



13ú Samhain 2019

Cúrsaí Airgid

Meabhrúchán beag faoi Chúrsaí Airgid. Tá géarghá leis an airgead seo chun gníomhaíochtaí seach churaclaim a chur ar bun. Le bhúr dtoil, tugaigí an t-airgead don mhúinteoir ranga roimh an Aoine, an 29ú lá de mhí na Samhna.

A gentle reminder about the Cúrsaí Airgid financial 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, 29th November.

Please note any money sent into the school should be put in an envelope with the child's name, class and the purpose stated clearly.

Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí/Parent/Teacher Meetings

Beidh cruinnithe tuismitheoirí ar siúl ar an Déardaoin an 14/11/19 agus ar an Déardaoin an 21/11/19. De bharr cúiseanna árachais ní bheidh cead ag páistí rith timpeall an chlóis fad is atá na cruinnithe ar siúl.

The Parent Teacher Meetings will take place over two Thursdays - **14/11/19** and **21/11/19** from 2:30pm-6pm. For insurance purposes, **children are not allowed in the school** during parent teacher meetings. **Children should not be allowed run around** the school or school yard **unsupervised.**

- **Please note Children from Rang 1 – Rang 6 will finish school at 2:00p.m and Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 1:45pm.**
- **On both days November 14th & November 21st there will be no Homework Club.**



Taispeántas Nollag Sóisearach/Junior Christmas Show

Beidh na páistí ó Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, rang 1 agus Rang 2 ag glacadh páirt i Seó na Nollag, ina mbeidh taispeántas hip-hop. Beidh sé ar siúl ar an Aoine an 13ú de mhí na Nollag ar a 10:00i.n. Beidh na múinteoirí ag insint do na ranganna faoi na feistis. De bharr easpa spáis sa halla ní bheidh deartháireacha is deirfiúracha na leanaí a bheidh ar stáitse in ann féachaint ar an seó. Dá bhrí sin, tabharfar deis do na ranganna eile go léir an seó a fheiscint lá nó dhó roimhré. Is féidir na daltaí ó na ranganna seo a bhailiú le dul abhaile díreach i ndiaidh an taispeántais.

This year, children from Junior Infants, Senior Infants, Rang 1 & Rang 2 will take part in a Christmas Show, which includes a hip-hop performance, on **Friday, 13th December at 10:00a.m.** Teachers will be informing their classes in relation to costumes required for the show. All parents/guardians from these classes are invited to attend. Due to limited space in the hall there will be a dress rehearsal to give all the other classes a chance to see the Junior Christmas Show before the big day! All children from Naíonáin Bheaga-Rang 2

can be collected immediately after the show. Parents may also collect older siblings from their classrooms after the show.



Taispeántas Nollag (Rang 3– Rang 6)

*Beidh páistí ó Rang 3 – Rang 6 ag glacadh páirte i Seirbhís Charúil na Nollag sa séipéal ar an **Déardaoin, an 12ú lá de mhí na Nollag ar a 7:00pm** Tá fáilte roimh chách freastal ar an ócáid.*

Children from Rang 3 – Rang 6 will be performing a melody of Christmas Carols in the local church on **Thursday, the 12th at 7:00p.m.** All parents/guardians, family and friends are invited to attend. The Parents Association will be holding a raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for sale in the school before the event. ***If any parent is in a position to donate a prize for the night of the carol service on the 12th December we would be very grateful. Items can be dropped to the office before Monday, December 2nd.***

Ceolchoirm na Nollag

I mbliana beidh taifead déanta de Thaispeantas na Nollag. Más maith libh cóipeanna den dlúthdhiosca físe 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, the Christmas Show (Naíonáin Bheaga up to Rang a 2) and the Carol Service (Rang a 3 up to Rang a 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** Thursday, 28th November.

Please note for child protection purposes and GDPR filming and photographs are **not** permitted.



Pantomime — Everyman Theatre

*Beidh Rang 1-Rang 6 ag dul go dtí Everyman Theatre ar an Déardaoin, an 5ú lá de mhí na Nollag chun féachaint ar sheó na Nollag. Tá 'Jack & the Beanstalk' á chur i láthair. Beidh costas **€22 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.

Rang 1 – Rang 6 will travel to the Everyman Theatre on Thursday, December 5th to see the Christmas Pantomime. This year's performance is 'Jack & The Beanstalk'. The entry to the pantomime and transport is **€22 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 15th. Children are asked to wear their full school uniform and also to bring a packed lunch.



Folens Christmas Annuals

Táimid fós ag glacadh le hordaithe do bhliainiris na Nollag. Beidh praghas €4 ar gach páiste. Is féidir an t-airgead a thabhairt don mhúinteoir roimh an 22ú lá de mhí na Samhna. Tabharfar amach na hirisleabhair i mí na Nollag.

Orders are 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** Friday, 22nd November. Annuals will be given out early December.

Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club

Homework Club will finish for this term on Thursday, December 5th 2019.



Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag/Christmas Jumper Day!

*Beidh fáilte roimh na daltaí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh nó hata Nollag a chaitheamh ar an Luan an 16ú lá de mhí na Nollag. Ní bheimis ag súil go gceannódh tuismitheoirí aon rud nua chuige seo. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfadh gach páiste €2 a thabhairt isteach. Rachaidh an t-airgead seo chuig **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)***

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Hat on Monday, 16th December. *We do not want people buying clothes especially - anything with a Christmas theme is suitable.*

We would ask that a donation of €2 per child be given towards **Aid Bandon Children (ABC)**, a worthy charity that support families in our local community.

Lá Inseirbhíse /Curriculum Planning Day

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Ceadaoin an 27ú de mhí Samhain i gcomhair lá pleanála curaclaim san Ionad Oideachais in Iarthar Chorcaí.

The School will be closed on Wednesday, 27th November 2019 for a Curriculum Planning Day. There will **NO** Homework Club or Vex Robotics on this day.



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 2ú lá go dtí an 13ú 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 2nd - December 13th**.

Seachtain na hEolaíochta

Mar chuid de Sheachtain na hEolaíochta na bliana seo tháinig saineolaí ar chúrsaí fhiadúlra ón gComhairle Oidhreacht isteach chun labhairt leis na ranganna mar gheall ar chúrsaí comhshaoil is ár gcrainn is ainmhithe dhúchasacha. Anuas air sin, ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a chur in iúl do Mhúinteoir John a thug ceardlanna iontacha eolaíochta is taispeántas eolaíochta sa halla do na hardranganna. Beidh Tráth na gCeist Eolaíochta ar siúl sa halla chun clabhsúr a chur leis na himeachtaí.

As part of Science Week Múinteoir Niamh from the Heritage Council came in to speak to the classes on biodiversity and native Irish wildlife appreciation. We would also like to thank Múinteoir John who put on a wonderful science show in the hall for the higher classes. There will be a science quiz for third to sixth class in the hall on Friday to wrap up the week's science events.

Cóisir na Samhna

Ba mhaith buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le Cumann na dTuistí a d'eagraigh Cóisir Oíche Shamhna den scoth sa halla ar an lá deiridh roimis na laethanta saoire. Bhí an-lá go deo ag na leanaí ag baint triail as na cluichí éagsúla a bhí eagraithe is bhaineadar lán-taitneamh astu.

We would like to say a huge go raibh míle maith agaibh to all those who gave generously of their time in organising a fantastic Hallowe'en party for the school children. A great day was had by all and plans are already afoot for next year's event.

Ceachtanna Gaeilge

Míle buíochas do Mhúinteoir Jim is Múinteoir Bhríd as na ceachtanna Gaeilge a chur ar fáil. Táid ag dul ó neart go neart agus is álainn an rud é Gaeilge na dtuismitheoirí a chlos mórthimpeall na scoile. Creid nó ná creid tá 10 seachtaine nach mór curtha dinn is beimid ag dul go dtí an Kilmichael Bar ar an oíche dheireanach, an 21ú lá, i ndiaidh an cheachta i gcomhair ceiliúradh beag.

A special thank you to Múinteoir Jim and Múinteoir Bhríd for providing Irish language classes for parents for the last 10 weeks. To mark the end of the classes both classes are invited to go to the Kilmichael Bar for a ciorcal comhrá on the 21st. Míle buíochas.

Ag Clarú/Enrolment

Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2020/2021. An bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir go bhfuil páistí sa scoil acu cheana féin agus atá ag iarraidh páistí eile a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a thabhairt isteach chuig an oifig.

We are now taking enrolments for the academic year 2020/2021. Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings please contact the office with their details.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád suas chun dáta le himeachtaí na scoile ar ár suíomh idirlín: www.gsbannan.ie

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