



## Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan

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## GAELSCOIL DHROICHEAD NA BANNDAN

Clárú/Enrolment – Open Registratoin

An Mháirt, 14ú Feabhra, 2023

Tuesday, (14/02/2023)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Fáilte roimh chách

*Guthán Scoile: 023 – 8843378*

## Lá Clárúcháin/Open Registration

*Beidh Lá clárúcháin againn ar an 14ú lá de Feabhra ó 2 go 3i.n. Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí go bhfuil suim acu a bpáistí a chlárú i nGaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan.*

We will be holding an Open Registration in the school on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm. All parents/guardians of new and perspective pupils are invited to attend. All classes will finish at 1.40pm on this day.



## Ag Clárú/Enrolment

*Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2023/2024. An bhféadfadh túistí atá ag iarraidh páistí a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a pháiste a chur chugainn isteach chuig an oifig.*

We are taking enrolments for the academic year 2023/2024. Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings please contact the office with their details.



## Céad Chomaoine & Cóineartú/First Holy Communion & Confirmation

*Beidh an Chéad Fhaoistin sa scoil 13/02/2023 ar a dó a chlóg. Fáilte roimh thuistí agus roimh chaomhnóirí. Beidh rang 2 ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an 6ú, de mhí Bealtaine 2023 i séipéal Naomh Pádraig i nDroichead na Banndan.*

- *The First Confession will take place in the school hall on February 13th at 2:00pm. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.*
- *Children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6th May 2023 in St Patricks Church, Bandon at **10.30am**.*

- Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church Bandon for Rang a 5 and Rang a 6 at **10.30am** on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



### Seachtain Chineáltais/Kindness Week

*Beidh an tSeachtain Chineáltais againn ón Luan an 13ú de mhí Feabhra go dtí an Chéadaoin 15ú. Beidh páistí ó gach rang ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí difriúla a bhaineann le cairdeas. Baineann na himeachtaí seo leis an mBrat Oráiste. Cuirfimid fáilte roimh pháistí teacht isteach le gruaig craiceáilte agus stocaí seafóideacha ar an lá.*

Kindness week will take place throughout the school on the 13/02/2023-15/02/2023. Pupils will take part in various kindness themed activities. This is part of the **Amber Flag** initiative promoting wellbeing, kindness, friendships and positive attitudes in the school. As part of Kindness Week pupils are invited to participate in a crazy hair and silly sock day on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The school will close at 12 noon for all classes to facilitate a staff training day on February 15<sup>th</sup>.**



### Leadóg/Tennis

*Tá leadóg tosnaithe arís le Múinteoir Alan gach Céadaoin. Meabhraímid do na ranganna an culaith spóirt a chaitheamh ar an lá seo.*

Tennis with Múinteoir Alan has started on Wednesdays and will continue to run up until the February mid-term.



### **Gleacaíocht / Gymnastics**

*Tá ceachtanna gleacaíochta le Múinteoir Sinéad tosnaithe ar an Máirt do ranganna na Naíonán suas go Rang a 2. Leanfar leis na hardranganna i ndiaidh an bhrisidh leath-théarma.*

Gymnastics with Sinead has started on Tuesdays for Junior Infants-Rang 2 and will continue up until February mid-term. Classes from Rang 3-Rang 6 will start Gymnastics with Sinead on Tuesdays after the February mid-term.



### **Sacar / Soccer**

*Gabhaimid buíochas le Alan ón FAI as teacht isteach lena chomhghleacaí Peter chun scileanna agus druilleanna nua sacair a mhúineadh do pháistí Rang a 4 agus a 5. Bhain siad an-taitneamh as.*

A big thank you to Alan from FAI who facilitated us with a soccer workshop for classes in Rang 4 and Rang 5.



### **Healthy Lunches / Lóin Sláintiúla**

*Mar scoil chothaithe sláinte déanaimid tréaniarracht béim speisialta a chur ar shláinte. Molaimid lóin shlaintiúla. Níl na hearraí seo ceadaithe: deochanna fizzy, criospaí, milséain, nó guma coganta. Tá cead rud deas amháin a thabhairt isteach ar an Aoine.*

As a Health Promoting School we endeavour to place a special focus on healthy lunches. The following items are not allowed: fizzy drinks, crisps, sweets and chewing gum. We would encourage children to include some fruit and vegetables in their lunch and to cut back on sugary treats. We recommend restricting treats to perhaps one small fun-size treat on Friday.



## **Coirm Drámaíochta- Feis Maitiú**

*Beidh na Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang a 1 agus Rang a 2 ag glacadh páirte i bhFeis Maitiú. Is í Catherine ó CADA a bheidh i mbun ullmhúcháin leo.*

Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang a 1 and Rang a 2 will be taking part in the upcoming Feis Maitiú which will take place in late Spring. We are delighted to have Catherine Mahon Buckley from Cada to assist with preparations.



## **Club Fichille / Chess Club**

*Tá an Club Fichille críochnaithe anois. Beidh comórtas fichille ar siúl ar an 13ú de Feabhra sa halla CLG anseo i nDroichead na Banndan. Guímid gach rath orthusan a bheidh ag glacadh páirte ann.*

After school Chess Club has now finished. The chess tournament which was scheduled for Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> was postponed and will now be played on February 13<sup>th</sup> during school hours.



## **Vex Robotics**

Comhghairdeachas ó chroí le Múinteoir Maitiú agus cailíní agus buachaillí Rang a Sé a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas Vex Robotics le déanaí in MTU. Guímid gach rath ar an bhfoireann sa chéad bhabhta eile ar an 23ú de Feabhra.

Congratulations to Rang 6 and Múinteoir Maitiú who took part in the vex robotics competition in MTU on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We are delighted to say our school successfully got through to the next round of the competition which will take place on February, 23<sup>rd</sup> in MTU Cork.



## **Athrú Sonraí Pearsanta /Change of Details**

*Dá bhféadfadh aon tuistí go bhfuil athruithe 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.



### **Drochaimsir**

*I gcás go mbeidh drochaimsir is athruithe ar shocruithe scoile dá bharr, rachaidh teachtaireacht amach chuig na tuismitheoirí tríd Aladdin. Ní mór daoibh a chinntiú go bhfuil na huimhreacha gutháin cuí againn chuige seo.*

In the event of bad weather and changes to school arrangements, contact will be made via Aladdin. Please ensure that the phone number you have supplied is the number you wish us to use on the Aladdin system.

### **Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club**

Beidh an Club Obair Bhaile ag críochnú ar an Déardaoin an 9ú lá de Feabhra.

*The Club Obair Bhaile with Múinteoir Caoilainn will finish on February 9<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Tráth na gCeist / Parents' Association Quiz**

*Beidh Tráth na gCeist á eagrú ag Coiste na dTuismitheoirí don Aoine, an 10ú lá de Feabhra sa Copper Grove. Ba mhór againn bhur dtacaíocht. Aon airgead a bhaileofar ar an oíche rachaidh sé chun leasa na scoile.*

The Parents' Association would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Draw and Bag Pack.

We are holding a Table Quiz in the Copper Grove on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.30pm. Tables (€40 team of 4) can be pre-booked: (087) 621 8368.

There will be a raffle on the night with a selection of prizes. Raffle tickets will also be available in the yard (€2 each or €5 for 3) after school on Thur. 9<sup>th</sup>/Fri. 10<sup>th</sup>.



## *Imeachtaí Iarscoile / Afterschool Activities*

Five weeks of afterschool activities will begin after the February mid-term break (Monday-Thursday) from 2:50pm-3:50pm. Activities will be open to pupils from Rang 3-Rang 6.

- **Places are limited for each club.**
- **Each club requires a separate Google form to be completed.**

Google forms will be sent out early next week and anyone interested in participating in any of the clubs need to complete the form by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Full payment is required in advance for the full five weeks for each club and can be paid directly to the teacher on week one.

Allocated places will be notified directly to the pupil by the teacher organising the club before the mid-term break.

Please note there is no charge for football training but any pupils from Rang 3-Rang 6 interested in participating on Tuesday football training are also required to fill in the Google form in advance.



### **Cispheil / Basketball**

Afterschool basketball club for pupils in **Rang 3-Rang 6** will start on Mondays and will run for five weeks. Dates as follows:

- Monday February 20th
- Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>
- Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>

- Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>



### **Traenáil Peile / Football training**

*Beidh traenáil peile ag tosnú ar an Máirt, an 21ú lá de Feabhra.*

Afterschool football training from **Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6** will start on Tuesdays

Dates as follows:

- Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>



Beidh an club STEM ar siúl gach Céadaoin do pháistí i Rang a 3 – Rang a 6 ar na dátaí thíos.

Afterschool Stem club from **Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6** will start on **Wednesdays**.

Dates as follows:

- Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesday March 8<sup>h</sup>
- Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>



### **Club Ealaíne / Art Club**

Beidh an Club Ealaíne ar siúl gach Déardaoin do Rang a 3 go Rang a 6 ar na dátaí seo a leanas:

Afterschool art club from **Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6** will start on **Thursdays**

Dates as follows:

- Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>



- Thursday, March 2nd
- Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, March 23rd

### **Suíomh Idirlín/School Website**

*Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín agus ar na meáin shóisialta do na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – [www.gsbannan.ie](http://www.gsbannan.ie)*

Please check our school website on [www.gsbannan.ie](http://www.gsbannan.ie) and social media for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.