

# NUACHTLITIR NA SEACHTAINE

30-11-2015

## Ranganna Feadóige Móire/ Bainseó/ Maindilín *Flute/ banjo/ mandolin classes*

Tá tús curtha leis an Rang Feadóige Móire agus ag éirí go hiontach leis na páistí. Má tá suim ag páistí ó Rang 2 - 6 sa bhainseó nó sa mhaindilín, téigh i dteagmháil leis an oifig agus beimid in ann rang a chur le chéile. Tá na huirlisí againn sa scoil ar fáil ar cíós íseal don bhliain. *The Flute Classes have started in the school and are a great success. If any child from 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class has an interest in learning how to play the Banjo or Mandolin please contact the office and classes can be arranged. Instruments are available to rent at a low cost from the office.*

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### An Snámh / Swimming

Beidh an chéad théarma eile den snámh ag tosú Dé hAoine, an 4 Nollaig. Beidh Rang a 2 & 4 ag dul ag snámh.

*The next term of swimming will commence on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Class will be going swimming. Please don't forget to have a €1 coin in the swimming bag for the locker.*

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Tá cás míoltóga gruaige i Rang na Naíonán Mór. Táim ag iarradh ar gach aon thuismitheoir scrúdú mion a dhéanamh ar na páistí (**cailíní agus buachaillí**) anocht. Má tá míoltóga i ngruaig do pháiste laghasaigh anocht iad le do thoil. Caithfidimid 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 has been reported in the Senior Infant 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.*

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### MMR- Athrú/ Change of Date

Beidh an banaltra ag teacht Dé Luain, an 7 Nollaig, chun an t-instealladh MMR a thabhairt do na Naíonáin Bheaga.

*The nurse will be coming on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, to give the Junior Infants their MMR injection.*

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### Eric Dempsey

Bhí Eric Dempsey linn an 24, 25 agus 26 Samhain. Rinne Eric an t-éanbhreathnú leo agus bhain gach duine an-taitneamh as. D'fhoghlaim gach rang faoi na héin in Éirinn a bhíonn ann sa gheimhreadh agus d'imigh Rang 6 ar shiúlóid chuig an pháirc leis. Chuir Cormac Ó Faoláin agus Cillian Ó Lochlainn ó Rang 3 ina luí go mór ar Eric leis an suim

agus an saineolas a léirigh siad san ábhar. Chuir an bheirt acu go mór leis an gceacht. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí! Beimid ag súil go mór le cuairt eile uaidh an bhliain seo chugainn.

*Eric Demspey was with us on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November. He taught the children about birds in Wintertime during this visit and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Eric was particularly impressed with Cormac Ó Faoláin and Cillian Ó Lochlainn from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who showed a huge interest in the topic. Their participation added greatly to the class. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí! 6<sup>th</sup> Class went on a Birdwatching Walk to Corkagh Park with Eric and had a great time. We hope to see him return next year.*

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### **Garchabhair/ *First Aid***

Mar is eol daoibh tá Pulse 8 ag cur cúrsa Garchabhrach dhá uair an chloig ar fáil SAOR IN AISCE do thuistí na scoile oíche amárach ag 7.00-9.00pm ag an scoil. Beidh deis agat scileanna a fhoghlaim faoi CPR/ tachtadh/Luí téarnaimh. Téigh i dteagmháil leis an oifig chomh luath agus is féidir le d'áit ar an gcúrsa a chinntiú. Beidh boscaí Garchabhrach ar díol ar an oíche freisin. *As you know, Pulse 8 has agreed to deliver a 2 hour course **FREE** of charge to the parents of the school, where you can learn emergency skills such as CPR/Choking/Recovery Position and more. This training will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.00-9.00p.m at the school. Please contact the office asap to secure a place on the course. First Aid kits will also be on sale on the night.*

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### **Turas go Imaginosity**

D'imigh Ranganna na Naíonán Beag go Rang 2 go dtí Imaginosity i rith na seachtaine seo caite le ceardlann Eolaíochta a dhéanamh. Bhaineadar an-taitneamh as agus bhí gach páiste an-deamhúinte ar fad!

*Junior Infants- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class went on trips to Imaginosity last week. They enjoyed a Science Workshop and had a wonderful time. Every child was extremely well behaved. Maith sibh!*

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### **Bronnadh na Brataí Náisiúnta ar Ghaelscoil na Camóige**

#### ***Delivery of National Flag to Gaelscoil na Camóige***

Mar is eol daoibh, tháinig beirt óna bhFórsaí Cosanta chun na scoile Dé Luain seo caite leis an mBrat Náisiúnta a bhronnadh orainn. Bhí na páistí thar a bheith béasach ag an searmanas. Chan siad Oró Sé do Bheatha Bhaile agus Amhrán na bhFiann go binn. Léigh Harry Warfield as Rang 5, alt ó Fhorógra na Cásca. Ghlac Barra Ó Caoinleáin, Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta, agus Zach Ó Nualláin as Rang 6 leis an mBrat ar son na scoile. Searmanas álainn a bhí ann agus bhí mé an-bhródúil as na páistí go léir a bhí dea-bhéasach agus aireach. *As you know, two members of the Defense Forces arrived in the school last Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to formally present us with a National Flag and a copy of The Proclamation. The children showed respect at all times during the ceremony. They sang Oró Sé do Bheatha Bhaile and Amhrán na bhFiann beautifully. Harry Warfield from 5<sup>th</sup> Class read a paragraph from the Proclamation. Barra Ó Caoinleáin, Chairperson of the Board of Management, and Zach Ó Nualláin from 6<sup>th</sup> Class, accepted the Flag on behalf of the school. It was a lovely ceremony and I was extremely proud of*

*the children who were attentive and mannerly throughout.*

**Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile reatha/ Our School Board of Management members:**



An Cathaoirleach/ *The Chairperson*: Barra Ó Caoinleáin  
An Príomhoide/ *The Principal*: Aoife Ní Raghallaigh  
Ionadaí an Phatrúin/ *Patrons' Representative*: Sean Ó Cearnaigh  
Ionadaithe na dTuismitheoirí/ *Parents' Representative*: Camin Ó Catháin & Sarah-Jane Carey  
Ionadaí Múinteora/ *Teachers' Representative*: Eimear Billings  
Ionadaithe an Phobail/ *Community Representative*: Pól Mac Reachtain & Jackie Uí Dhulaing

Mo bhuíochas le Proinsias Mac Risteard agus Donncha Ó Corcoráin a rinne an-obair mar bhaill den Bhord Bainistíochta deireanach. Cuirimid lán-fháilte roimh Camin Ó Catháin agus Eimear Billings ar an mBord Bainistíochta nua. Mo bhuíochas le gach ball Boird a dheánann obair dhian dhícheallach go deonach ar son na scoile i gcónaí.

*Many thanks to Proinsias Mac Risteard and to Donncha Ó Corcoráin who have done fantastic work over the years as members of the previous Board of Management. A huge welcome to Camin Ó Catháin and to Eimear Billings as members of the new Board. Many thanks to all the members of the Board of Management for their continuous hard work on behalf of the school.*

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**Seirbhís Charúil/Christmas Carol Service**



Beidh Seirbhís Charúil againn sa séipéal i gCnoc Mitin Dé Céadaoin, an 16 Nollaig agus tá fáilte roimh chách.

**Naíonáin Bheaga – Rang a 2 – Dé Céadaoin, an 16 Nollaig @ 1:00pm** sa séipéal i gCnoc Mitin (páistí ag dul abhaile ón séipéal)

**Rang a 3 – 6 – Dé Céadaoin, 16 Nollaig @ 7:00pm** sa séipéal i gCnoc Mitin (páistí sa séipéal ag a 6:45pm)

*Our Christmas Carol Service will take place in the church in Knockmitten on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome.*

**Junior Infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm at Knockmitten church.** *(The children can be brought home from the church on the day).*

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class, Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm sharp at Knockmitten church.** *(The children need to be at the church at 6:45pm).*

Cabhraigh le do pháiste réiteach don Seirbhís trí chleachtadh a dhéanamh leo sa bhaile. *Please help your child to prepare for the Carol Service by practicing the hymns at home.*

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Tá an scoil ag eagrú bailiúchán bia idir seo agus an 10 Nollaig. Beidh an bia ag dul ar aghaidh go dtí an cumann áitiúil d'eagraíocht Naomh Uinseann de Pól. Seol isteach cannaí, boscaí agus bia eile neamh-mheatacha le bhur dtoil.

*We are collecting food for the local Saint Vincent de Paul between now and the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Please send in any food in cans, packages or other non-perishable foods.*

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Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le Róisín Ní Dhálaigh a rinne an-obair le páistí na Naíonán Mór an tseachtain seo caite. Chabhraigh sí go mór leis an rang.  
*Many thanks to Róisín Ní Dhálaigh who has spent the last week doing work experience with the Senior Infants. She was a great help to the children.*

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Beidh páistí Rang 5 + Rang 6 ag canadh Carúil na Nollag sa Mill Déardaoin, an 10 Nollaig ag 10.30am – 12.00. Rang 5 ag 10.30, Rang 6 ag 11.15. Is féidir leis na páistí hataí Nollag a chaitheamh ar an lá sin.

*The children from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class will be Carol Singing in the Mill shopping centre on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30- 12.00. 5<sup>th</sup> Class at 10.30 and 6<sup>th</sup> Class at 11.15. The children can bring in Santa hats on the day to wear if they wish.*

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Beimid ag dúnadh le haghaidh laethanta saoire na Nollag Dé Máirt, an 22 Nollaig ag a 12:00.

*We will be closing for our Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 22nd at 12:00.*

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### ***Cairde***

Please don't forget that volunteers are needed for bag packing in Dunnes Stores in The Mill this Friday and Sat (4th+5th). If you could spare a few hours on either day, morning or evening please contact Samantha 0858741728 or also e-mail us on [cairdecamoige@gmail.com](mailto:cairdecamoige@gmail.com).

The next Cairde meeting is on the 7th December 2015 at 9am in the Aras.

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh  
Príomhoide