a.m. Teachers will be informing their classes in relation to costumes required for the show. All parents from these classes are invited to attend.

### **Taispeántas Nollag (Rang 2– Rang 6)**

*Beidh páistí ó Rang 2 – 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 2 – Rang 6 will be performing Christmas Carols in the school hall on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:00p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

### **Ceolchoirm na Nollag**

*I mbliana beidh taifead déanta de Cheolchoirm na Nollag. Más maith libh cóipeanna den dlúthdhiosca fise a chur in áirithe ní mór an fhoirm ag bun an leathanaigh a líonadh agus a sheoladh ar ais (maraon leis an íocaíocht chuí) chun na scoile roimh dheireadh na seachtaine seo.*

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, 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Folens Christmas Annuals**

*Táimid fós ag glacadh le ordaithe do bliainiris na Nollag. Beidh praghas 4 euro do gach páiste. Is féidir an t-airgead a thabhairt don mhúinteoir roimh an 30ú lá de mhí na Samhna. Tugfar amach na iris leabhair i mí na Nollag.*

Orders are still being taken for this year's Folens Christmas Annual. The price of the annual is €4 per child. Money can be given to the class teacher **before** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Annuals will be given out early December.

### **Brú Columbanus - Halloween Dress Up Day**

*Bailíodh €158.20 do Bhrú Columbanus, roimh bhriseadh na Samhna. Buíochas le gach éinne a thug airgead.*

The amount raised from our recent Halloween Fundraiser was €158.20. Thank you to everyone who donated money for this very worthy cause.

### **Naomh Uinseann de Pól – Christmas Food Appeal**

*Ba mhaith le Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan tacaíocht do carthanacht Naomh Uinseann de Pól. Tá gear gá le nearraí – neamhmheatacha. Ba bhreá linn dá dtabharfadh gach páiste rud amháin isteach. Beidh bosca faoi gcrann Nollag ón gcéad lá go dtí an 12ú de mhí na Nollag.*

Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan would like to support our local branch of St Vincent De Paul again this Christmas. Essential items needed are non-perishable foods, such as canned goods and basic household supplies e.g tea, coffee, sugar, beans, peas, pasta, soups, sauces, etc. We would like if each child could bring in one item for this worthy charity. A box will be placed under the Christmas Tree in the school from **December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

*We would like to thank each of you in advance for your support in helping us help our local community.*

### **Christmas Carol Singing**

*Beidh pásití ó Rang 3- Rang 6 ag canadh carúil Nollag I halla an bhaile ar an gcéad lá de mhí na Nollag. Tá gá le gach páiste a éadaí scoile a chaitheamh le hata Nollag.*

Children from Rang 3-Rang 6 will take part in Christmas Carol Singing in the Town Hall on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00a.m. All children are to wear their full school uniform along with a Santa hat.

### **Bandon Credit Union**

*Beidh pásití ó Rang 4- 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 4- Rang 6 have been invited to Sing Christmas Carols in Bandon Credit Union on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30. All children are to wear their full school uniform along with a Santa hat.

### **Bandon Community Hospital**

*Beidh pásití ó Rang 4- Rang 6 ag canadh carúil Nollag in oispidéal áitiúil Dhroichead na Banndan ar an triú lá déag de mhí na Nollag. Tá gá le gach páiste a éadaí scoile a chaitheamh le hata Nollag.*

Pupils from Rang 4-Rang 6 have been invited to sing Christmas Carols in Bandon Community Hospital on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December from 11:30-12:30a.m. All children are to wear their full school uniform along with a Santa hat.

### **Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!**

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

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Hat on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. *We do not want people buying something 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 help families in the local community.

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

*Críochnóidh an club obair bhaile don téarma seo, ar an Déardaoin 14ú Nollaig.*

Homework Club will finish up for this term on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

We have received a number of complaints regarding parking and the use of the drive-thru system in our school car park.

## **Párcáil Scoile / School Parking**

*Táimid ag iarraidh an córas is fearr a chur i bhfeidhm ionas go mbeidh páistí na Gaelscoile slán sábháilte timpeall na scoile.*

We recommend the following procedures to ensure the safety of all children in the Gaelscoil:

1. We ask that parents take great care on approaching the school and **to drive slowly** on entering and exiting the school each day.
2. The school operates **a one way parking** and **drop off system**. Please make full use of the available spaces in the car park. If there is not a space available **please do not stop** and wait for your child in the middle of the drive-thru lane.
3. We would also appreciate those who have parking spaces **to vacate their parking space immediately once their child has been dropped off or collected**. This will give parents who do not have a parking space a chance to pull in, collect/drop off their child and move on.
4. For the health and safety of children we would also appreciate parents who have collected their children not to let them run around the car park as there are moving vehicles in the school grounds.
5. We have been contacted by Jeffers music and told that parents are using their car park to drop off/collect children from the school. **There is no parking permitted in the Jeffers car park at any time – before, during or after school, (there is reserved parking for teachers only), nor should any residential driveway be obstructed.**
6. I appreciate the school yard is very busy each morning and evening but I ask parents to be mindful of others entering the school yard. Your children's safety is our priority. As areas to the front of the school are used by pupils of the Gaelscoil for school activities it is necessary that all cars are gone from the school car park by **9:30a.m.**

## **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.

