

NUACHTLITIR NA SEACHTAINE

12-01-15

Athrú ar Laethanta Saoire / Change of school holiday

Beidh an scoil dúnta don briseadh mean téarma ar an Déardaoin agus ar an Aoine an 19 7 20 Feabhra amháin. **Beidh an scoil ar oscailt ar an gCéadaoin , an 18**

Feabhra.

Beidh am scoil dúnta ar an 2 Meitheamh in ionad an lá sin.

The school will close for midterm break on Thursday and Friday, February 19th & 20th only. The school will be open on Wednesday February 18th.

We will be closed on Tuesday, June 2nd instead.

Íoc ar líne/ Pay online

Is ábhar sástachta agam a rá gur féidir le tuismitheoirí na scoile íocaíocht a dhéanamh leis an scoil ar líne anois. Má tá suim agat íoc as na leabhair scoile, an halla, an rince, an snámh, na turais scoile srl. níl ag teastáil ach na sonraí seo a leanas:

Iban: IE96 AIBK9335 1105 8772 99

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Nuair atá tú ar líne gliogáil ar Add Payee, líon isteach an t-eolas agus is féidir do bhillí a íoc díreach isteach i gcuntas na scoile. Ná déan dearmad ainm/rang do pháiste a chur sna sonraí m.sh. Seán Ó Broin R3. Má theastaíonn uait eolas breise a thabhairt d'Éilís is féidir ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig gncamoige@gmail.com.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis na tuistí sin atá tar éis billí a íoc cheana féin agus an modh seo in úsáid acu. Más mian leat íocaíocht a dhéanamh ar líne beidh na sonraí seo a leanas ag teastáil:

Iban agus Bic na scoile agus Cláruimhir do pháiste. Tá na sonraí seo san oifig.

I am delighted to say that parents now have the option of paying for schoolbooks, hall, swimming, music, trips etc. online. If you would like to pay online you will need the following details:

Iban: IE96 AIBK9335 1105 8772 99

BIC: AIBKIE2D

When banking online, click Add Payee, fill in these details and you can pay directly into the school account.

Please ensure that you fill in your Child's name and Class on the account e.g Seán Ó Broin R3. If you need to clarify what the payment is for please send an email to gncamoige@gmail.com

We highly recommend this method of payment. It increases efficiency and security for the office and for parents. I would like to thank parents who have paid by this method to date.

Comghairdeas le Caolfhionn Ní Dheoráin , iar-dalta Gaelscoil na Camóige atá sa 2 Bhliain i gColáiste Chilllain, a bhuaigh duais theicneolaíochta ag an gComórtas na n-Eolaithe Óige BT. Is éacht faoi leith é seo agus taimid ar fad chomh bródúil aisti.

Congratulations to Caolfhionn Ní Dheoráin, a past pupil from Gaelscoil na Camóige and a 2nd Year student in Coláiste Chilllain who won the technology Junior group section along her partner Martha Nic Ionais at the prestigious BT Young Scientist Award. This is an incredible achievement and we are all so proud of her in Gaelscoil na Camóige.

Seirbhisí Reiligiúnacha

Searmanas na gCoinneal – Beidh Searmanas na gCoinneal ar siúl I gCnoc Mitin ar an Déardaoin, an 26 Feabhra ag a 7:30.

The Ceremony of Light for 6th Class will take place in Knockmitten church on Thursday, February 26th at 7:30pm.

An Chéad Faoistin – Beidh an Chéad Faoistin ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin, an 4 Feabhra ag a 11:30 sa séipéal sa sráidbhaile. The First Confession for 2nd class pupils will take place in the church in the village on Wednesday, February 4th at 11:30am.

Club Oibre Baile



Thosaigh an chéad théarma eile den Chlub Oibre Baile. Iarrtar ar aon thuismitheoir nár fóc ag an bpointe seo an t-airgead a sheoladh isteach roimh an 19 Eanáir.

The Homework Club has started again. Please send in any outstanding monies by January 19th.

Seó na Nollag



Bhí Seó na Nollag den scoth againn i mbliana. Bhí gach duine chomh sásta leis agus ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochoas a ghabháil leis na múinteoirí ar fad a rinne an-obair chun é a chuir le chéile. Bíonn an t-úafás cleachtadh agus réamhobair i gceist agus tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil foireann den scoth againn sa scoil a dhéanann an méid sin obair breise i gcónaí. Ár mbuíochoas leis na bpáistí chomh maith a bhí chomh díograsach. Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochoas a ghabháil le Cairde chomh maith a d'eagraigh an t-airgead agus a bhailigh €2400 don scoil ar an dhá ócáid sin. Ár mbuíochoas leo chomh maith as ucht na féilirí álainn a eagrú agus na cártaí Nollag chomh maith. Is iad na féilirí agus an na cártaí Nollag pearsanta na bronntanas is luacmhara agus is speisialta a bhfaigheann daoine gach bliain.

Congratulations to all involved with our Chrismtas Shows this year which were excellent. I would like to thank the teachers for all their hard work in preparation for the show. A huge amount of practice and preparation is involved in putting these shows together and we are so lucky to have such hardworking and dedicated teachers in the school who do so much extra work throughout the year.

Thanks also to Cairde who organised the halls and took care of all the money on the night and who took in €2400 for the school at the two shows. The calendars and Christmas cards were also a brilliant success. They provide such a valuable and personal present at Christmas.



Éadaí Te/Warm Clothes

Mar is eol daoibh tá an aimsir an-fhuar agus tá sé fíor-thábhachtach, mar sin, go bhfuil na páistí ag caitheamh cóta ceart agus hata, scairf, srl. agus iad ag teacht ar scoil.

As you are all aware the weather is very cold at the moment and it is essential that the children are wrapped up in warm coats, hats scarves, etc. coming to school.

Ranganna Giotár

Tá na ceachtanna giotár ar ais anois. Tá costas €70 i gceist don téarma seo. Ní bheidh aon rang ar siúl ar an 17 Feabhra.

The guitar lessons have started back. Lessons cost €70 this term. Please send in all monies before next Tuesday. There will be no class on Tuesday, February 17th.

Cruinniú tuistí Rang 6/Meeting for parents of 6th Class

Beidh Cruinniú do thuismitheoirí Rang 6 i Séipéal Muire Gan Smál an 29 Eanáir 7.30pm.

There will be a meeting for parents of 6th Class in the The Church of the Immaculate Conception on the 29th of January 7.30pm

Scoil Ghlas – Sábháil Páipéar *Green School – Save school paper!*

Má theastaíonn uait nuachtlitir na scoile agus aon eolas eile ón scoil a fháil tríd ríomhphost as seo amach, seol ríomhphost chuig gncamoige@gmail.com le hainm do pháiste agus rang do pháiste luaite ann.

If you would rather receive the school newsletter and any other correspondence from the school via email please send an email to the school gncamoige@gmail.com stating your child's name and class.

Many thanks to those parents who have emailed the school to date.

Caoimhe de Búrca
Príomhoide

Cairde

Minutes of Meeting: Monday 15/01/2015

Attendees:

Angela Uí Dhubhain, Ann Uí Ír, Pam Uí Chaouléain,
Patricia Uí Uallacháin, Jennifer Tracey,
Sarah Jane Carey, Caoimhe Deburca
Mary Uí Laocha, Laura Ng, Catherine Linehan

Apologies:

Joanne Moore, Susan Quinn, Michelle Uí Hoisticin,
Aine Richards. Anita Uí Bruadair, Hazel Baker, Claire Keane,

The projector for the **Clár bán** in Rang a Sé has been replaced and is up and running again. It was suggested that Cairde look into seeing if maybe the projectors could be serviced. GDK reverted saying that taking out a yearly service contract would be a waste of money, it would be better to be aware of the projected image becoming cloudy and to get a service done at that stage. Caoimhe has informed Múinteoirí of same.

Seo na Nollaig was a great success. Huge well done to all of the children and teachers on putting on a fantastic Seo na Nollaig. Between both, they raised almost €2,400 for the school so Mile Buíochas to all who supported so generously and to all those who helped out at both, it's very much appreciated.

Feilre/ Calendars were a huge success and are sold out. They raised over €2,000 for the school. Mile Buíochas to all of the Sponsors, Ted Keane for taking the photographs and to Alan and Ciaran in Azure for the time and patience putting the calendars together and everyone who helped out selling the calendars.

Toys N. Bheaga and N. mhóra

Mile Buíochas to everyone who donated toys, they have everything they need for the moment except for Play Dough. Cairde to look into costing and purchase of same.

Permanent school building Caoimhe reported that the BOM are in the process of applying for a permanent building and this will be a long process, to date they are anxious to meet with Mhuintri Chronain to discuss the application.

Fire door for N. Bheaga. We are awaiting the report from a Fire Safety officer regarding this.

Oiche Rasaíocht - Friday the 27th of February in Aras Chronain.

It was agreed to keep the price of the horses at €10 per horse. It had been suggested to sell the horses for less and that people might be more inclined to ask family and friends to buy a horse, if people still wish to do that, they can have more than one owner of the horse. Also, there will be less lines going out on the forms, so people feel under less pressure to fill in the whole sheet.

It was agreed that all of the winning horse owners would be put into a draw for a prize, instead of getting prize money back.

We would really appreciate peoples help with planning and also to help out on the night, if anyone would like to volunteer.

It was suggested that some tradespeople would like to give some of their time as a raffle prize. Any people/ business willing to take out an ad in the race night programme or sponsor a raffle prize, please let us know, it would be very much appreciated.

Rith na Camoige

Couch to 5k programme starting Tuesday the 13th after school drop off. This will gradually bring everyone from walking to jogging, in plenty of time for Rith na Camoige.

Launch date - TBC

We are still looking for a main sponsor for this event. We are awaiting the response of one other organisation, if not we will need to look at a large number of smaller sponsors. If this is the case we will need to put a committee together to work on this

Seachtain na Gaeilge

1st to 17th of March

Caoimhe to speak with Muinteoirí regarding plans/ events. It was suggested that less money be spent on buses bringing children off to events this year and see if it would be more economical for people/ events to come to us.

Angela to email Brian in Aras Chronain regarding events they are running and availability of Aras for school events.

Uniform Swap - Friday the 16th of January in Aras Chronain at 9am

People can donate any items of uniform, in good condition they are finished with and happy to pass on.

Items can be dropped off from 8.30am and people can pop over from 9am and take any items that may be of use to them. Everyone welcome, even if you have no items to "swap" it is hoped that you can pay it back over the years.

Clothes clear out for charity

Cairde are hoping to do a clothes clearout Friday the 23rd of January after school drop off

Mass on Holy days

At the moment Rang a 2 and 6 goes to mass on the two holy days within the school calendar. They also attend mass once a week during Lent.

Caoimhe advised it would not be practical space wise to bring the whole school to Knockmitten for mass on these days. One of the priests usually comes to the school on Ash Wednesday to give out ashes. The school's relationship with Fr. Des and Knockmitten is very important to the school and as a result of this we intend to continue attending mass there as well as in the village.

Sports Equipment - a list of the following equipment is required. As always if anyone would be able to help out with sourcing this equipment in the most cost effective manner, it would be very much appreciated.

Sliotars leather and training sliotars

Skipping Ropes

Hula Hoops

Bibs - small adult size

Pump and connections

Basketballs frames

Benches for sports and events

Hurdles for Athletics

It has come to light that the **Laptops used by the Teachers** are causing problems costly IT problems. 8 of the Laptops are running on MS XP which is no longer supported by Microsoft and these are causing problems with the Server, which runs on Windows 7 and in the long run, it might be more cost efficient for them to be replace. Once again, if anyone would be able to help out with sourcing this equipment in the most cost effective manner, it would be very much appreciated.

Coder Do/ Jo

If anyone would be interested in an after school Coder Do/Jo classes or even if anyone has the skills and would like to volunteer to help, please let us know in the usual way

Angela thanked everyone for attending and noted that the next Cairde meeting is to be confirmed.

Please Email, Face book, or use the Suggestion Box if you would like anything in particular on the next meetings Agenda.