# NUACHTLITIR NA SEACHTAINE 11/04/2016

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Céad míle fáilte ar ais romhaibh go léir. Tá súil agam go raibh Cáisc mhaith ag gach duine agus go bhfuilimid ar fad réidh le téarma úr taitneamhach, tairbhreach a bheith againn.

A hearty welcome back to one and all. I hope that everyone had a great Easter and that we are all well rested and ready for an enjoyable and fruitful new school term.

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# Laethanta Saoire/Holidays:

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar na laethanta seo/*The school will be closed on the following days*:

2-6 Bealtaine/*May*31 Bealtaine/*May Inservice Training for Staff*6 Meitheamh/*June* 

27 Meitheamh/June – Leath lá/Half day – ag dúnadh ag a 12:00/closing at 12:00.

Beidh an scoil dúnta ar 31 Bealtaine toisc go mbeidh Lá Inseirbhíse ar an Churaclam Teanga Nua againn. Please note that the school will be closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May to facilitate staff training in the New Primary Language Curriculum.

Mar is eol daoibh beidh an Chéad Chomaoineach Naofa ar siúl an Satharn, an 28 Bealtaine. Beidh Cairde ag lorg cabhair agus bia don fhéasta a bheidh ar siúl san Áras tar éis an tsearmanais. Beidh an Cór scoile ag canadh ar an lá freisin.

As you are aware the First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 28th. Cairde will be looking for assistance and food for the party, which will take place in the Áras after the ceremony. All donations and help will be appreciated. The school choir will be singing on the day also.

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Beidh Rang a 6 ag dul faoi lámh an Easpaig an 13 Aibreán ag a 11:00. Is ócáid an-tábhachtach í seo agus tá na páistí ag obair go crua ar scoil agus sa bhaile ag ullmhú don lá seo. Caitheann na páistí a gcuid éadaí scoile don Chóineartú. Is féidir leo a gcuid éadaí spóirt a chaitheamh an Luan agus an Máirt roimh an Cóineartú chun a gcuid éadaí scoile a choinneáil glan. Is féidir leo teacht isteach ag a 10 a chlog an lá dár gcion, Déardaoin, an 14 Aibreán.

6<sup>th</sup> Class will be making their Confirmation on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:00. This is a very important occasion for the class and they are working hard in preparation for this day.

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The children wear their school uniforms for the Confirmation. They can wear their school tracksuits on Monday and Tuesday in order to keep their uniforms clean. 6<sup>th</sup> Class can start school at 10a.m. on the following day, Thursday, April 14th. The children can be brought to school at the regular time if this suits.

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Bhí Faoistin ag Rang a 6 Déardaoin seo caite. 6<sup>th</sup> Class had Confession last Thursday in preparation for their Confirmation.

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Beidh na múinteoirí ag déanamh an cúrsa Oideachais Caidrimh agus Gnéasachta i míosa leis na páistí. Má tá aon cheist agaibh labhair leis na múinteoirí ranga.

The teachers will be covering the Relationships & Sexuality programme with the classes in the next few weeks. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher.

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#### **Rainbows**

Seol aon iarratas Rainbows isteach roimh Dé Céadaoin an 13 Aibreán, le bhur dtoil. Tá foirmeacha ar fáil ón Múinteoir Jacinta.

Please send in any Rainbows application forms before Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> April if you have not done so. Forms available from Múinteoir Jacinta.

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### Seachtain na Gaeilge/ Lá an Fhorógra

Bhí thréimhse an- ghnóthach againn sa scoil roimh an briseadh. Bhain na páistí antaitneamh as Seachtain na Gaeilge a bhí lán le gníomhaíochtaí difriúla. Bhí zumba, drumaí, srl. ar siúl agus mo bhuíochas leis an Múinteoir Sandra, an Coiste Gaeilge agus Cairde a chur gach rud le chéile.

Ina dhiaidh sin, bhí Ceiliúradh 1916 iontach againn! Tháinig Seo Linn ar cuairt an Luan an 14 Márta agus rinneadar ceolchoirm ar chlós na scoile leis na bpáistí. Dochreidte! Dé Máirt, Lá an Fhorógra, bhí Searmanas álainn againn ar chlós na scoile. Bhí sé iontach tuismitheoirí scoile a fheiceáil ann le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh linn. Chan na páistí go binn agus d'ardaigh Aoife Scott an Brat dúinn le ceol álainn ón bpíobaire Fearghus Mac an Ghallóglaigh. Bhí taispeántas thuas san Áras a bhí thar barr agus níor creideadh an ealaín/drámaíocht/amhránaíocht a chuireadh le chéile. Mo bhuíochas ó chroí le gach múinteoir agus páiste a d'oibrigh go dian le cinntiú go mbeadh ceiliúradh den scoth againn ar an lá. Bhí an lá faoi stiúr na Múinteoirí Donncha, Eimear, Oisín, Jacinta agus Olivia. Lá stairiúil, bródúil a bhí ann agus ceilliúradh oiriúnach 1916 go cinnte. There was plenty of activity in the school just before the Easter break between Seachtain na Gaeilge and Proclamation Day. The children had a wonderful week of activities during SnaG. Zumba dancing, drumming etc. and I would like to thank Múinteoir Sandra, Coiste Gaeilge and Cairde who put the week's fun together for the children. After that fantastic week, we had our 1916 Commemorations! Seo Linn very kindly visited us on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> March and we enjoyed a concert on the schoolyard in the sunshine. Excellent!

On Tuesday, we celebrated our Proclamation Day with a beautiful ceremony on the yard. It was wonderful to see parents, grandparents and the school community there to join us in the celebrations. The children sang and Aoife Scott raised the National Flag to the music of the pipes by Fearghus Mac an Ghallóglaigh. Fearghus also did a beautiful job of framing the Proclamation and copy of Amhrán na bhFiann that had been presented to us by the Defense Forces earlier in the year. Everyone was then treated to an excellent display in the Áras of Art, Drama and Music. Cairde very kindly supplied tea and coffee and there were even special 1916 cakes on offer! We are very lucky to have so many

members of the school community willing to donate their time to the school. My heartfelt thanks to every teacher, staff member and child who worked so hard to ensure that we had an unforgettable celebration on the day. Múinteoir Donncha, Eimear, Oisín, Jacinta and Olivia directed the day.

It truly was a proud and historic day for Gaelscoil na Camóige and an unforgettable celebration and commemoration of 1916

# Gairdín scoile/School Garden

Tá an Coiste Glas ag cur Gairdín na Scoile le chéile. Má tá aon seanphotaí agat seol isteach chugainn iad le bhur dtoil. *The Green Flag Committee is working on a school garden at the moment. We would be very grateful if any old or unused pots/containers could be sent in.* 

Is Mise le Meas,

Aoife Ní Raghallaigh Príomhoide