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### **Díolachán Cístí/Cake Sale (March 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Le meabhrú daoibh go mbeidh díolachán cístí againn ar an Déardaoin seo. Bheimis an-bhuíoch dá bhféadfadh sibh cístí, bunóga, toirtíní, pióga nó arán donn a thabhairt isteach ar an lá. Tabharfar seans do gach rang teacht anuas go dtí an halla chun iad a cheannach.

Reminder... the pupils from 6<sup>th</sup> class will be holding a Cake sale on Thursday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>** in the school hall. We would be grateful if all parents could support their efforts by donating home-made cakes on Thursday morning. Each class will be given an opportunity during the day to attend the cake sale to purchase cakes.

*Parents are invited to buy cakes from 1.50pm to 2.50pm in the school hall.*



## **Parents Association Contribution**

We would like to acknowledge the generous contribution from our Parents Association who gave the school €2500 recently to contribute towards the following items:

- Educational resources €1250
- School Tour contribution €1250 (which will subsidise the school tour by €7 per child).

The tremendous fundraising work that the Parents' Association do throughout the year with events like bag packs, table quizzes, raffles, uniform exchanges etc. benefit all children in the school and we sincerely thank them for their time, hard work and contribution to school events.



## **Lá Spóirt na Cathrach / Cork City Sports**

Beidh Lá Spóirt na Cathrach ar siúl istigh i MTU an 1ú lá de Mheitheamh i mbliana. Réachtálfar trialacha ar scoil an **\*22ú de Mhárta\***.

*Cork City Sports will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup> in MTU. The trials which will take place during school on **\*22nd of March.\* Please note change in date***



## **Feis Maitiú**

Beidh páistí na Naíonáin Mhora, Rang a 1 agus Rang a 2 ag glacadh páirte san Fheis Maitiú an tseachtain seo. I ndiaidh an dianchleachtaidh ar fad guímid gach rath orthu.

*The very best of luck to all classes taking part in the Feis Maitiú this week in the choral verse and drama class. Go néirí go geal leo!*



## **Seachtain na Gaeilge 1ú -17ú Márta**

I mbliana tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl ón 1ú -17ú Márta. Is deis iontach é dúinn go léir ár dteanga féin a cheiliúradh. Bhí imeachtaí difriúla ar siúl sa Ghaelscoil i rith na seachtaine ar nós an Céilí Mór, Tráth na gCeist, Ceolchoirm le John Spillane agus Díolachán Cístí ar an Lá Glas. Tá fáilte roimh gach páiste teacht isteach gléasta ar nós Éireannach cáiliúil ar an Déardaoin chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

*We were all delighted John Spillane, Irish musician, visited the school on 8<sup>th</sup> March to perform a selection of songs through Irish. All classes took part in the ceolchoirm which was held in the halla. We look to a jam packed week of fun activities to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge this week! Gentle reminder: as part of the celebrations and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day all children are invited to dress up as a famous Irish person on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.*



## **Lá Fhéile Pádraig / St Patrick's Day**

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig, an Aoine beag seo. Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh uile!

The school will be closed on March 17<sup>th</sup> for St Patrick's day.



## **Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/Easter Holidays**

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh an 31ú de mhí Marta ar 12:00 i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 17ú de mhí Aibreán.

*The school will close at mid-day (12:00) for all classes for Easter holidays on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The school will re-open on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.*



## **An Bleaist Eolaíochta / Science Blast**

Is ar an 24ú lá de Bhealtaine a bheidh Rang a 5 ag dul go Luimneach chun páirt a ghlacadh sa Bhleaist Eolaíochta. Tá na páistí i mbun oibre faoi láthair ar an tionscnamh.

*Rang a 5 will take part in the Science Blast on May 24<sup>th</sup> in Limerick. Pupils from Rang 5 will travel to Limerick for this event. Further details to follow.*



## **Coláiste Talmhaíochta Chloch na Coillte / Clonakilty Agricultural College**

Go raibh maith agaibh to Clonakilty Agricultural College who recently facilitated our Rang 3 and Rang 4 classes and gave them an insight into farm life. A great day was had by all!



## **Ionad Oidhreachta Iarthar Chorcaí / West Cork Heritage Centre**

Ár mbuíochas le Ionad Oidhreachta Iarthar Chorcaí anseo i nDroichead na Banndan a thug léargas le déanaí do Rang a 3 agus Rang a 4 ar an mbaile mar a bhí agus ar an t-athrú atá tagtha air le himeacht ama. Bhain siad lán taitneamh as an gcuairt.

*Thank you to West Cork Heritage Centre in Bandon who gave an insight into the History of Bandon to our Rang 3 and Rang 4 classes recently. It was a wonderful visit and great to have such history on our doorstep!*



## **Club Réalteolaíochta Chorcaí / Cork Astronomy Club**

Beidh Rang a 6 ag freastail ar cheardlann le Declan Foley i leabharlann an bhaile ar an 24ú de Mhárta chun foghlaim mar gheall ar an ngrianchóras agus na plainéid.

*Rang 6 will visit Bandon Library on March 24<sup>th</sup> to look at the world of astronomy: Declan Foley from the Cork Astronomy Club will talk about how the sun works, and the solar system. He will talk about the Kypers belt and the Oort cloud, as well as the Milky Way.*



## **Scríobh Leabhar Visit**

Rachaidh Rang a 3 ar cuairt chuig Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí chun páirt a ghlacadh sa scéim Scríobh Leabhar ar an 28ú lá de Mhárta. Maith sibh a pháistí as an taighde ar fad atá déanta agaibh ar Dhroichead na Banndan.

*Rang 3 will visit West Cork Education Centre on March 28<sup>th</sup> for Scríobh Leabhar. Children are asked to contribute €10.00 per child for transport.*



Comhghairdeachas leis na buachaillí agus cailíní ó Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 a ghlac páirt sa dá chomórtas sacair i gCarraig Uí Leighin le déanaí. Táimid an-mhóralach as an iarracht a cuireadh isteach thar an dá lá.

*Congratulations to our Boys & Girls teams who participated recently in the FAI Primary School 5s in Carrigaline. We are very proud of how they represented the school.*



## **Sciath na Scol**

Tá buachaillí agus cailíní na n-ar-dranganna i mbun traenála le cúpla seachtain anuas do Sciath na Scol. Beidh a gcéad chluiche ar siúl sa pháirc CLG áitiúil ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn, an 4ú Bealtaine. Go n-éirí leo!

*The boys and girls have been preparing for the upcoming Sciath na Scol hurling and camogie games. Our first match will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) in Bandon GAA pavilion and the next date is April 20<sup>th</sup> in Bandon also. Children participating are asked to bring their full football gear and gum shields.*

*Dates for the West Cork Football Sciath na Scol will be finalised after the Easter break.*



## **Cóineartú / Confirmation**

Tá buachaillí agus cailíní Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 ag ullmhú faoi láthair don Chóineartú a bheidh ar siúl ar an 31ú lá de Mhárta. Tá súil againn go mbeidh lá álainn acu.

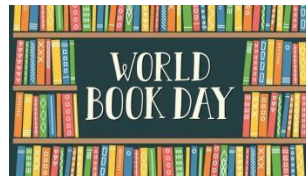
*Wishing the boys and girls in Rang a 5 & Rang a 6 a lovely, memorable Confirmation day on March 31<sup>st</sup>.*



## **Cór Fhéile**

Beidh cór na scoile ag glacadh páirte sa Chór Fhéile i Halla na Cathrach ar an 21ú de Mhárta le Múinteoir Maebh. Go néirí leo!

*Wishing múinteoir Maebh and the school choir the very best of luck in the upcoming Cór Fhéile in the City Hall, Cork on March 21<sup>st</sup>.*



## **Lá Domhanda na Leabhar / World Book Day**

Rinneamar céiliúradh ar Lá Domhanda na Leabhar ar scoil le déanaí. Bhí an-lá go deo ag na páistí ag léamh leabhair dá chéile agus ag gléasadh suas mar charachtair liteartha. Rinneadh iarracht dochreidte leis na feistisí galánta!

*We celebrated World Book Day recently in the school. A great day was had by all. The children had a fantastic day reading books to each other and an incredible effort was made with the costumes!*