



## Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan

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A Thuismitheoir(i)/ A Chaomhnóir(i)

We would like to welcome every one back after the Christmas break and look forward to a busy Spring term ahead.



### GAELSCOIL DHROICHEAD NA BANNDAN

Clárú/Enrolment – Open Registratoín

An Chéadaoin 23ú Feabhra, 2022

Wednesday, (23/02/2022)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Fáilte roimh chách

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## **Lá Clárúcháin/Open Registration**

*Beidh Lá clárúcháin againn ar an 23ú 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. **Críochnóidh na ranganna uile ar a 1:50 i.n. ar an lá sin.***

We will be holding an Open Registration in the school on Wednesday, February 23<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm. All parents/guardians of new and perspective pupils are invited to attend. Junior and Senior will finish at 1.40pm on this day and all other classes **will finish at 1:50pm on this day.**



## **Ag Clárú/Enrolment**

*Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do 2022/2023. 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 2022/2023. Could any parents who already have children attending the school and who wish to enrol siblings please contact the office with their details.



## **Céad Fhaoistin/First Confession**

*Beidh an Chéad Fhaoistin san scoil 22/02/2022 ar a dó a chlóg. Fáilte roimh thuistí agus roimh chaomhnóirí. Beidh rang 2 ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ar an Satharn an **28ú, de mhí Bealtaine 2022** i séipéal Naomh Pádraig i nDroichead na Banndan.*

The First Confession will take place in the school hall on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

Children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, 28th May 2022** in St Patricks Church, Bandon.



### **Seachtain Chineáltais/Friendship Week (14<sup>th</sup> February-18th February)**

*Bhí Seachtain Chineáltais againn ón Luan an 14ú de mhí Feabhra go dtí an Aoine 18ú. Bhí páistí ó gach rang ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí difriúla a bhaineann le cairdeas.*

Friendship week will take place throughout the school from 14/02/2022-18/02/2022. Pupils will take part in various friendship themed activities. This is part of the **Amber Flag** initiative promoting wellbeing, friendships and positive attitudes in the school. Pupils are invited to dress up on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in pink/red.



### **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 started on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January for all classes and will continue for 5 weeks. Pupils are reminded to wear their school tracksuit while tennis takes place.



*Beidh Rang a 4 ag tabhairt faoin scéim BLAST leis an ealaíontóir Barbara Becker. Beidh deis ag na páistí teicnící ealaíonta difriúla a thrialadh mar chuid den chlár 7 seachtaine. Tosnófar air an Déardaoin seo chugainn. Go néirí go geal leo!*

Artist Barbara Becker will be Rang a 4's artist in residence as part of the BLAST initiative. The general idea behind BLAST as the acronym suggests (Bringing Living Artist to Teachers and Students) is to go beyond what most students would have been involved in with the Arts. It is a fun, vibrant and memorable experience. The techniques used will include watercolour resist, pastel, collage, acrylic hard edge painting, pencil drawing, simple printing, and tinwork. The programme will run for 7 weeks.



### **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 health. We encourage 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.



*Bhí rang 3 ar bís turas a thabhairt ar an leabharlann álainn nua i nDroichead na Banndanar an 19ú Eanáir. Bhí seisiún taitneamhach scéalaíochta acu ar dtús & ansin bhí an deis acu féachaint ar an réimse leathan leabhar atá ar fáil sa leabharlann. Bhain gach éinne an-taitneamh as an gcualt.*

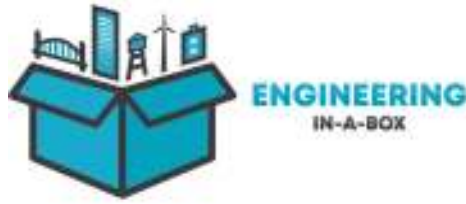
Rang 3 were delighted to visit the new library in Bandon on 19th January. An entertaining storytelling session was followed by a browse of the children's books in the library. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



### **Coirm Drámaíochta- Feis Maitiú**

*Tá cleachtadh Rang a 1 agus Rang a 2 don Feis Maitiú faoi lán seoil faoi láthair. Ár mbuíochas le Múinteoir Cliona, Múinteoir Mairéad Áine agus Catherine ó Cada atá i mbun ullmhúcháin.*

Rang a 1 and Rang 2 are busily practicing with their múinteoirí for 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.



### **Engineering in a box**

*Tá áthas orainn a fhógairt go bhfuil Rang a 4 ag glacadh páirte sa chlár Engineering in a Box a bhuíochas d'urraíocht ó Jacobs Engineering Cork. Is iad Hannah agus Colm an bheirt innealtóirí a bheidh ag teacht isteach ar bhonn seachtainiúil chun saghasanna difriúla innealtóireachta a mhúineadh don rang. Leanfaidh an clár iontach seo ó UCC ar aghaidh ar feadh 10 seachtaine.*

Pupils from 4<sup>th</sup> class will be taking part in the Engineering in a Box programme this spring. The programme will run for 10 weeks. Hannah and Colm from Jacobs Engineering Cork will be engaging in problem solving activities with the class through use of the many different engineering skills.



*Beidh Amy ón gCumann Lúthchleas Gael ag teacht isteach an Aoine seo, an 4ú lá i gcomhair traenáil peile ar feadh 3 seachtaine. Ní mór do na ranganna an culaith spóirt a chaitheamh don traenáil.*

GAA training with Amy will begin on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for all classes for three weeks. We ask that children wear their school tracksuit on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February.



### **Heritage in Schools/Visit to Dromkeen Wood**

*Beidh turas á thabhairt ag Rang a 6 ar Choill Dhroim Caoin ar an Aoine seo an 4ú lá d'Fheabhra.*

Children from 6<sup>th</sup> will take part in a bio-diversity talk organised through Heritage Ireland. Pupils will travel to Dromkeen Wood Innishannon by bus on Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> during school and get to learn about trees, wild flowers, and birds. We ask that pupils bring a backpack with old shoes/wellies and a change of socks a raincoat and hat.

### **Earraí Caillte / Lost Items**

*An cuma libh ainm do pháiste a chur ar chótaí agus ar gheansaithe le bhur dtoil.*

Parents/Guardians are reminded to clearly label their child's school jumpers, coats, hats etc.



### **Cluichí breise ag Am Lóin / Extra games at Lunch time**

*Tá réimse leathan cluichí boird, cláir fichille agus táiplise nua ceannaithe ag an scoil. Beidh siad seo ar fáil do pháistí sna hardranganna ag am lóin mór go ceann 5 seachtaine.*

*Lunch time clubs will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the next 5 weeks from 1 to 1:30 for any pupil from Rang a 4, 5 & 6 who would like to take part in chess, draughts and other board games.*



### **Leabhair in easnamh / Literacy Lift Off Books**

*Tá roinnt leabhair in easnamh ó leabharlann na scoile. Bheimis buíoch dá bhféadfaí a sheiceáil sa bhaile i gcomhair na leabhair thíos. Go raibh maith agaibh.*

There are a number of Literacy Lift off books missing from the school library. We would ask that parents/guardians check at home and return the following books if found.

- The Swimming Pool Project
- Sam's Painting
- Sophia's Big Wedding
- The Acrobat and other Poems
- Making a models Sports Stadium
- Space Technology in Space and on Earth
- The Moon Festival



### **Ceardlanna Eolaíochta /Lifetime Labs**

*Tabharfaidh Fearghal ó Lifetime Labs i gCorcaigh cuairt ar Rang a 3, 4 agus 5 ar an gCéadaoin an 9ú la de Feabhra chun ceardlanna a dhéanamh leis na páistí ar ghníomhaíochtaí eolaíochta praiticiúla.*

Fearghal from Lifetime Labs will visit Rang a 3, a 4 and a 5 on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February to engage in hands on workshops full of practical science activities that encourage discovery and investigation.



### **Cúrsa Garchabhrach / First Aid Training**

*Tiocfaid David ó Oceans of Discovery chun na scoile ar an ....chun traenáil garchabhrach a chur ar na ranganna éagsúla.*

David Quinlan from Oceans of Discovery will visit the school on March 2nd to give all classes first aid training.



### **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 shocrúithe 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.

### **STEM: Science Engineering Technology Maths**

*Má tá éinne ar an eolas faoi chomhlachtaí atá toilteanach urraíocht a dhéanamh ar chláracha bunscoile STEM nó in ann tacú in aon slí ar mhiste libh iarraidh orthu dul i dteagmháil leis an bpríomhoide más é bhur dtoil é.*

Many companies organise STEM programs for primary schools through sponsorship, volunteering with in-class activity programs or supplying materials etc. If anyone knows of any company that coordinates these type of programs and might be able to assist, please contact the school principal.

### **Suíomh Idirlín/School Website**

*Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín ó 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) for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.