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Dátaí na Sacraimintí/Dates for Confirmation/First Holy Communion

- Is ar an 8ú lá d'Aibreán a bheidh Cóineartú Rang a 6 ar siúl i Séipéal Naomh Pádraig ar a 10:30rn. *Rang a 6 will receive their Confirmation in St. Patrick's Church at 10:30am on the 8th of April.*

- Beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach ar siúl ar an Satharn an 28ú lá de Bhealtaine ar a 10:30r.n *Rang a 2 will receive their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church at 10:30am on the 28th of May.*

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.

This year we celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge from 1st - 17h March. Seachtain na Gaeilge is a wonderful opportunity for us here in the Gaelscoil to celebrate our native language and culture. It was an eventful time in the school with lots of activities including our cake sale. We were all delighted John Spillane Irish musician visited the school on Monday, 14th March to perform a selection of songs through Irish. All classes took part in the ceolchoirm which was held in the lovely Spring sunshine!

Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/Easter Holidays

Beidh an scoil ag dúnadh ar an Aoine an 8ú de mhí Aibreán ar 12:00 i.n. agus ag oscailt arís ar an Luan an 25ú de mhí Aibreán. **Rachaidh** na Naíonáin Bheaga & Mhóra ar 11:45, chun cabhrú le cúrsaí tráchta i gclós na scoile.

The school will close for Easter holidays on Friday, 8th April at mid-day (12:00). To ease traffic congestion Junior & Senior Infants will finish at 11:45am. The school will re-open on Monday the 25th April.

Feis Maitiú

Is ar an 6ú lá d'Aibreán a bheidh páistí Rang a 1 agus Rang a 2 ag glacadh páirte san Fheis Maitiú i halla na scoile. Iarrfaimid ar na páistí an éide scoile a chaitheamh ar an lá.

On the 6th of April Rang a 1 and Rang a 2 will perform for the Feis Maitiú adjudicators in the school hall. We ask that children in both classes wear the full school uniform on the day.

Lá Spóirt na Cathrach / Cork City Sports

Beidh Lá Spóirt na Cathrach ar siúl istigh i CIT ar an Aoine, an 3ú lá de Mheitheamh i mbliana. Réachtálfar trialacha ar scoil ar an gCéadaoin an 23ú de Mhárta.

Cork City Sports will take place on Friday, 3rd of June in CIT. Trials will take place during school on Wednesday the 23rd of March.

An Bleaist Eolaíochta / Science Blast

Is iad Rang a 5 a bheidh ag glacadh páirte sa Bhleaist Eolaíochta. An cheist eolaíochta atá roghnaithe acu le fiosrú i mbliana ná *An féidir leat Nutella a dhéanamh gan ola pailme a úsáid?* Go néirí go geal libh!

Rang a 5 will take part in the Science Blast shortly. The scientific question they are investigating is whether a substitute for palm oil can be used to make Nutella. The very best of luck to our scientists of the future!

Cuairt na nUan is na Laonna/Spring Visit

Beidh cuairt speisialta againn ónár dtréadlia áitiúil, ar an Déardaoin an 7ú lá d'Aibreán nuair a bheidh uain óga is laonna ag bualadh isteach chugainn. Labhróidh an tréadlia mar gheall ar an am gnóthach seo den bhliain do na feirmeoirí.

Spring time is a busy time on farms. Children will get a sample of farm life with a visit of some baby farm animals to the school on the 7th of April.

Brat Aclaí/ Active Flag

Bhí áthas an domhain orainn fáilte a chur roimh Niamh Nic Oitir, iarscoláire agus imreoir sacair le Cathair Chorcaí an tseachtain seo caite chun ár mBrat Aclaí a ardú go hoifigiúil. Thug Niamh Corn Chraobh na Mumhan faoi 16 a bhuaigh sí anuraidh isteach léi chomh maith.

We were delighted to welcome past pupil Niamh Nic Oitir back to school last week to raise our Active School Flag. While Niamh currently plays soccer with Cork City we were thrilled that she also brought the U16 Munster Football Cup along on the day.

##Ióga/Yoga

LeanfaidhIóga le Múinteoir Vivian ar feadh dhá seachtain eile sa halla. Cuirimid i gcuimhne daoibh culaith reatha na scoile a chaitheamh ar an gCéadaoin.

Yoga will continue for all classes with Múinteoir Vivian for the next two weeks. Children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit on Wednesdays.

Traenáil Peile / Football Training

Tá ár dtraenáil peile tagtha chun críche. Leanfar ar aghaidh leis an bhfoireann a bheidh ag glacadh páirte i Sciath na Scol ón Máirt, an 22ú lá de Mhárta ar aghaidh.

Our five weeks of football training have now come to an end. From Tuesday, the 22nd of March we will be focusing on our upcoming West Cork Sciath na Scol matches. Football training will continue on Tuesday from 2.50 to 3.50 for those on the team. Parents to collect their children at the school as usual at 3.50pm.

Traenáil Iománaíochta / Camógaíochta

Cuirfear tús le traenáil iománaíochta agus camógaíochta gach Máirt idir 2:50i.n agus 3.50in ón 22ú lá de Mhárta ar feadh 4 seachtaine. Tá an traenáil seo oscailte do leanaí ó Rang a 3 go Rang a 6.

Hurling and Camogie training will take place for Rang a 3 to Rang a 6 every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 2:50pm to 3:50pm after school. Dates as follows: 22nd March, 29th March, 5th April, 26th April. Parents to collect their children at the school as usual at 3.50pm. Children are reminded to bring their helmet and hurley.

Ceardlanna Ealaíne/Art Workshop

Tháinig Éabha ó Chapel Hill School of Art isteach chun ceardlanna ealaíne a dhéanamh le Rang a 2 agus Rang a 3 an tseachtain seo caite. Bhí Rang a 3 ag obair le cré agus dhein Rang a 2 féinphortráidí.

We were delighted to welcome Éabha from Chapel Hill School of Art who will deliver 2 week art workshops to Rang a 2 and Rang a 3. Rang a 3 were working with clay and Rang a 2 made self-portraits.

Scríobh Leabhar

Tá scéalta áille scríofa ag Rang a 3 bunaithe ar Oisín i dTír na nÓg. Beidh deis acu iad a thaispeáint don phobal in Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí ar an Máirt an 29ú lá de Mhárta. Go néirí go geal libh!

Rang a 3 will take a trip to the West Cork Education Centre in Dunmanway on Tuesday, March 29th. Pupils will leave the school at 10:20am by bus and will return before lunch pupils are asked to contribute €6 towards bus transportation . The class are preparing stories around Oisín i dTír na nÓg to present on the day.

Club STEAM/STEAM Club

Críochnóidh an Club STEAM an tseachtain seo chugainn do Rang a 3 &,5 ar an 23ú agus do Rang a 4 ar an 24ú Márta. Tá rudaí idir iontach agus aisteach cruthaithe acu le cúpla seachtain anuas. Maith sibh a pháistí!

The STEAM Club will finish on Wednesday the 23rd for Rang a 3 and Rang a 5 and on Thursday the 24th for Rang a 4. The children have thoroughly enjoyed making some wonderfully creative projects over the last few weeks.

Cispheil/Basketball

Beidh traenáil cispheile ag tosnú ar an gCéadaoin an 23ú lá de Mhárta. Beidh sé ar siúl i gclós na scoile. Tá an traenáil oscailte do pháistí i Rang a 4, Rang a 5 agus Rang a 6 ar feadh 4 seachtaine. Cuir an múinteoir ranga ar an eolas má tá spéis ag do pháiste ann ar an Máirt an 22ú Márta.

*Afterschool Basketball training will commence **this Wednesday, March 23rd** for pupils in Rang a 4, Rang a 5 and Rang a 6 for a duration of four weeks from 2.50 to 3.50pm in the school grounds. Parents are asked to collect their child at 3:50pm at the school. Children participating are also asked to wear suitable footwear.*
Dates as follows:

- *March 23*
- *March 30th*
- *April 6th*
- *April 27th*

As numbers are limited, if your child wishes to participate in the 4 week basketball training please ensure your child informs the class teacher by ***Tuesday, March 22nd at the latest.***

Míolta Gruaige / Headlice

Faraor, tá míolta gruaige fairsing go leor i ngach scoil, go háirithe ag an am seo den bhliain. Tá sé curtha in iúl go bhfuil cás sa scoil agus bheimis buíoch go ndéanfaidh sibh scrudú ar ghruaig do chuid páiste INNIU. Iarraimid oraibh seiceáil go minic agus oifig na scoile a chur ar an eolas más gá.

Unfortunately, headlice are a fact of life in all schools, particularly at this time of year. We have been notified of a few current cases in the school and would appreciate if you ***check your child (rens) head*** ***TODAY and treat accordingly****. We rely on the vigilance of parents to ensure outbreaks are kept to a minimum, but* ***need ALL parents to*** *carry out intermittent checks and please advise the school office if necessary.*

Aonach Leabhar / Book Fair

Beidh Aonach Leabhar againn sa Halla ar an Luan 4ú Aibrean. Beidh deis ag na páistí leabhair a cheannach i rith an lae. Is féidir libh féachaint ar tarabookco.ie roimhré chun blaiseadh do na leabhair a bheidh ar fail le ceannach a fháil.

The Tara Book Company will visit our school hall for a Book Fair on Monday, April 4th. Our class libraries will benefit greatly from the number of books sold at the Book Fair. Pupils will get an opportunity to buy books during the school day. Books retail at between €8 and €10. Please check out tarabookco.ie for a look at some of the books that are on offer.

Ag Páirceáil sa Charrchlós/Car-parking

Please note that the school operates a Traffic control one way system where parents are asked to queue from the front school entrance and depart from the back of the school, this ensures the safe departure of the pupils from the school premises each day. We would like to remind you that children are not permitted to play in the school yard at pick up times. We thank you for your understanding.

Suíomh Idirlín/School Website

Coimeád súil ar an suíomh idirlín dó na grianghrafanna, fógraí agus nuachtlitreacha is déanaí – www.gsbanndan.ie *Please check our school website on www.gsbanndan.ie for the latest photos, notices and newsletters.*

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/Parent's Association

Tráth na gCeist / Table Quiz

The Parents' Association are holding a table quiz in aid of the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. The Table Quiz will take place in Bandon GAA Club Hall - Friday 1st April @ 8pm - €40 / table of four. There will also be a raffle. Tickets will be on sale in the school yard that week and also on the night of the quiz.