

NUACHTLITIR NA SEACHTAINE

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

- Chun iarracht a dhéanamh ar laghdú ar úsáid páipéir agus toisc gur Scoil Ghlas í Gaelscoil na Camóige beidh Nuachtlitir na scoile le fáil ar shuíomh na scoile www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie amháin as seo amach. Is í seo an Nuachtlitir dheireanach i gcló a scaipfear ar na páistí. Le cabhrú leis an athrú seo beidh na múinteoirí ranga ag iarraidh ar pháistí R1-R6 nóta a chur sna dialanna gach coicís ar an lá go mbeidh sé ar fáil ar líne. Seolfar téacs chuig tuistí na Naíonán ar an lá. I ndiaidh trí mheabhruhán a fháil beidh sé faoi na tuistí cuimhneamh ar an Nuachtlitir ar líne!

In an effort to reduce costs and as we are a Green School the Newsletter will be available on our website www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie only from now on. This will be the last Newsletter printed and sent home with the children. To ease this transition from paper to website the teachers will ask the children from 1st to 6th to write a note in their diaries to remind parents when it is on the website every fortnight. The infant class parents will receive a text from the school to remind them also. After three such reminders parents will need to remind themselves to check the website!

Peil

- Tá ard-mholadh ag dul do na cailíní agus na buachaillí ar fad a thagann amach ag traenáil agus chuig na cluichí scoile. Tá gach duine an-bhródúil as an iarracht iontach a chuirtear isteach! 

Well done to all the girls and boys that train regularly and represent the school at football matches. We are very proud of all your hard work!

Meabhruhán/ Reminder

- Táimid ag bailiú an airgid don halla, rince, gleacaíocht, snámh agus don fheadóg stáin. Tá costas €30 i gceist do na Naíonáin don bhliain - (halla, rince, spórt)



Tá costas €75 do pháistí Rang a 1 - 6 don bhliain - (halla, rince, spórt, snámh, ceachtanna feadóige stáin).

Seol an t-airgead isteach roimh an **16 Deireadh Fómhair** le bhur dtoil. Má tá aon fhadhb ann, ná bíodh drogall oraibh labhairt leis an oifig go príobháideach.

We are collecting the money for the hall, dancing, gymnastics, swimming and tin whistle now.

The price for the Infants is €30 for the year (hall, dancing, sport).

The price for the 1st-6th Class is €75 for the year (hall, dancing, sport, swimming, and tin whistle lessons).

*Please send in the money before **October 16th**. If you have any problems with this, please do not hesitate to contact the office in confidence.*

Club Oibre Baile

- Ní bheidh aon Chlub Oibre Baile ann Dé Mairt, an 13 Deireadh Fómhair, toisc go mbeidh cúrsa ar siúl ag na múinteoirí.

There will be no Homework Club on Tuesday 13th October, due to a staff training session after school.

B.Á.C. Abú!

- Bhailigh an scoil os cionn €330 le haghaidh Fearas Spóirt Dé hAoine seo caite. Ár mbuíochas le gach duine a rinne iarracht ar an lá agus comhgairdeas le foireann Bhaile Átha Cliath dár ndóigh!

The school collected more than €330 for Sports Equipment last Friday. Many thanks to all those who contributed and of course, a huge congratulation to the Dublin Team, All-Ireland Champions!

- Sa chaoi is nach mbeidh éadaí srl. caillte ag na páistí cuirigí a n-ainmneacha ar gach aon rud a thógann siad ar scoil.

To avoid lost clothing etc. please put your child's name on everything that s/he brings to school.

Bígí in am / In Time for School

- Tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go bhfuil na páistí in am don lá scoile gach uile lá. Ba chóir go mbeadh siad sa líne nuair a bhuaileann an clog, ag a **8:50**. Má tá do pháiste déanach caithfear nóta a sheoladh isteach. Tá nóta ag teastáil freisin má tá do pháiste as láthair.

It is very important that the children are in time for school every day. The children should be in their line when the bell rings at 8:50. If your child is late a note must be sent in to the class teacher. A note must also be provided if your child is absent from school.

An Brat Glas / The Green Flag

- Mar is eol daoibh, tá an scoil seo againne ag glacadh páirt i gclár An Taisce, na Scoileanna Glasa. D'éirigh go maith linn go dtí seo le ceithre théama de chuid an chlár: Bruscar agus Dramhaíl, Fuinneamh, Uisce, agus Iompar. An Bhithéagsúlachta a bheidh atá mar théama againn i mbliana. Tá teach gréine á tógáil ag an Múinteoir Jacinta agus Harry mar chuid den chlár.

As you know, our school has been taking part in the An Taisce Green- Schools programme. Our school has been very successful to date in implementing four themes of the programme: Litter & Waste, Energy, Water and Travel. This year, our school is working on the Biodiversity theme in the Green-Schools programme. Múinteoir Jacinta and Harry are building a greenhouse as part of this programme.

- Tá an teach gréine beagnach críochnaithe anois! D'oibrigh an Múinteoir Jacinta agus Harry go dian air agus breathnaíonn sé go h-iontach ar fad. Mar sin níl aon buidéal ag teastáil. Tá sé le péinteáil agus comh luath agus atá sé réidh beidh seans ag gach rang féachaint air agus beidh pictiúr de ar shuíomh na scoile. Maith sibh gach duine!

The greenhouse constructed with plastic bottles is nearly finished at this stage and it looks wonderful! Múinteoir Jacinta and Harry worked extremely hard on this project and many thanks to all who brought in plastic bottles. It needs to be painted and as soon as it is ready each class will have a chance to see it. Keep an eye on our school website www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie for pictures in the coming weeks. Well done everyone!

Grianghrafadóir na scoile/ School Photographer

- Beidh grianghrafadóir na scoile linn Dé Máirt, an 6 Deireadh Fómhair chun griangraif a ghlacadh de Rang na Naíonán Sóisear.

The school photographer will be in the school on Tuesday 6th October to photograph the Junior Infants.

Rang Fidile

Má tá fidil scoile sa bhaile ag aon pháiste ó na ranganna anuraidh labhair le hÉilís ag an oifig. If your child attended Fiddle Classes last year and you have a school fiddle at home please let Éilís know in the office.

Míoltóga gruaige

Tá cás míoltóga gruaige faighte ag páiste amháin i rang Naíonáin Shóisir. Táim ag iarradh ar gach aon thuismitheoir scrúdú mion a dhéanamh ar na paistí (**cailíní agus buachaillí**) **anocht**. Má tá míoltóga i ngruaig do pháiste laghasaigh anocht iad le do thoil. Caithfimid an fhadhb seo a réiteach láithreach. **Má thagann tú ar chás mhíoltóga i ngruaig do pháiste ná cuir ar scoil é / í le do thoil go dtí bhfuil an fhadhb réitithe.**

*A case of head lice was found on a child in Junior Infants class. I am asking all of the parents to give their children's heads (**boys and girls**) a thorough examination **tonight**. If there are head lice in your child's hair please treat accordingly. We need to eradicate this problem immediately. **If you discover that your child has head lice please do not send him / her to school until the problem has been cleared.***

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh
Príomhoide

CAIRDE

We would to thank everybody that attended the last Cairde meeting on the 14th September 2015. There was an arrangement made last year with Cairde that the uniform swap will be in December 2015/June 2016. Cairde will arrange a date in December for any parents that wish to swap uniforms. Cairde will also be taking names for volunteers for bag packing in The Mill on 4th/5th December 2015. If you wish to volunteer please approach a member of Cairde or send an e-mail or a message on facebook.

Míle Buíochas

Cairde Meeting Minutes Monday 14th September 2015

Attendance: There was a great turn out for the 1st meeting of the new school year. Many thanks to everyone who came. There will be an attendance sheet for the next meeting.

Apologies: Jennifer Tracey

Angela introduced the new Chairperson and opened the meeting with a follow up of outstanding items from last year:

- The new laptops for the teachers purchased by Cairde last term are now up and running.*
- There may be a requirement for 2 further new laptops to replace the old ones in Learning Support.*
- The new website is now live and will be updated regularly. Parents are requested to use the contact form on the website or contact the office if they have any issues or concerns regarding the school. www.gaelscoilnacamoige.ie instead of raising such concerns at Cairde Meetings.*
- Move to a permanent new building – there has been no update since the last meeting.*
- Cód Iompair – This is currently in progress and there should be a 1st draft by the next meeting.*
- Family Day – this was a great success and made over €900*

Agenda items

Ratification of the constitution. To be completed at the next meeting. Copies of the constitution will be available in advance.

Proposed fundraising for the year:

Copper Trail – date to be decided

Calendar – work will begin on this in the next few weeks.

Cartaí na Nollag – it was suggested that we look into making a CD of the class choirs as the school is having a Christmas concert this year. This can be instead of or aswell as the Cartaí na Nollag.

Carol singing in the Mill Centre - the committee have made initial enquiries and we should have a date set by the next meeting.

Bag packing – 4th and 5th of December. It was decided that the morning of Friday 4th Dec was the most suitable and we will be looking for volunteers nearer the time to help out.

*The Night at the Áras – A Bingo night was suggested, so this will be looked into, aswell as any other themes which may be suitable. The committee will approach **Philip** regarding his help and find a suitable date in the spring term.*

The Committee have agreed to purchase new educational toys and materials for N. Bheaga & N. Mhora – Múinteoir Sharon and Eimear will select items up to the value of €300 per class.

Seachtain na Gaeilge –Muinteoir Sandra and the Committee Gaeilge are organising the week and will get prices. Cairde will fund the activities.

The School newsletter will be published every 2 weeks on the school website and the printed newsletter is being phased out. Aoife asked for feedback and all agreed that newsletter on website from now on was more cost efficient. Website updates will be announced on the Cairde facebook page.

AOB

School suggestions:

Aoife to look into the Blue Shield anti-bullying programme and will discuss it at the next staff meeting.

Rang 2 – Using the emergency exit at 2.30pm is causing congestion on the path outside. Aoife to look into it.

Colaiste Cillian are looking for an Irish speaker with a connection to Gaelscoil Na Camóige to sit on the Board of Management. If anyone is interested please contact Aoife.

New Fundraising Suggestions 2015/2016:

- *Printed vest/T-shirts with the school logo on for use at fundraising events.*
- *Stationary items printed with school name/logo etc.*
- *The Zoo – potential visit with animals/exhibits*
- *Recording a CD of the children singing carols/Christmas songs for parents to purchase*

The above fund raising suggestions will be looked into and followed up at the next meeting.

The next meeting has been arranged for Monday 12th October at 7.30pm.

Please E-mail, Facebook or use the suggestion box if you would like anything in particular on the next meetings Agenda.

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Samantha, Michelle and Helen