



21ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022



### **Cruinnithe na dTuismitheoirí / Parent Teacher Meetings**

Beidh cruinnithe na dtuismitheoirí ar siúl ar scoil i mbliana. Gheobhaidh sibh deis bhur sliotáin ama a chur in áirithe ar Aladdin i ndiaidh an bhrisidh.

Parent Teacher meetings will take place in person this year. Dates for Parent Teacher meetings are as follows: November, 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Allocated time slots to be released on Aladdin after the October mid-term break. The Naíonáin Bheaga parent teacher meetings will take place in January. School will close at 1.50pm on both days for all classes to facilitate the Parent/Teacher meetings.



### **Oíche Shamhna Scoileanna Ildánacha/Halloween Creative Schools**

Beidh cead ag na leanaí teacht isteach gléasta suas ar an Aoine, an 28/10/22. Tabharfar duaiseanna amach le haghaidh an iarracht is fearr i ngach seomra. Beidh cóisir beag Oíche Shamhna i ngach rang i mbliana Mar chuid de Scoileanna Ildánacha, cuirimid fáilte roimh leanaí feistis Oíche Shamhna a dhearadh iad féin ag baint úsáide as ábhair athchúrsáilte ón mbaile.

*As part of Creative School's Initiative, children are invited to dress up for Halloween on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> October. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character, a super hero, famous person etc. We encourage children to be creative and use recycled materials from home where possible. Please do not feel pressurised to buy costumes, whatever you have at home will do!*



### **Folens Christmas Annuals**

*Tá bhliainiris na Nollag ordaithe againn. Más mian leat é a fháil dod' pháiste is féidir leat íoc as ar Way2Pay. Seolfar an nasc amach chugaibh go luath. Beidh praghas €4 ar gach páiste. Tabharfar amach na hirisleabhair ag tús mhí na Nollag.*

The Christmas Annuals have now been ordered. The price of the Christmas annual is €4 per child. Please note you are not obliged to get the annual. Payment can be made via Way2 Pay. A link will be sent shortly. Annuals will be given out the first week of December.



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*Cuireadh ar an eolas sinn go mbeidh an chéad chéim den scéim Slite Sábháilte ar Scoil á chur i gcrích roimh dheireadh na bliana.*

We are delighted to announce that phase 1 of the *Safe Routes to School* plan for the school will commence before the end of the year. This is a comprehensive plan to ensure a safer school zone at the front of the school.



### **Seachtain na Matamaitice/Maths Week**

*Tá Seachtain na Matamaitice ar siúl an tseachtain seo ón 17/10/2022 go dtí an 21/10/2022. I measc na n-imeachtaí atá beartaithe againn beidh siúlóidí Mata, comórtas Maths Eyes, dúshláin Izak 9 agus cluichí Mata á dhéanamh ar na hIpadanna le linn na seachtaine.*

Maths Week is taking place in the school this week from 17<sup>th</sup> October-21<sup>st</sup> October. All classes will be taking part in Maths trails, Maths Eyes competitions, Izak 9 challenges and lots of fun maths games on the I pads.



### **Seachtain an Spáis/World Space Week**

*Bhíomar ag foghlaim faoin ngrianchóras an tseachtain seo caite ar scoil. Rinneamar ceiliúradh ar eolaíocht an spáis agus na slite ina gcabhraíonn an t-eolas sin linn maireachtáil anseo ar an domhan. Rinne roinnt ranganna roicéid chomh maith.*

Last week marked annual World Space Week. Pupils learned lots of interesting facts about the solar system, stars and planets and how to make a foam rocket.



### **Comórtas Díospóireachta /Primary School Debate Competition**

*Beidh daltaí ó Rang a 6 ag glacadh páirte i gcomórtas díospóireachta na mbunscoileanna inniu. Is é an rún 'Fines should be given for household food waste' a bheidh á phlé acu. Guímíd gach rath orthu.*

Pupils in Rang a 6 will represent our school in the Primary School's Debating Competition today. The motion they will be opposing is 'Fines should be given for household food waste'. We wish them the very best of luck



### **Blitz Iománaíochta / Hurling Blitz**

*Ar an drochuair, de bharr na drochaimsire cuireadh an blitz iománaíochta ar ceal an tseachtain seo. Cuirfear nóta amach nuair a bheidh an dáta nua againn.*

Unfortunately, today's hurling blitz has been postponed due to weather. The blitz will take place in Doheny GAA Sam Maguire Park, Dunmanway at a later date.

# Parents Association

## Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parents Association

*Beidh Cóisir na Samhna ar siúl sa halla ar an Aoine, an 28ú de Shamhain. Má tá tú ar fáil chun cabhrú ar an lá ar mhiste libh dul i dteagmháil le Irene ar 087 6902342 le do thoil. Go raibh maith agaibh.*

The Parents Association have games planned for Cóisir na Samhna but will need help to decorate and set up the halla on Thursday 27th of October 18.30 - 20.00.

We will also need help on Friday 28th from 09.10 - 12.00 to help us host the party, to supervise and help with the games. Feel free to contact Irene 0876902342 if there are any questions and to let us know if you can help in any way.

Any donations of Halloween decorations for the halla would be graciously accepted, these can be brought into school by children and given to class teachers by Thursday.



## Briseadh Meán Téarma/October Mid-term

*Beidh an scoil dúnta don bhriseadh lár téarma ón Aoine 28/10/2022 ar a 1.50pm i gcomhair na Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra agus ar a 2.50pm do gach rang eile. Beidh an scoil á athoscailt ar an Luan an 7/11/2022.*

The school will close for Mid-Term break on Friday, 28th October at 1.50pm for Naíonáin Bheaga agus Naíonáin Mhóra and at 2.50pm for all other classes. The school will re-open Monday, 7th November.

## Costaisí / Expenses

Gheobhaidh sibh briseadh síos thíos ar íocaíocht

Please find below the breakdown of Class Expenses €30.00 per child

	Arts & Crafts
	Pupil Personal Insurance
	Photocopying & Other
	Literacy Resources, Aistear Materials, copyright and licencing
	Ipads licence fee and apps
	Class Materials (White Boards, Folders, Thesauruses, Dictionaries etc.)
	Literacy Resources, copyright and licencing
	Payment can be made on Way2Pay. You will have received a link for payment. <u>No cash will be taken.</u>
	<u>€30 per child</u>



### **Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos / Book Rental**

*Is féidir leat íoc as an Scéim Leabhar ar Cíos ar Way 2 Pay faoi láthair. Go raibh maith agaibh*

Book Rental for the academic year 2022/23 is now due. Payment for Book Rental can now be paid via Way 2 Pay.



### **Readathon / Léamhatón**

Mar is eol daoibh tá rang a 3 go rang a 6 tar éis turas a thabhairt go dtí an lebharrann le seachtain anuas, roghnaigh na daltaí go léir leabhair léitheoireacht a thaitníonn leo agus atá díreach cuí dá haois grúpa, mar sin tá carn mór leabhair i ngach seomra ranga agus táimid réidh chun tosnú ár ndúshlán léitheoireachta. Beimid ag glacadh páirte sa Léamhatón MS i mí na Samhna le béim ar an léitheoireacht.

Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6 have had the opportunity to visit our local library. Pupils chose two books to read both in school during DEAR time and at home each night. We will also tie this challenge in with the MS READATHON, starting in November. Through this initiative we are hoping to inspire our students to read at home each night and fall in love with reading and the joy it brings. Sponsorship forms for the MS Readathon will be distributed after the mid-term break for anyone who would like to contribute. We would like to reiterate that the emphasis is on pupils' reading for pleasure.



### **Feachtas na mBroscaí Bróg / Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

*I mbliana beimid ag glacadh páirte sa 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal! Táimid ag súil go dtabharfaidh sé seo tuiscint níos fearr dos na páistí ar spiorad na Nollag! Fuair na páistí bileog eolais leis na sonraí. Is rud roghnach é. Caithfidh na boscaí bheith réidh agus ar ais ar an 8ú lá Samhain.*

This year we are participating in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Each child received a leaflet which gives full details. Partaking is optional. All completed shoeboxes must be returned for collection by 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Lá Pleanála /Curriculum Planning Half Days**

*Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar a 12.00 ar an Aoine an 18ú de mhí na Samhna i gcomhair leath-lá pleanála curaclaim.*

Dates for your diary. In order for us to facilitate staff curriculum planning day's school will finish at 12.00 noon for all classes on the following days:

- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12 noon
- Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 12 noon



### **Ag Clarú/Enrolment**

*Táimid ag clárú daltaí anois do scoilbhliain 2023/2024. An bhféadfadh aon tuismitheoir go bhfuil páistí sa scoil acu cheana féin agus atá ag iarraidh páistí eile a chlárú sa scoil sonraí a p(h)áiste a sheoladh isteach chuig an oifig.*

We are now 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.



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

Tosnóidh an Club Obair Bhaile le Múinteoir Caoilainn arís ar an 7<sup>ú</sup> Samhain. Leanfaidh sé go dtí an Chéadaoin, an 14<sup>ú</sup> Nollaig. Tá a thuilleadh eolais ar fáil i nóta a bheidh á seoladh amach

*The Club Obair Bhaile with Múinteoir Caoilainn will resume on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. It will continue until Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The club is open to all students from Rang a 3 up to Rang a 6. More information to follow.*



### **Ukulele**

Beidh Rob ag tosnú ar cheachtanna Ukulele le Rang a 3 inniu. Leanfaidh na ceachtanna ar feadh 7 seachtaine. Cuirfidh an scoil na huirlisí ar fáil do na páistí.

Pupils from Rang 3 will commence Ukuele class with Rob Foley on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. These classes will continue for 7 weeks. Ukuleles will be provided for the class.





### **Christmas Pantomime — Everyman Theatre**

*Beidh Naíonáin Mhóra - Rang 6 ag dul go dtí an Everyman Theatre ar an Déardaoin, an 8ú lá de mhí na Nollag chun féachaint ar sheó na Nollag. Tá 'Cinderella' á chur i láthair. Beidh costas **€25 ar gach páiste**. Fágfaidh an bus an scoil ag 9.20 agus beidh sé thar nais do 2:30.*

Naíonáin Mhóra – Rang 6 will travel to the Everyman Theatre on Thursday, December 8th to see the Christmas Pantomime. This year's performance is 'Cinderella'. The entry to the pantomime and transport is **€25 per child**. The bus will leave the school at 9:20am and return back to the school at 2:30 (approx.). Payment can be made via Way2Pay. A link will be sent shortly. While the other classes attend the pantomime the Naíonáin Bheaga will have a Christmas Movie pyjama day in the halla.



### **Cótaí i gcomhair Laethanta Fliucha / Raincoats for the Yard**

*Ar mhiste libh a chinntiú go bhfuil cóta ag do pháiste ag teacht ar scoil. Tá athrú mór tagtha ar an aimsir agus bíonn cóta maith ag teastáil ar an gclós.*

Please ensure your child has a rain coat/jacket each day for break time in the yard.



### **Turas go dtí an phictiúrlann / Cinema Visit**

*Mar chuid de Chomórtas na dTicéad Glas, beidh Rang a 5 agus a Rang a 6 ag dul go dtí an phictiúrlann ar an Máirt seo chugainn. Beidh siad thar nais roimh am scoile agus níl aon táille i gceist leis seo. Comhghairdeachas leis an dá rang.*

As part of Comórtas na dTicéad Glas initiative Rang 5 & Rang 6 will visit Clonakilty Park Cinema on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> during school to see *Hocus Pocus*. Children will be transported to the cinema by bus and return back to school before 2:50pm.



## **Ceolchoirm na Nollag**

*Tá an-áthas orainn i mbliana go mbeidh tuismitheoirí in ann féachaint ar Sheó na Nollag sa halla. De bharr easpa spáis, beidh dhá sheó ar siúl ar an 15ú de Nollaig. Sa tslí seo, beidh deis ag gach tuismitheoir freastail ar an taispeántas.*

This year our Christmas Show will take place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We are delighted Parents/Guardians can come to see this year's performance. To ensure the health and safety of all and due to limited capacity in the hall the show will run over **two full** performances **including all classes.**



### ***Performance 1***

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm to 2.30pm**

**Parents of pupils with surnames from A-K as per Aladdin will be invited to attend this show**

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### ***Performance 2***

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm-7:00pm**

**Parents of pupils with surnames from L-W as per Aladdin will be invited to attend this show**



We have limited capacity for seating in the hall and for this reason seats are **strictly limited to two seats per family.** All pupils in the school will have the opportunity to see the show in full during the dress rehearsal the day before. Thanking you for your co-operation.



The evening performance will be recorded. Parents can purchase the link at a cost of €10. Payment can be made via Way2Pay a link will be sent shortly.